

# IMPORTANT RECALL NOTICE

To: Customers

CPSC, Performance, Inc. Announce Recall of Performance Forte Flyte OS Carbon Road Handlebar

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Performance, Inc., of Chapel Hill, NC, is voluntarily recalling the Performance Forte Flyte OS Carbon Road Handlebars, item #50-2549.

Defects were found in a small number of the bars. The defective ones developed cracks either at the end of the brake cable groove or at the point where the broad horizontal wing bends to vertical. These cracks may not be visible and can cause the handlebar to fail without warning resulting in serious injury or death. Performance, Inc. has received a single report of the handlebar failing in use. No injuries were reported.

These bars were only sold through Performance Stores, via the Performance web site: [www.performancebike.com/shop](http://www.performancebike.com/shop) and through Performance catalogs.

They were sold from May 2004 through to August 30, 2004.

Consumers should stop using the bar immediately and return them for replacement or refund. Return them to the nearest Performance Store or to Performance Inc., Attn: Returns Dept., 1 Performance Way, Chapel Hill, NC, 27514.

Consumers can call Performance Technical Support at (800) 553-8324 Monday through Friday (9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Eastern), Saturday and Sunday (12 p.m. to 6 p.m.) or visit the company's website at <http://www.performancebike.com/>.

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