



U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Fast Track Recall with Health Canada

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Quality Bicycle Products Recalls Carbon Handlebars and Bicycles Due to Injury Hazard

Recall Summary

Name of Product: Bicycle handlebars and bicycles

Hazard: The recalled handlebars can crack where the brake/shift levers are installed and cause a crash, posing an injury hazard.

Remedy: Replace, Refund

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled handlebars and bicycles, contact Quality Bicycle Products (QBP), then bring the recalled handlebars and bicycles to a local bicycle retailer for free installation of a replacement carbon handlebar or an alternative aluminum handlebar.

Consumer Contact: QBP at 800-346-3340 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday or email recall@qbp.com, or online at <https://www.salsacycles.com/support/recalls/cowbell-cowchipper-carbon-handlebar-recall> and <https://whiskyparts.co/no9-12f-24f-carbon-drop-handlebar-recall#/> for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 8,740 (In addition, about 350 were sold in Canada)

Description: This recall involves Salsa Cowchipper, Salsa Cowbell, Whisky No.9 12F, and Whisky No.9 24F carbon handlebars. The model name is printed on the handlebar.

The recalled handlebars were also sold with the Salsa Cutthroat, Warbird, and Warroad bikes. The bicycle model name is printed on the bicycle frame. The bicycles are sold in a variety of colors and sizes.

Incidents/Injuries: QBP has received 37 reports of the handlebars cracking or fracturing while in use. No injuries have been reported.

Sold at: Specialty bicycle stores nationwide from January 2018 through August 2022 for the handlebars and from August 2018 through June 2022 for complete bicycles with the handlebars. The handlebars sold for about \$240, and the complete bicycles sold for between \$4,700 and \$7,000.

Importer/Distributor: Quality Bicycle Products GBC., of Bloomington, Minnesota

Manufactured in: Taiwan

Photos



2019 Cutthroat Force 1



2019 Warbird Ultegra Di2



2020 Cutthroat GRX810 Di2



**2020 Warbird Carbon
GRX810 Di2**



**2020 Warbird Carbon
Force AXS**



2021 Cutthroat AXS Eagle



2021 Warbird AXS Wide

Recalled Salsa bikes that were sold equipped with Salsa Cowbell or Cowchipper handlebars.



Recalled Salsa Cowbell Carbon Handlebar



Recalled Salsa Cowchipper Carbon Handlebar



Recalled Whisky No.9 12F Carbon Handlebar



Recalled Whisky No.9 24F Carbon Handlebar

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About the U.S. CPSC

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consumer products has contributed to a decline in the rate of injuries associated with consumer products over the past 50 years.

Federal law prohibits any person from selling products subject to a Commission ordered recall or a voluntary recall undertaken in consultation with the CPSC.

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