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## Specialized Bicycle Components Recalls Bicycles Due to Fall and Injury Hazards

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. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

**Name of product:** Bicycles

**Units:** About 12,000

**Distributor:** Specialized Bicycle Components Inc., of Morgan Hill, Calif.

**Manufacturer:** Kinesis, of China

**Hazard:** The front fork can break, posing fall and injury hazards to riders.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Specialized has received four reports front forks breaking, resulting in facial fractures, head and shoulder injuries and cuts.

**Description:** This recall involves some 2008 and 2009 models women's and men's Globe model bicycles. Recalled models include the Globe Elite, Globe Sport, Globe Sport Disc, Globe Centrum Comp, Globe Centrum Elite, Globe City 6, Globe Vienna 3, Globe Vienna 3 Disc, Globe Vienna 4, Globe Vienna Deluxe 3, Globe Vienna Deluxe 4, Globe Vienna Deluxe 5 and Globe Vienna Deluxe 6 bicycles. The bicycles were sold in various colors, including gun, silver, black, khaki, navy, bone, blue, charcoal, burgundy and gold. The brand name "Specialized" is on the lower frame tube and the model name is on various locations on the bicycle frame.

**Sold at:** Authorized Specialized retailers nationwide from July 2007 to July 2012 for between \$550 and \$1,100.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop riding these bicycles and return them to an authorized Specialized retailer for the free installation of a free replacement fork.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Specialized toll-free at (877) 808-8154 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the company's website at <http://www.specialized.com> and click on Support/Safety Notices.



2008 Globe Elite

2008 Globe Elite Women's



2008 Globe Sport



2008 Globe Sport Women's



2008 Globe Sport Disc



2008 Globe Centrum Comp



2008 Globe Centrum Elite



2008 Globe City 6



2009 Globe Vienna 3



2009 Globe Vienna 3 Women's



2009 Globe Vienna 3 Disc



2009 Globe Vienna 4



2009 Globe Vienna 4 Women's



2009 Globe Vienna Deluxe 3



2009 Globe Vienna Deluxe 4 Women's

2009 Globe Vienna Deluxe 4



2009 Globe Vienna Deluxe 5

2009 Globe Vienna Deluxe 6

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (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 your experience with the product on [SaferProducts.gov](http://SaferProducts.gov).

CPSC is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of the thousands of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$900 billion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products—such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals—contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

Under federal law, it is illegal to attempt to sell or resell this or any other recalled product.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, go online to: [SaferProducts.gov](http://SaferProducts.gov), call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or teletypewriter at (301) 595-7054 for the hearing and speech impaired. Consumers can obtain this news release and product safety information at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov). To join a free e-mail subscription list, please go to [www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx](http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx).

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