Technical Service Bulletin

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2018 CX65 Swingarms

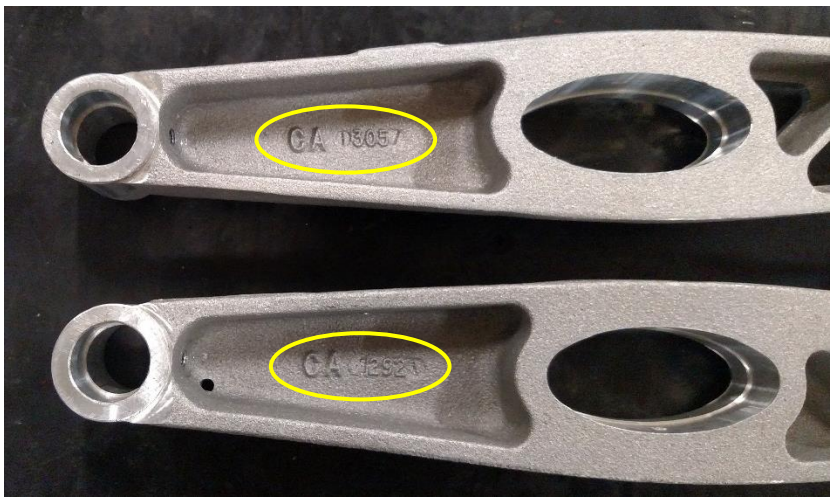
Some swingarms shipped with the 2018 model year CX65 may crack and break at the swingarm pivot. All 2018 CX65 swingarms (or previous model years if replaced with the needle bearing style of 2018) should be inspected 1) for the casting code which will indicate the manufacturing date, and 2) for cracks.

Warning!
If the swingarms breaks while being ridden harm can come to the rider and damage will occur to the motorcycle.

It is recommended that these motorcycles not be ridden until which time Cobra can provide customers updated replacements swingarms. We are scheduling these to start shipping in late September 2018. Please call Cobra Customer Service and have your VIN along with swingarm code.

Swingarms produced with casting code CA292 or CA305 are prone to failure. Swingarms with any other casting code including CA087 or any code of 4 digits followed by a letter (like 4132A) are okay to continue using.

To look for casting codes, one should look inside the swingarm side arms behind the swingarm pivot and in front of the shock mount. The codes on the swingarms shown below are CA305 and CA292.



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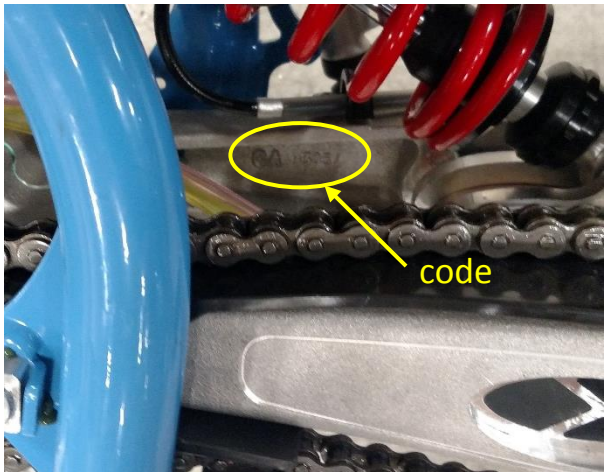
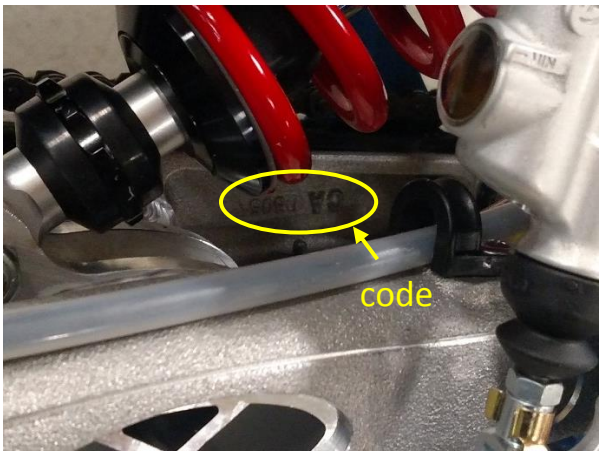
The pictures below show the where the casting codes can be seen on the motorcycle.





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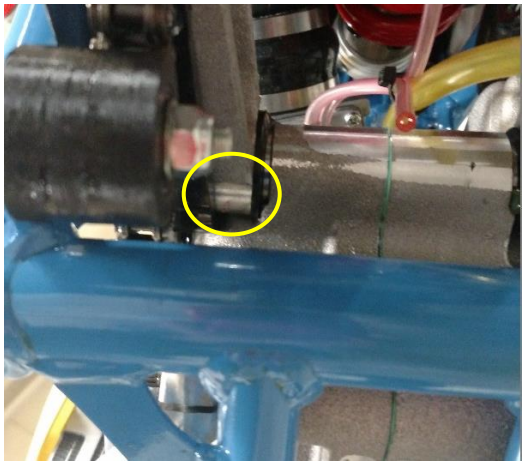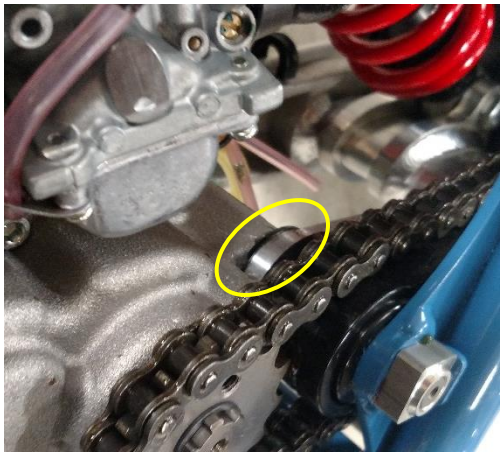
To look for cracks, one must clean thoroughly and then look above and below the swingarm pivot.