

NOTICE OF SAFETY RECALL

Re: Voluntary Recall of Hitching Post Pro, Expressway and Trailblazer Hitch-Style Bicycle Racks

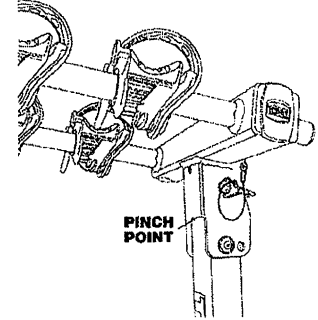
Dear Thule Retailer,

In voluntary cooperation with federal authorities, Thule is recalling the following discontinued models; **Hitching Post Pro** (934, 934XT, 935, 935XT, 936, 936XT, 937, 937XT, 951, 951XT), **Expressway** (995, 995XT, 996, 996XT), **Trailblazer** (998, 998XT).

We have recently determined that a pinch point exists between the bike arm bracket and the upright assembly of the hitch-style bicycle rack. When moving the bike arm bracket to its down position, the pinch point has the potential to cause severe injury.

Our records indicate that your company has purchased product(s) from the above list. Until the details of the recall can be arranged with the federal authorities, we request that your company do the following with any remaining product in your inventories:

- **STOP** the sale of this product;
- **ISOLATE** and pull all affected inventory from the sales floor, shelves, display areas, etc., as well as from all distribution centers.



Once we receive approval from the federal authorities, we will immediately contact you with the details of the recall campaign.

In the interim, any assistance you can provide us regarding the collection of the names and addresses of any purchasers of these products will be greatly appreciated. Your assistance will aid in our ability to contact these customers and provide them with important information.

If you have any questions regarding this recall please call your Dealer Services Representative at **(800) 238-2388**.

Please note that no Thule products, other than the models identified above, are affected by this recall. In addition, the new 2007 line of hitch mounted bicycle racks (Revolver, Ridgeline and Roadway) feature the Hitch Switch™ folding arms – which eliminates this pinch point.

We recognize that the safety of our shared customers is a paramount concern. Therefore, we thank you for your cooperation and apologize for any inconveniences this may cause. We highly value you as a trusted partner and in moving forward with this voluntary recall, hope to maintain the confidence you and your customers have placed in both our company and our products.

Sincerely,

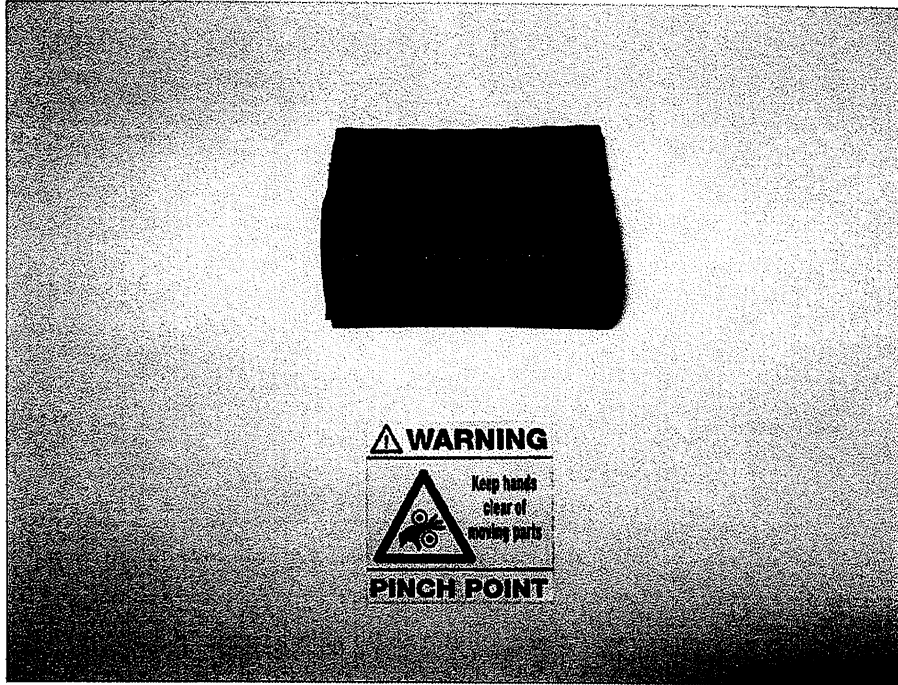
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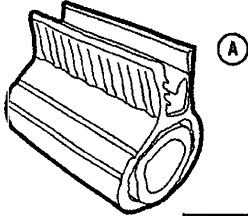
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PARTS INCLUDED
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PIEZAS INCLUIDAS



