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## BICYCLE: LEISURE & SPORT – SAFETY IS STILL THE PRINCIPLE PRIORITY

**Bicycles** were introduced in the 19<sup>th</sup> century in Europe and, as of 2003, the number of bicycles worldwide had already eclipsed one billion, twice as many as automobiles. They are the principal means of transportation in many regions.

In recent years, the number of people who had adopted cycling as a type of hobby or fitness had dramatically increased. The number of accessories, protective or decorative, that came along this sport had also increased.

Every year, more than 1 million people are involved in bicycle-related accidents. All global governing bodies are also aware of this uprising and imposed a vast array of laws and regulations on the construction and components of the bicycle plus its accessories to emphasize the importance of safety.



Since the beginning of 2014, over 10 cases were already reported around the globe due to faulty parts and/or connections that led to the recall of these products for replacement.

**SGS** have constructed state-of-the-art laboratories to thoroughly test and inspect all required parts and components to ensure the workmanship of these products are hazard-free and users can fully enjoy the pleasure it brings.

Part / Component / Accessory	Applicable Standard
Frame	ASTM F2614, F2711, F2802, F2843, F2868 EN 14764, 14765, 14781 CPSC 1512 ISO 4210
Fork	ASTM F2273, 2274, F2899 EN 14764, 14765, 14781 CPSC 1512 ISO 4210, 8488
Tyre & Rim	ISO 5775,
Helmet	ASTM F1446, F1447, F1952 AS/NZS 2063 BS 6863 EN 1078, 1080 JIT T8134 CPSC 1203
Carrier	ASTM F1625, F1975, F2917

Throughout our global network of laboratories, we are able to provide a range of services, including analytical testing and consultancy for the flame retardants TRIS, TCEP, and TDCPP, as well as other restricted substances in consumer products for the US and other international markets.

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