

# SHIMANO

**CUSTOMER  
NOTICE**

## Important Recall Notice

**CUSTOMER  
NOTICE**

### SHIMANO FRONT WHEEL 'QUICK RELEASE' for Bicycles Supplied **After November 1, 2005**

This voluntary recall is being conducted in conjunction with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Shimano has identified a potential safety issue concerning a 'quick release' fitted to front wheels and sold after November 1st 2005. Shimano always strives to meet the highest industry standards, and to underscore its commitment to the safety of its consumers, the Company is taking the precautionary measure of a voluntary recall of all affected quick release skewers. Please read the following for details.

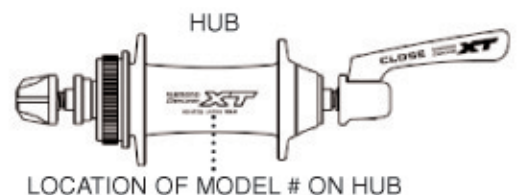
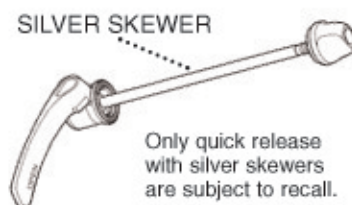
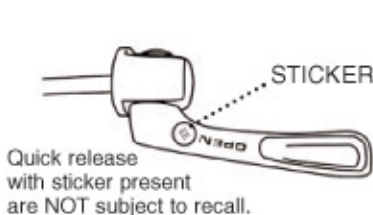
#### **Potential Hazard:**

In certain cases, it is possible that after the subject 'quick release' is locked into position, the 'quick skewer could fail or break spontaneously. If this happens during cycling, the cyclist may lose control of the bicycle, which could lead to serious injuries.

#### **Products Subject to Recall:**

ONLY 'quick release' skewers on FRONT hubs supplied **after November 1, 2005** are affected. The affected 'quick release' skewers were supplied with the following model Shimano FRONT hubs and Shimano FRONT wheels (see chart below for model #'s). Only silver-colored 'quick release' skewers are affected. Parts with black skewers are not subject to recall. Also, 'quick release' skewers which have a small round sticker placed on the back side of the quick release lever are NOT affected by the recall (see illustration below).

Front Hub Road	<b>105</b> <b>ULTEGRA</b> <b>DURA-ACE</b>
Front Hub MTB	<b>XT</b> <b>XTR</b>
Front Wheels	<b>DURA-ACE</b> <b>XTR</b>
Sport Dynamo Hubs	DH-2N71, DH-3N71, DH-3D71



#### **Remedy / Contact:**

If you discover that your bicycle has the affected 'quick release', or even if you are uncertain whether or not the hub on your bike contains the affected 'quick release', you should **STOP RIDING THE BICYCLE IMMEDIATELY** and take it to a local bicycle shop for verification. You may also contact Shimano American Corp. toll free at 1-800-353-4719 (Mon-Fri. 8:00am-5:00pm P.T. for assistance.

Contents of this notice is also available on our website: <http://bike.shimano.com> (U.S. site).

**CUSTOMER NOTICE. PLEASE POST UNTIL DECEMBER 1, 2006.**