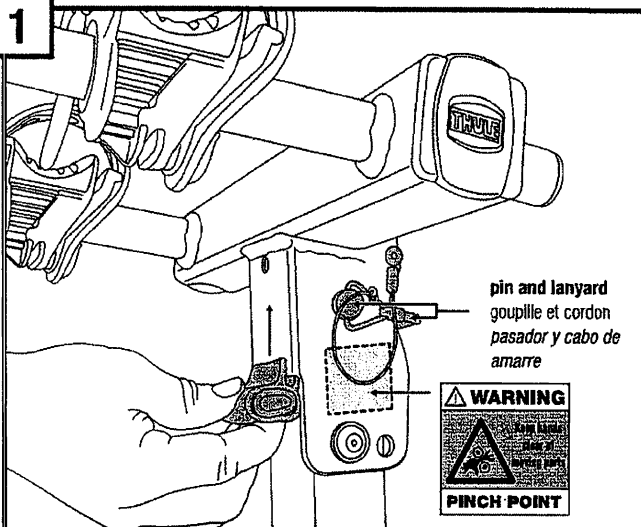
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AFFECTED MODELS:

HITCHING POST PRO: 934, 934xt, 935, 935xt, 936, 936xt, 937, 937xt, 951, 951xt
EXPRESSWAY: 995, 995xt, 996, 996xt
TRAILBLAZER: 998, 998xt

part pièce parte	description description descripción	part number numéro de pièce numero de parte	qty. qte cant.
A	bumper / pare-choc / amortiguador	753-3859	1
B	warning label / étiquette d'avertissement / etiqueta de advertencia	515-5213	1



WARNING: Ensure pin and lanyard are secured before installing bumper and warning label.

AVERTISSEMENT: Assurez-vous que la goupille et le cordon sont bien attachés avant d'installer le pare-choc et l'étiquette d'avertissement.

ADVERTENCIA: Controle que el pasador y su cabo de amarre estén firmes antes de colocar el amortiguador y la etiqueta de advertencia.

- **With carrier in secured upright position, press bumper onto bracket location as illustrated.**

Alors que le porte-vélos est bien fixé en position verticale, pressez le pare-choc à l'endroit du support, tel qu'illustré.

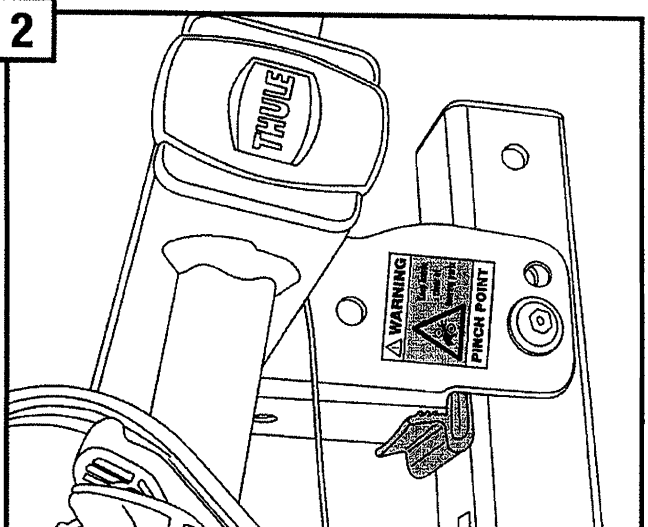
Con el soporte ya ajustado en posición vertical, presione el amortiguador en la posición de la ménsula de la manera indicada.

- **Install warning label in location as illustrated.**

Appelez l'étiquette d'avertissement au bon endroit, tel qu'illustré.

Coloque la etiqueta de advertencia en su lugar de la manera indicada.

TIP: Moisten edge of bracket to ease installation of bumper.
CONSEIL: Mouillez le bord du support pour faciliter l'installation du pare-choc.
CONSEJO: Humedezca el borde de la ménsula para facilitar la colocación del amortiguador.



- **Remove pin and lanyard, lower upper bike arm assembly and ensure proper function of bumper as illustrated.**

Retirez la goupille et le cordon, abaissez le bras de vélo supérieur et assurez-vous du bon fonctionnement du pare-choc, tel qu'illustré.

Retire el pasador y su cabo de amarre, el conjunto de la parte inferior del soporte superior del portabicicletas y controle el buen funcionamiento del amortiguador de la manera indicada.

For questions or technical assistance about this procedure, please call Thule Inc. at 1-800-848-5391.

Si vous avez des questions ou avez besoin d'assistance technique en regard de cette procédure, veuillez communiquer avec Thule Inc. au 1-800-848-5391.

En caso de tener dudas o la necesidad de recibir asistencia técnica sobre este procedimiento, llame a Thule Inc. al 1-800-848-5391.