

Safety Notice: Carbon Drop Handlebars from Salsa & WHISKY

This is a Safety Notice – Stop Sale for Salsa Cowchipper Carbon, Salsa Cowbell Carbon, and WHISKY No. 9 12F and WHISKY No. 9 24F Carbon Handlebars that were delivered to retailers beginning in December 2017 through August 10, 2022. These handlebars were also original equipment on select Salsa Cutthroat and Warbird complete bikes delivered to retailers beginning in August 2018 through June 13, 2022. Quality Bicycle Products (QBP) was the original seller of these products.

We have received reports of some of these handlebars cracking where the brake/shift levers are installed, which has a potential to cause a crash and serious injury to the rider.

Please immediately stop using the affected items.

Salsa and WHISKY Carbon Handlebar FAQ

What are the affected handlebars and complete bikes?

Handlebars

Product Name	QBP Material Number	In Market Since
WHISKY No.9 12F Drop Handlebar – Carbon, Black, All Sizes	HB2660, HB2661, HB2662, HB2663, HB2664	April 30, 2018
WHISKY No.9 24F Drop Handlebar – Carbon, Black, All Sizes	HB2666, HB2667, HB2668, HB2669	April 30, 2018
Salsa Cowbell Carbon Drop Handlebar – Carbon, Black, All Sizes	HB8340, HB8341, HB8342, HB8343, HB8344	Dec. 28, 2017
Salsa Cowchipper Carbon Drop Handlebar – Carbon, Black, 38-46cm	HB8350, HB8351, HB8352, HB8353, HB8354	Dec. 28, 2017
Salsa Cowchipper Carbon Drop Handlebar – Carbon, Black, 48-52cm	HB9046, HB9047, HB9048	March 6, 2020

Complete Bikes

Product Name	QBP Material Number	In Market Since
2019 Salsa Cutthroat Force 1 – Teal, All-Sizes	BK8290, BK8291, BK8292, BK8293	Aug. 3, 2018
2019 Salsa Warbird Ultegra Di2 – Gray Zebra, All Sizes	BK0465, BK0466, BK0467, BK0468, BK0469, BK0470, BK0471	March 13, 2019
2020 Salsa Cutthroat GRX810 Di2 – White, All Sizes	BK0385, BK0386, BK0387, BK0388, BK0389	Dec. 2, 2019
2020 Salsa Warbird Carbon GRX 810 Di2 – Pink, All Sizes	BK3900, BK3901, BK3902, BK3903, BK3904, BK3905, BK3906	Jan. 15, 2020

2021 Salsa Cutthroat AXS Eagle – Black, All Sizes	BK3199, BK3200, BK3201, BK3202, BK3203	April 11, 2021
2021 Salsa Warbird AXS Wide – Gold, All Sizes	BK9636, BK9637, BK9638, BK9639, BK9640, BK9641, BK9642	March 23, 2021

Note: Other models of WHISKY and Salsa handlebars, and other models of Salsa Cutthroat and Warbird bicycles are not affected or included in this notice. All Salsa MY23 complete bikes shipped beginning July 1, 2022, and later are not affected or included in this notice.

What if you are unsure if a handlebar or bike is affected?

Contact QBP via email at recall@qbp.com or at 1-800-346-3340. This product recall phone line is staffed from 9 AM – 6 PM Central. Please leave a voicemail or send us an email if you need to contact us outside of these hours.

What is QBP doing to resolve the situation for affected handlebars and bikes?

QBP is actively working with Consumer Products Safety Commission and Health Canada to conduct a formal voluntary recall, which includes working towards a resolution for these handlebars and bikes.