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ROAD BRAKE CABLES SOLD AS AFTER MARKET PRODUCT FOR ROAD TYPE BRAKE LEVERS

Shimano has recently become aware of a potential problem with Road Brake Cables sold as after market product and is conducting a voluntary recall. Please read the following for details.

Name of product: Brake Inner Cables for adult bikes with drop style handlebars (road racing bicycles) – Part #Y80098300/Z80098300, and double end brake cables Y80098110/Z80098110 and Y80098400/Z80098400 (10-pack).

Potential Hazard: The road cable end could detach from the cable during braking, possibly causing the rider to lose control and fall.

Description: Part #Y80098400/Z80098400 is a dual ended brake cable (road end and ATB end on same cable) packaged in quantities of 10 pcs of 1.6mm x 1700mm cable. Individual packages will have Part #Y80098110/Z80098110.

Part #Y80098300/Z80098300 is packaged only with 1 piece of 1.6mm x 1700mm road cable.

All affected cables are those that are new and unused or in use on a road-type lever and do not have a production code. **Cables installed on mountain bikes, bmx bikes or flat handlebar bikes are not affected.**



Sold at: Affected cables were sold to North American distributors and dealers as after market parts.
Affected Period: They were produced from April of 2003 until March of 2004.
Manufactured in: Osaka, Japan.

REMEDY / CONTACT:

Stop riding the potentially affected bicycle immediately and take it to a local bicycle shop for verification. You may also contact Shimano American Corp. toll free at 1-800-353-4719 (Monday through Friday 8:00am–5:00pm P.T.) for assistance. This information is also available on our website: <http://bike.shimano.com> (US site). The recall of the road brake cables is being conducted in conjunction with the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, which is monitoring the recall effort for effectiveness.

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