



SERVICE BULLETIN

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC. MOTORCYCLE SERVICE DEPARTMENT

MUFFLER WARRANTY EXTENSION

ALL CB-500 MOTORCYCLES, AND CB-550 MOTORCYCLES WITH FRAME SERIAL NUMBERS 1000001 THROUGH 1007101, ARE WARRANTED AGAINST MUFFLER RUST-OUT FOR 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE.

All CB-550 motorcycles with frame serial numbers 1007102 and subsequent are equipped with mufflers which have been improved to provide longer service life than mufflers on earlier units in the CB-500/550 model series.

In the interest of customer good will, American Honda has initiated a *Muffler Warranty Extension* which will, until further notice, amend the *Distributor's Warranty for Honda Motorcycles* for the benefit of CB-500/550 owners whose machines were not originally equipped with the improved mufflers.

APPLICABILITY:

The *Muffler Warranty Extension* shall apply to all CB-500 motorcycles and to CB-550 motorcycles with frame serial numbers 1000001 through 1007101, hereinafter referred to as "eligible" motorcycles.

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Until further notice, eligible motorcycles are warranted against rusting through of the muffler shell for a period of *12 months* from the date the motorcycle was originally purchased, *regardless of mileage or ownership.*

Replacement of rusted through mufflers under this warranty extension will be made without charge for parts and labor.

All terms of the *Distributor's Warranty for Honda Motorcycles* shall apply with the exception of those terms which are amended by the *Muffler Warranty Extension*. All terms of the *Distributor's Warranty for Honda Motorcycle and Power Products Parts* shall apply without exception.

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PROOF OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE DATE:

Original owners of eligible motorcycles are entitled to warranty service upon presentation of the Owner's Warranty Registration card which shows the purchase date.

Subsequent owners do not usually possess the Owner's Warranty Registration card but will receive benefit of the *Muffler Warranty Extension* upon presentation of any document proving that the eligible motorcycle was purchased new by the original owner not more than 12 months prior to muffler rust-out. Warranty coverage shall not be extended to subsequent owners for anything other than muffler rust-out.

DEALER REIMBURSEMENT:

Reimbursement for muffler replacement will be made through normal warranty claims procedures.

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Some dealers have misinterpreted the range of CB-500 and CB-550 motorcycles eligible for the MUFFLER WARRANTY EXTENSION. Eligibility is as follows:

All CB-500 motorcycles, regardless of serial numbers, are *eligible*.

CB-550 motorcycles with frame serial numbers 1000001 through 1007101 are *eligible*.

Until further notice, *eligible* motorcycles are covered by the MUFFLER WARRANTY EXTENSION for a period of 12 months from the date the motorcycle was originally purchased, regardless of mileage or ownership.

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