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### **Bicycles Recalled by Nirve Sports; Stem Failure Poses 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:** Cannibal Bicycles

**Units:** About 120

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

**Hazard:** The bicycle stem can crack and cause the rider to lose control, posing a risk of serious injury if the rider falls.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Nirve Sports has received two reports of cracked stems. In both cases, the cracks occurred during assembly of the bicycle. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** This recall involves Cannibal "Chopper" model bicycles with graphic designs by artist Corey Miller. The bicycles have a black matte finish. The affected bicycles have a serial number within the following range: L8E0300001 – L8E1001050. Serial numbers are located on the bottom of the bicycle between the pedals.

**Sold by:** Nirve Sports and authorized dealers nationwide from December 2008 through April 2009 for about \$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](http://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>.

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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. 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](http://www.cpsc.gov).

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