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**CCH Inc. Recalls Mountain Climbing Camming Anchor Due to Fall Hazard**

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Boulder, Colorado, 04/26/2006 – Colorado Custom Hardware (CCH) has recently completed an investigation and extensive testing of their Alien cams to identify and isolate safety issues concerning the brazing on certain cams. CCH is issuing a recall for any cam bearing the marking described on their web site here: <http://www.aliencamsbycch.com/recall/>

The units subject to this recall are marked a small center punch dimple at the base of the round ball where the axle goes through the cable eye (see the web site above for a picture of the affected units).

Although very few failures have been reported, CCH recommends immediately discontinuing the use of any Alien cams with this mark. CCH is issuing a full recall of these cams. Please return them to CCH for a free replacement. You can mail your cams to:

Colorado Custom Hardware Inc.  
ATTN: Brazing Recall  
115 East Lyon Street  
Laramie, WY 82072

CCH has cooperated with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in issuing an official recall notice. You may view the official CPSC recall notice here:

[http://www.aliencamsbycch.com/recall/CCH\\_Camming\\_Anchor\\_PR\\_4-11-06.pdf](http://www.aliencamsbycch.com/recall/CCH_Camming_Anchor_PR_4-11-06.pdf)

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