



**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**  
**Recall No. 15E-074**

***Important Safety Information Regarding  
 Certain Reese Explore Bike Carrier Products  
 Model 63144***

**September 2015**

Dear Reese Bike Carrier Distributor:

Cequent Performance Products, Inc. (“Cequent”) is voluntarily recalling certain Reese-brand bike carriers. The cradles of some products manufactured from January 1, 2015 through July 17, 2015 may have been molded incorrectly. Our records indicate that products covered by this recall may have been shipped to you. Please review this notice carefully.

**What Products Are Involved?**

This campaign involves the following products:

<b>Brand/Model</b>	<b>Part Number</b>	<b>UPC Code</b>	<b>Type</b>
Reese “Explore” Bike Carrier	63144 or 6314400	042899139317	4-Bike Hitch Mount

Note: Only products with the UPC codes listed above are affected. If the part number of your product ends in “G”, or if your UPC is shown as “0 42899 23931 4” the product ***IS NOT*** covered by the recall, as these products are equipped with improved cradles.

For product still in the packaging/carton, note the following identification markings and confirm UPC code:





## What is the Problem?

Due to a manufacturing issue, the cradles on the subject bike carriers may fail, which may cause a bike to become partially or fully disengaged from the bike rack. If a bike fully disengages and falls onto the roadway, the resulting road hazard may cause a vehicle crash or property damage.

## What You Should Do?

(a) Recalled product in inventory: If any of the above-identified products remain in your inventory, please quarantine them and contact your Cequent sales representative for further instructions.

***Under federal law, you may not sell the recalled products until the remedy has been performed.***

(b) Recalled product in the hands of your customers and owners: Please forward copies of this letter and attachments within five (5) business days to any reselling customers who may have purchased the recalled products from you. They should contact Cequent Customer Service at **1-877-208-2573** or via email at [returnsprocessing@cequentgroup.com](mailto:returnsprocessing@cequentgroup.com) for instructions.

We also request that you transmit copies of the attached consumer letter to any known consumers that purchased this product. It advises consumers/end users of steps to be taken by them to obtain a repair kit. Alternatively, you may provide contact information to Cequent, and Cequent will coordinate notification to these customers.

If you have any questions about this recall, please call Cequent Customer Service at **1-877-208-2573** or via email at [returnsprocessing@cequentgroup.com](mailto:returnsprocessing@cequentgroup.com).

We appreciate your cooperation and prompt attention to this important matter, and apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Cequent Performance Products, Inc.

Attachment (Letter to Consumers)