



U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Fast Track

Recall Date: December 20, 2016

Recall Number: 17-058

Carbon Express Recalls Crossbows Due to Injury Hazard

Recall Summary

Name of Product: Crossbows

Hazard: The crossbow can fire unexpectedly when the safety is engaged, posing an injury hazard to the user or bystander.

Remedy: Repair

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled crossbow, and return them to Carbon Express to receive a free repair.

Consumer Contact: Carbon Express at 800-211-5982 from 8 a.m. to 5p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.carbonexpresscrossbow.com and click on Resource/Blade Recall for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 3,800

Description: This recall involves two Carbon Express Blade crossbows in black (model 20292) or camouflage (model 20240). Both crossbows have “Blade” printed on the sides of the bow. The bows have a half aluminum rail and a die cast riser. All models have a black pistol grip with a black butt stock and weigh about 6.5 pounds. The crossbows shoot 320fps and have a 13 inch power stroke. The model number is printed on a metallic sticker on the bottom left limb of the crossbow.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received one report of a crossbow firing unexpectedly, resulting in a thumb laceration.

Sold at: Bass Pro, Ellett Brothers and other hunting and sporting goods stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com and Carbonexpresscrossbows.com from July 2016 through October 2016 for between \$250 and \$300.

Distributor: Eastman Outdoors Inc., dba Carbon Express, of Flushing, Mich.

Importer: Eastman Outdoors Inc., dba Carbon Express of Flushing, Mich.

Manufactured in: Taiwan

Photos



Photo 1: Blade Model Crossbow 20240



Photo 2: Blade Model 20292



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About U.S. CPSC:

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters and household chemicals – contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 40 years.

Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to www.SaferProducts.gov or call CPSC's Hotline at 800-638-2772 or teletypewriter at 301-595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain news release and recall information at www.cpsc.gov, on Twitter [@USCPSC](https://twitter.com/USCPSC) or by subscribing to CPSC's [free e-mail newsletters](#).

CPSC Consumer Information Hotline

Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall:
800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054)

Times: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime

Call to get product safety and other agency information and to [report unsafe products](#).

Media Contact

Please use the phone numbers below for all media requests.

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