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CPSC, Trek Bicycle Corporation Announces Recall of Bicycle Handlebar Stems

WASHINGTON D.C. – In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Trek Bicycle Corporation is voluntarily recalling approximately 16,000 bicycle handlebar stems. Specifically, the Icon™ branded Havana™ and Bordeaux™ stems have experienced a small number of bolt failures due to possible over-tightening, or fatigue cycles. If the bolt breaks, the handlebars could detach from the bike and cause the rider/s to lose control, and possibly become injured.

The affected stems include Trek™ and Klein™ **road bicycle or road aftermarket stems only**; they are not on Trek and Klein mountain bikes and do not include mountain bike aftermarket stems. Aftermarket stems are sold to consumers as bicycle accessories.

All of the affected stems incorporate a ¾ inch, or 17-20mm, head design. Havana and Bordeaux stems that incorporate the 1¼ inch, or 30-35mm, head design are not affected (see drawings below).

Trek sold the stems approximately between June 1998 and May 1999. The stems were assembled on the 1999 Trek and Klein bicycle models listed below, and also sold as separate aftermarket products.

Owners of the Havana model or Bordeaux model stems, or owners of any of the bicycles listed below, should not ride their bicycle until the stem has been inspected by an authorized Trek dealer. Bicycles must be brought to a local Trek dealer to determine if the stem is affected. If affected, the dealers will replace the stem free of charge. Consumers can call 920-478-4678 to locate their nearest Trek dealer. Any consumer questions can also be directed to Jeff Grotjahn at Trek (920) 478-2191 x.2214.

Bicycle Models Affected:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Trek Bicycles	
520	1999
2200	1999
2200T WSD	1999
2200T	1999
2300	1999
2300T	1999
2500	1999
2501	1999
5000	1999
5000T	1999
5200 PEAR WHITE	1999
5200 BLUE	1999
5200T PEAR WHITE	1999

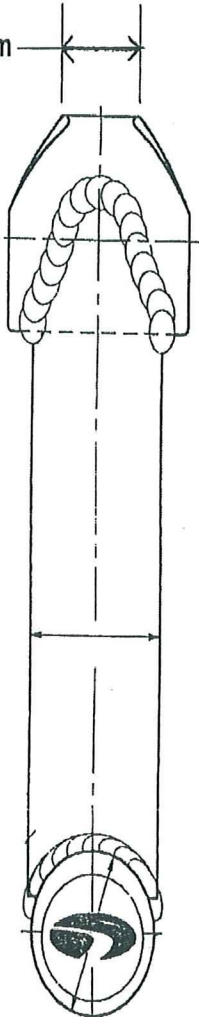
5200T BLUE	1999
5500 BLACK	1999
5500 USPS	1999
Y FOIL 66	1999
Y FOIL 66T	1999
Y FOIL 77	1999

Klein Bicycles

QUANTUM T	1999
QUANTUM	1999
QUANTUM RACE	1999

3/4 inch or

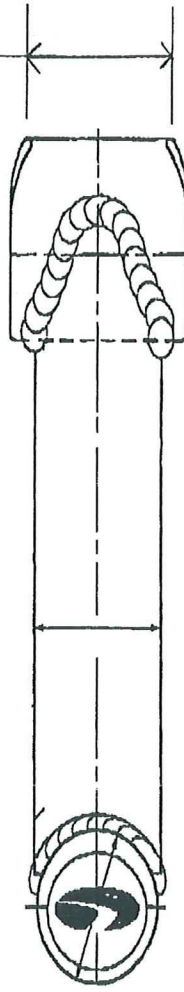
17 - 20mm



Affected

1 1/4 inch or

30 - 35mm



Not Affected