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CPSC And Bicycle Companies Recall Seat Posts

WASHINGTON, D.C. - As part of its ongoing investigation of injuries associated with mountain bikes, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and the following three companies are announcing the recall or retrofit of about 186,700 mountain bike seat posts. The seat posts have clamp bolts under the seat which may break or fracture, depending on the make and model, resulting in loss of bicycle control and serious injury to the rider.

Since the summer of 1994, the companies and CPSC have received at least 25 reported incidents of seat post breakage, resulting in 17 claimed injuries.

The following companies are participating in this recall:

COMPANY	MAKE/MODEL	DISTRIBUTION DATES	PROBLEM
Specialized Bicycle Components Morgan Hill, CA (800) 214-1468	Polygon PM-215 Delta DP127; & DP510	8/93-11/94 130,000 units	Cracking or fracturing of the seat post clamp bolt.
Cannondale Corp. Georgetown, Conn. 800-BIKEUSA	Polygon PM-215	1994;1994 1/2; 1995 models 42,753 units	Cracking or fracturing of the seat of the seat bolt.
Fisher Bicycle A Division of the Trek Bicycle Corp. Waterloo, Wis. 800-879-8735	Polygon PM-215 on Advance & Rangitoto - Gary Fisher models	8/93-12/93 14,000 units	Cracking or fracturing of the seat of the seat bolt.

CPSC and the companies urge consumers to stop using bicycles that have these model seat posts and

immediately contact the manufacturer or a local authorized dealer. Owners of recalled seat posts will receive instructions to take their bikes to the place of purchase for a FREE repair and replacement seat post clamp bolt assembly.

[Send the link for this page to a friend!](#) The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$700 billion annually. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard or can injure children. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the 30 percent decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270, or visit CPSC's web site at www.cpsc.gov/talk.html. To join a CPSC email subscription list, please go to www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.