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**IMPORTANT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN REGARD TO THE VOLUNTARY RECALL PROGRAM FOR THE SALOMON LZ BINDING, THE ATOMIC VOX 2.8 AND FFG8 BINDINGS AND THE TECNopro TL 70 AND TL 80 BINDINGS. THIS Q&A IS DESIGNED TO HELP RESPOND ANY POTENTIAL INQUIRIES FROM CONSUMERS.**

**Voluntary Recall of the Toe Components of Certain Ski Bindings Produced Between July and October, 2008.**

**What is this voluntary recall about ?**

Salomon SAS has decided to carry out a voluntary and precautionary recall of the toe components of the below listed models of Salomon LZ bindings , Atomic Evox 2.8 and FFG8 bindings and TECNopro TL 70 and TL 80 bindings. The specific models subject to the recall were produced between July and October 2008.

Owners of the recalled Salomon binding models shall request an exchange of the toe components at authorized Salomon Ski Dealers, at no charge and with immediate effect.

Owners of the recalled Atomic binding models shall request an exchange of the toe components at authorized Atomic Ski Dealers, at no charge and with immediate effect.

Owners of the recalled TECNopro binding models shall request an exchange of the toe components at authorized Intersport Ski Dealers, at no charge and with immediate effect.

**Why is there a voluntary product recall?**

In certain circumstances, the toe components of these bindings may not fully secure the ski boot to the binding, possibly causing the binding to release inadvertently, posing a falling risk to the skier. Therefore, these ski bindings must no longer be used until the toe component is replaced.

The safety of our customers and the quality of our products are our top priorities.

**Why are Salomon, Atomic and TECNopro (Intersport) involved together in this voluntary recall?**

The Salomon, Atomic and TECNopro bindings subject to the recall were manufactured by Salomon and share the same toe construction.

**What bindings are being recalled?**

The toe components in question are from the following ski binding models produced between July and October, 2008:

**SALOMON**  branded models:

- LZ 7, LZ 8, LZ 9
- LZ 7 SR, LZ 8 SR, LZ 8 SC
- JLZ 9

 **ATOMIC** branded models:  
**Evox 2.8, Evox 2.8+ Evox2.8++ and FFG8**

 **TECNO<sup>PRO</sup>** branded models:

- TL 70, TL 80
- TL 70 SP, TL 80 SP
- TL 70 SR

**How can I tell whether the Salomon LZ, Atomic Evox 2.8, Atomic FFG8 or TECNOpro TL 70 or TL 80, bindings were made between July and October 2008?**

The bindings subject to the recall bear a production date code ending in “8” (for 2008), found on the center plate where the toe of the ski boot contacts the toe component of the binding (for a picture of the production date code location, see Step 2 of the Toe Component Identification Process)

The toe component identification process is available on [www.salomon.com](http://www.salomon.com) , [www.atomicsnow.com](http://www.atomicsnow.com) , [www.intersport.com](http://www.intersport.com)

**What should the customer do with a binding subject to the voluntary recall ?**

Consumers should bring the Salomon LZ bindings to an authorized Salomon Ski Dealer, or bring the Atomic Evox 2.8 or FFG8 bindings to an authorized Atomic Ski Dealer or bring the TECNOpro TL 70 or TL 80 bindings to an authorized Intersport Ski Dealer.

A list of authorized Salomon Ski Dealers (for the Salomon LZ bindings) can be found at [www.salomon.com](http://www.salomon.com).

A list of authorized Atomic Ski Dealers (for the Atomic Evox 2.8 and FFG8 bindings) can be found at [www.atomicsnow.com](http://www.atomicsnow.com).

A list of authorized Intersport Ski Dealers (for the TECNOpro TL 70 or TL 80 bindings) can be found at [www.intersport.com](http://www.intersport.com).

The authorized dealer can look at the production date code on the toe component, and confirm whether your toe component is subject to the recall. If this is the case, the toe components will be replaced by the dealer with new ones free of charge.

**Can the consumers fix the problem themselves?**

No. Consumers SHOULD NOT DISASSEMBLE the bindings.

Only an authorized Salomon, Atomic or Intersport Ski Dealer can check and then exchange the affected toe component and readjust the binding.

**What is the voluntary recall procedure?**

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**What should I do if I purchased bindings subject to this voluntary recall on the internet?**

The recall procedures are the same for bindings purchased on the internet. (See above paragraph "What is the recall procedure?")

**What should I do if I purchased used bindings subject to the voluntary recall?**

The recall procedures are the same for bindings purchased in a used condition. (See above paragraph "What is the recall procedure?")

**What should I do if I purchased "demo" bindings subject to the voluntary recall?**

The recall procedures are the same for bindings purchased from a dealer as "demo" model. (See above paragraph "What is the recall procedure?")

**What is the problem with the recalled bindings ?**

In certain circumstances, the toe components of these bindings may not fully secure the ski boot into the binding, possibly causing the binding to release inadvertently, posing a falling risk to the skier. Therefore, these bindings must no longer be used until the toe component is replaced.

**What could happen if the parts are not exchanged?**

The toe component of these bindings may not fully secure the ski boot to the binding, possibly causing the binding to release inadvertently, posing a falling risk to the skier. Therefore, these bindings must no longer be used until the toe component is replaced.

**Is there a serious risk of injury?**

There is a risk that a skier using these bindings could fall due to the binding inadvertently releasing, posing a risk of injury. Therefore, these bindings must not be used.

**What can happen if the exchange is not carried out immediately?**

There is a risk that a skier using these bindings could fall due to the binding inadvertently releasing, posing a risk of injury. Therefore, these bindings must not be used.

**How much does the exchange cost?**

The replacement is free of charge for the customer.

**Are other Salomon Atomic or TECNOprou bindings involved?**

Only the models listed above in these FAQs are subject to this recall of the toe components.

**Is this Recall related to other Recall on Atomic bindings?**

No, this recall applies only to the toe components of the binding models listed above.

**Where can the customers find more information?**

If you have questions about the product recall, please visit [www.salomon.com](http://www.salomon.com) ,  
[www.atomicsnow.com](http://www.atomicsnow.com) , [www.intersport.com](http://www.intersport.com) .