



ETON America announces voluntary recall of 2005 Beamer and Beamer Matrix Scooters

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ETON America, LLC of Spartanburg, S.C. is providing replacement rear wheels for 1,000 Beamer and Beamer Matrix scooters with defective rear wheel rims that can suffer structural damage during use. E-TON has determined that certain 2005 Beamer scooters may develop stress cracks on the rear wheel in the area of the brake drum attachment, possibly compromising the integrity of the rear wheel rim. Consumers should refrain from operating units that may be affected until the unit is repaired. The defective wheels may become unstable or collapse, resulting in an accident that could cause injury or death.

Injuries:

No injuries reported.

Products Affected:

Model year 2005 E-TON Beamer II (PN2B) and Beamer Matrix (PN2C) 49cc Scooters

Distribution:

Units were sold by E-TON dealers in North America from April 2004 to present. The Beamer Scooter retailed for \$1599. The Beamer Matrix scooter retailed for \$1799.

Remedy:

Customers affected by the recall will be issued notifications via first class mail addressed to the recipient in E-TON's unit registration records. Additionally, a list of affected VINs is available on the E-TON web site (www.etonamerica.com). Consumers with recalled units should return the unit to a local E-TON dealer to have a replacement wheel installed.