

Recall Alert

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Performance Inc. Recalls Bicycle Resistance Trainers Due to Puncture Hazard

The following product safety recall was voluntarily conducted by the firm in cooperation with the CPSC. Consumers should stop using the product immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of product: 2007 and 2008 Performance Travel Trac Trainers

Units: About 3,000

Importer: Performance Inc., of Chapel Hill, N.C.

Hazard: The springs in the resistance trainers can unhook and become a projectile, posing a puncture hazard to users or bystanders.

Incidents/Injuries: Performance has received three reports of springs releasing from the bike trainers. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The recalled trainers are folding stands that lift and apply resistance to the rear wheel of a standard bike, converting the bike into a stationary trainer. There are three Travel Trac (TT) models included in the recall. The TT Inertial and TT I-Force Wireless use the same stand, with a looping black base and two red bike support arms. Along the right arm is *Travel Trac* printed in white. "*Millennium*" is printed along the left arm of the stand on a vertical white decal. *TT Inertial* and *I-Force Wireless* have black horizontal decals. The TT Millennium I-Force has a collapsible black stand with *Travel Trac* and *I-Force* vertical white decals and *Inertial* in small red letters. The item numbers are printed on the bottom of the last page of the owner's manual. The following models are included in the recall:

<u>Model</u>	<u>Catalog #</u>	<u>UPC</u>
Travel Trac Inertial	40-3834	400014548343
Travel Trac I-Force Wireless	40-3833	400014548268
Travel Trac Millennium I-Force	40-3656	400013501073

Sold at: Performance stores nationwide, and Performance's Web site and catalogs from October 2006 through March 2008 for between \$330 and \$400.

Manufactured in: Italy

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using these bicycle trainers and return the trainers to the local Performance store for a refund, repair or credit. Consumers also can return the trainers directly to Performance for a repair or refund.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Performance at (800) 727-2433 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the company's Web site at www.performanceinc.com or by e-mail at recall@performanceinc.com.

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The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$800 billion annually. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270 or visit CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov/talk.html. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.

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