IMPORTANT RECALL NOTICE

2001 model year R5000
2001 model year R1000 Si double crankset
2001 model year R1000 Si triple crankset

Cannondale has recently determined that the Campagnolo Proton and Nucleon wheel quick release assemblies shipped with these bicycles prior to January 9, 2001 do not comply with U.S. CPSC requirements. Therefore, we must recall these quick releases. Note that we have also found that wheels with these quick releases do not meet an ISO standard. While the ISO standard is not a legal requirement in the U.S., this fact should help convince you not to use these quick release assemblies.

This is a voluntary recall in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Your cooperation with this recall is necessary and appreciated.

Cannondale contacted all retailers to whom we shipped these bikes in a recall notice of January 11, 2001. If you bought one of these bikes your retailer should have contacted you, requesting that you stop riding and bring your bike in for a quick release exchange. If you have any of these bikes, please be sure it is not assembled with the subject to recall Campagnolo quick releases.

Cannondale automatically shipped your retailer a pair of standard black quick releases for each of these bicycles shipped. Of course these are no charge. We ask that you return the Campagnolo Proton and Nucleon quick releases so that they are not used by someone who is unaware of this recall program.

For your nearest retailer or any questions please call 800-BIKEUSA (245-3872).

Sincerely,
The Cannondale Corporation

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