



## Serotta's Cyclist Safety Initiative

Congratulations on the purchase of your new Serotta bicycle. Your bicycle has been hand-crafted according to our rigorous manufacturing standards using the highest quality, most advanced materials available. As with any high-technology machine, routine inspection and maintenance will keep your Serotta in good operating condition.

Our five point inspection is a simple and easy way to ensure that your new Serotta bicycle will provide you with many miles of enjoyment. Please take just a few minutes to check the front end and brakes each time you ride and be sure to clean and inspect your bicycle for any signs of fatigue on a weekly basis.

### BEFORE EVERY RIDE...

1. **Conduct the loose headset 'rocking' test.** stand over the bicycle and while squeezing the front brake lever, push the bike back and forth with the handlebars. The bicycle should feel firm with no indications of looseness and no audible sounds like creaks.
2. **Check both brakes.** Be sure the pads are away from the tire and hitting the rims.

### AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK...

3. **Clean your bike.** This should be done at least weekly, more often if riding in rain, on dirt roads or racing.
4. **While cleaning your bike, be on the lookout for any signs of distortion or cracks.** Special attention should be paid to the highest stress areas like the handlebar, handlebar stem, seat post and especially the fork. The entire length of the fork should be inspected with particular attention around the dropouts and crown area.
5. **While cleaning your bike, inspect the down tube and head tube joint area.** Look for any signs of cracking.

**Creaking or cracks in the finish may be a sign of materials fatigue and indicate the potential for failure of the part. If your inspection gives you any reason to suspect the integrity of your bicycle frame or components or if you have had an accident of any kind on your bicycle, please take it to your Serotta dealer for inspection before your next ride.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR SEROTTA ON THE ROAD FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.**

