

PRODUCT RETROFIT

Chariot Carriers Inc., in co-operation with the Consumer Product Safety Commission, is issuing a product retrofit notice that affects certain models of bicycle trailers manufactured by Chariot Carriers Inc., which includes certain models of Trek Bicycle trailers. This action will be monitored for its effectiveness by the Commission staff. Chariot Carriers Inc. is instituting a no-charge Retrofit Program to owners of the affected bicycle trailers.

Reason for this program

A potential safety issue has arisen with some models of our bicycle trailers, when converted into jogging or stroller modes, as indicated below. In some rare situations, the Hollow Plug Glides, a handlebar component, can detach from the frame and, under specific circumstances, may cause the handlebar to separate from the trailer, creating a potential risk of injury to the occupant(s).

Chariot Carriers Inc. is voluntarily conducting this Retrofit Program.

Which models of bicycle trailers are affected?

Trailers	P/N	Conversion Kits	P/N
Transit.....	65949	Transit Jogging Stroller Kits.....	65952
Transit Deluxe.....	65950	Transit Deluxe Jogging Stroller Kits.....	65953
Rocket.....	65235	Stroller Kits.....	65951

This issue affects only trailers with serial numbers ranging from 08/97 - 0000 through 12/00 - 1600. The serial number is on a white decal located on the lower frame behind the seat. Only conversion kits with the Wrist Safety Strap attached to a one-piece handlebar are affected.

Since the Rockets are sold as jogging strollers, this issue affects all of these carriers. This potential safety issue affects the other carriers only if a jogging or stroller conversion kit has been installed. However, as a cautionary measure, this Retrofit Program extends to all affected trailers even if they have not been converted to be used as a jogging stroller or stroller.

What your dealer will do...

At no cost to you, your dealer will replace both Hollow Plug Glides and, depending on the model and conversion kits that you own, may replace the Wrist Safety Strap.

What we are asking you to do...

1. If your bicycle trailer meets the above criteria, please stop using your bicycle trailer immediately and return it to the store where purchased for a free retrofit.
2. If you have sold your bicycle trailer, please contact the new owner and advise them of this Retrofit Program.
3. If you know of other owners of these bicycle trailers, please advise them of this Retrofit Program.

While participation in this program is not mandatory, we strongly recommend that all owners of the affected product return their bicycle trailers to their dealer for a free retrofit as soon as possible. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause you and your family and thank you, in advance, for addressing this important product issue. If you require any further assistance, please contact us at 1-800-755-6817.