

# SAFETY RECALL

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A small number of 2012 Trek bicycles were made with a saddle clamp bolt, on the seat post, that exhibits hydrogen embrittlement. This is a list of the affected models:

- 7.5 FX including WSD and Disc models
- 7.4 FX including WSD models
- 7.3 FX including WSD and Disc models
- 7.2 FX including WSD models
- Livestrong FX including WSD models
- Livestrong District
- 9th District
- District

Hydrogen embrittlement could allow the saddle clamp bolt to break, which could allow the saddle to come off the seat post unexpectedly. If this happens, the rider could fall and possibly be injured. Your safety is very important to us. Therefore, Trek will replace the saddle clamp bolt on an affected bicycle, free of charge.

This letter contains important information regarding what to do next if you think you may have purchased one of these bicycles.

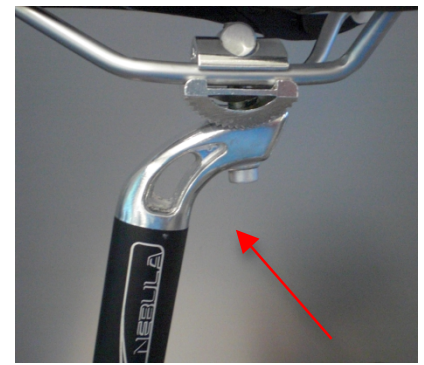


Figure 1. Nebula seatpost showing saddle clamp bolt

## Affected models

Only specific bicycles from model year 2012 are affected. The following pages show you how to identify the affected models.

## Do not ride your bicycle until the seat post has been inspected

If the saddle clamp bolt fails and the saddle comes off unexpectedly, you could be involved in a serious accident. Do not ride this bicycle until your dealer has inspected the seat post to determine if the saddle clamp bolt is affected by this recall.

## What Trek will do for owners of a recalled bicycle

If you own a bicycle that is affected by this recall, Trek will provide you—through your Trek dealer—a free replacement of the saddle clamp bolt on your bicycle. If you have any questions, please contact your dealer, or call Trek at the special recall hotline:

**800.373.4594**

## Thank you for buying a Trek bicycle

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this problem might have caused you. We value you as a customer and want you to enjoy your Trek bicycle. We hope that after your Trek bicycle is repaired, you will continue to safely enjoy cycling.

*This letter was prepared in cooperation with the Consumer Product Safety Commission. If you have questions about the information in this letter, please contact your Trek dealer.*

## IDENTIFICATION CHART FOR AFFECTED MODELS



7.2 FX



7.2 FX WSD



Livestrong FX



Livestrong FX WSD



7.3 FX



7.3 FX WSD



7.3 FX Disc



7.3 FX Disc WSD



7.4 FX



7.4 FX WSD



7.5 FX



7.5 FX WSD



7.5 FX Disc



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