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Bicycles Recalled by Nirve Sports Due to Fall Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of product: Red Star, Skulls, and Cannibal

Units: About 725 units: Red Star 100, Skulls 285 and Cannibal Chopper 340

Importer: Nirve Sports Ltd., of Huntington Beach, Calif.

Hazard: The bicycle stem on the handlebars can crack and cause the rider to lose control, posing a risk of serious fall and injury.

Incidents/Injuries: Nirve Sports has received reports of cracked handlebar stems, which all occurred during assembly of the bicycle. No injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall involves three models: Red Star, Skulls and Cannibal Chopper style with the model names printed on the chain guard. Red Star has a black finish; Skull bear a skull graphic and come in grey and black; and Cannibal bears a dragon graphic and comes in a black finish. Serial numbers are located on the bottom of the bicycle between the pedals. The recall involves the following models, SKUs and Serial Numbers:

Name of Model	SKU#	Serial Number Ranges
Red Star	3421	L8E0600576-L8E0600675
Skulls	3433	L9E0200751-L9E0200810 L9E0201891-L9E0201900 L9E0201966-L9E0201972 L9E0400061-L9E0400120 L9E0500226-L9E0500285 L9E0700641-L9E0700700 L9E0701241-L9E0701255 L9E0701301-L9E0701315
Cannibal	3434	L080405181-L080405240 L8E0901311-L8E0901370 L9E0300491-L9E0300560 L9E0202337-L9E0202344 L9E0400196-L9E0400255 L9E0601206-L9E0601265 L9E0602346-L9E0602365

Sold by: Nirve Sports showroom, online, and authorized dealers nationwide from December 2008 through April 2009 for about \$300 to \$600.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop riding the bicycles and return them to the place of

purchase for free repair.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Nirve Sports toll-free at (888) 296-4783 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at www.nirve.com.

**Red Star
3421**



**Skulls
3433**



**Cannibal
3434**





TOP & SIDE VIEW

**EXAMPLE OF DAMAGE ON MX-C427 HANDLEBAR STEM
JAN. 15, 2010**



BROKEN VIEW



SIDE VIEW



BOTTOM & INSIDE VIEW

Jan. 15, 2010 Nirve Sports, Ltd. 15401 Assembly Lane,
Huntington Beach, CA 92649 714-892-5795 www.nirve.com

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 it by visiting <https://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx>

[Send the link for this page to a friend!](#) The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. 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 301-595-7054. To join a CPSC e-mail subscription list, please go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx>. Consumers can obtain recall and general safety information by logging on to CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.

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