

IMPORTANT RECALL NOTICE

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission the following Cannondale models are subject to recall:

2000 model year Raven 1000 SL 2000 model year Raven 4000 SL
2000 model year Raven 2000 SL 2000 model year Raven 800
2000 model year Raven 4000 SX 2000 model year Raven 900 SX
2000 model year Raven 700 SX

Recent feedback from the field has revealed that the seat post clamping system on these frames may not be strong enough to resist some loads. Note that this problem is different than the seat mast adhesive bonding problem we communicated in September 1999, but effects the same bicycle models

Please stop riding immediately and bring the bicycle to your shop to be fitted with revised parts.

The fix is very simple and very fast: the two old stainless steel seat post band clamps will be removed and discarded. A new seat post sleeve will be attached using two new stainless steel band clamps. The seat post fits inside the new sleeve. The new sleeve and clamps must be used on all Raven II frames, and will be seen as original equipment on all new bicycles.

WARNING: The seat binder system on all Raven II frames must be revised per this recall. Failure to do so increases the risk of a failure that could cause loss of control or a crash with attendant risk of injury or death.

Please call **1-800-BIKE-USA (245-3872)** with any questions. We sincerely apologize for the hassle.

We thank you for your cooperation,
The Cannondale Corporation

Please post through June 2000

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