IMPORTANT RECALL NOTICE

Cannondale has become aware of a potentially serious problem with CODA brand 1" quill stems used on the following road bikes and sold aftermarket as CODA Competition 1" road stems. These stems were made in Taiwan by J.D. Some have expansion wedges with poorly manufactured, oversize female threads. These oversize threads result in a poor fit with the stem bolt and may strip when tightened. If the threads strip the stem can rotate in the steering tube. This could lead to loss of control with risk of injury or death.

<u>Cannondale bikes equipped with stems subject to recall:</u>

1999 model year R5000/Saeco Replica

1999 model year R4000

1999 model year Multisport 4000

1999 model year R2000

1999 model year Multisport 2000

1999 model year R1000

1999 model year Multisport 800

1999 model year R800 Compact

1999 model year R800

1999 model year R600

1999 model year R500

1999 model year R300 Compact

1999 model year R300

1999 model year T1000

1999 model year T700 (rigid only)

1999 model year T500

1999 model year Cyclocross 800 (rigid only)

Aftermarket CODA Competition 1" road stems:

QSRFL80/SLV 80mm (SLV = silver finish)

QSRFL90/SLV 90mm

QSRFL100/SLV 100mm

QSRFL110/SLV 110mm

QSRFL120/SLV 120mm

QSRFL9090/SLV 90mm/90 degree

QSRFL90110/SLV 110mm/90 degree

QSRFL90120/SLV 120mm/90 degree

QSRFL90/BBQ 90mm (BBQ = matte black finish)

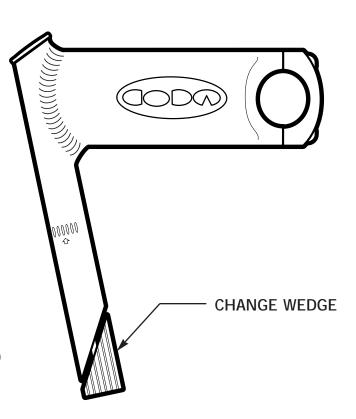
QSRFL100/BBQ 100mm

QSRFL110/BBQ 110mm

QSRFL120/BBQ 120mm

Please stop riding the bicycle and bring it to your authorized Cannondale retailer for a no charge stem expansion wedge swap. These new wedges are black and must be fitted to stems on any subject to recall bicycles.

Should you have any questions please call Customer Service at 1-800-BIKEUSA.



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