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**Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 623-3297**  
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### **Razor USA Recalls E300 Electric Scooters; Handlebars Can Detach Causing Loss of Control**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. (To access color photos of the following recalled products, see CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).)

**Name of Product:** Razor® E300 Electric Scooters

**Units:** About 20,000

**Importer:** Razor USA LLC, of Cerritos, Calif.

**Hazard:** A weld can break causing the handlebar to detach. This can cause the rider to lose control and fall from the scooter.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Razor has received 25 reports of welds breaking on the handlebar, including three reports of minor injuries, such as scrapes and bruises.

**Description:** The recall involves Model E300 Electric Scooters, which are powered by battery-operated motors. The model number appears on the tube that connects the head tube to the deck. The recalled scooters are blue or silver.

This recall includes only products with barcodes beginning in 100620-03 through -09. Products with other barcodes or no barcode are not included in this recall. The barcode can be located on the steering stem, the battery tray, the charger, and the product's packaging.

**Sold at:** Pep Boys stores nationwide and various Internet retail sites from January 2006 through October 2006 for between \$190 and \$230.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the product immediately and contact Razor USA to obtain a free repair kit.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Razor USA toll-free at (866) 623-3297 anytime, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.razor.com/recall](http://www.razor.com/recall).

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Barcode on Steering Stem



Barcode on Battery Tray



Barcode on Charger



Barcode on Product's Carton

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$700 billion annually. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the 30 percent decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270 or visit CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov/talk.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/talk.html). Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

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