



U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Recall -

Recall Date: November 14, 2012

Recall Number: 13-038

Bike Friday Recalls Tikit Folding Bicycles Due to Fall Hazard

Consumers should stop using this product, which is being recalled voluntarily, unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Recall Summary

Name of product: Tikit Folding Bicycles

Hazard: The tikit bike’s handlebar stem can break and cause the rider to lose control, posing a fall hazard to the consumer.

Remedy: Repair

Consumer Contact: Bike Friday; (800) 777-0258, 8 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit www.BikeFriday.com and click on “tikit stem recall” for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 3,800

Description: This recall involves all models of tikit brand folding bicycles. The 16-inch wheel custom bicycles were sold in various colors. The Bike Friday tikit brand decal is affixed to the bike frame.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received six reports of breaking handlebar stems, resulting in two reports of injuries including scrapes, bruises and a head laceration that required stitches.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop riding the bicycle and contact Bike Friday to schedule a free repair.

Sold by: Bike Friday direct and dealers nationwide from January 2007 through September 2012 for between \$900 and \$5,000.

Manufacturer: Green Gear Cycling Inc., dba Bike Friday, of Eugene, Ore.

Manufactured in: U.S.A.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is still interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are either directly related to this product recall or involve a different hazard

with the same product. Please tell us about your experience with the product on SaferProducts.gov.

CPSC is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of the thousands of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$900 billion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products—such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals—contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

Under federal law, it is illegal to attempt to sell or resell this or any other recalled product.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, go online to: SaferProducts.gov, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or teletypewriter at (301) 595-7054 for the hearing and speech impaired. Consumers can obtain this news release and product safety information at www.cpsc.gov. To join a free e-mail subscription list, please go to www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx.

Photos

Photos will display in a slideshow at the top right of the recall.



Photo 1 Caption: Bike Friday Tikit Bicycle

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Box #1 (This box does not change):

CPSC Consumer Information Hotline

Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall:

800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054)

Times: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime

Call to get product safety and other agency information and to [report unsafe products](#).

Box #2 (This box does not change):

Media Contact

Please use the phone numbers below for all media requests.

Phone: (301) 504-7908

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