



SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

HITCH MOUNTED BICYCLE RACKS SOLD DURING 2003-2007

AFFECTED MODELS:

HITCHING POST PRO (934, 934xt, 935, 935xt, 936, 936xt, 937, 937xt, 951, 951xt)

EXPRESSWAY (995, 995xt, 996, 996xt)

TRAILBLAZER (998, 998xt)



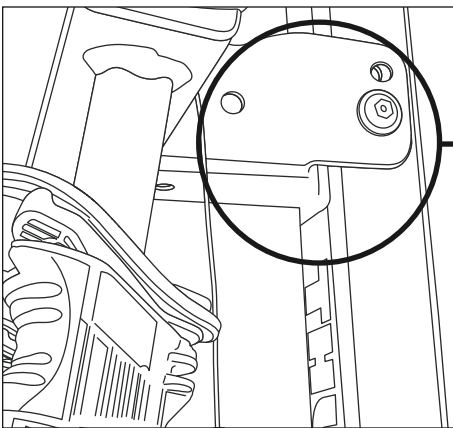
HITCHING POST PRO
(934, 934xt, 935, 935xt, 936, 936xt,
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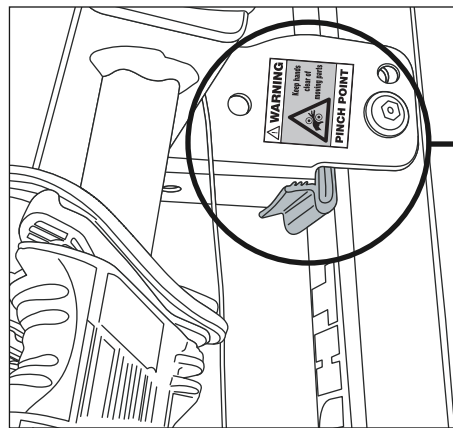
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OLD



NEW with bumper
and pinch point label

In cooperation with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Thule, Inc. of Seymour, Connecticut is recalling all Hitching Post Pro (934, 934xt, 935, 935xt, 936, 936xt, 937, 937xt, 951, 951xt), Expressway (995, 995xt, 996, 996xt), and Trailblazer (998, 998xt) hitch mounted bike racks sold during the 2003-2007 period. Thule has determined that a pinch point exists between the bike arm bracket and the upright assembly which has the potential of causing a severe laceration or amputation to the user's fingertips or hand when the bike arm bracket is moved to its "down" position.

This improvement is necessary to correct the identified problem and provide the superior quality reflected in the Thule brand products we are privileged to provide. If we fail to or are unable to remedy the defect at no charge, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE, Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>

CONSUMERS SHOULD STOP USING THESE RACKS IMMEDIATELY and contact L.L.Bean at 800-555-9717 for assistance with the recall. Our representatives are available 24 hours a day.

Consumers can also obtain this information at www.llbean.com/recall.