WILLS WING TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Bulletin #: TB980707 Folding Basetubes Not Compatible w/ Wheel Brackets Date: 07/07/98

Background:

Folding basetubes manufactured prior to April 1995 have internal safety wires which are incompatible with the wheel compatible control bar basetube brackets. The problem is that the outside dimension of the thimble/wire end of the safety wire is larger than the inside diameter of the wheel compatible control bar basetube bracket.

Installation Procedure:

The following solutions are available:

1. Modify The Wire:
   a. Remove the safety wire by pressing the coil spring pins out of the basetube center plug and pulling the wire out of the basetube.
   b. Carefully squeeze the cable end loop in a padded vise until the outside diameter will fit into the basetube bracket. Do not over squeeze, or the quarter inch bolt will not fit through the thimble.
   c. Reinstall the safety cable.

This service can be performed by the dealer, or by Wills Wing. If done by Wills Wing, there will be a minimal service charge of $15, plus the cost of shipping the basetube both ways.

2. Replace The Wire:
   a. Remove the safety wire by pressing the coil spring pins out of the basetube center plug and pulling the wire out of the basetube.
   b. Install a new safety cable. (The new safety cables are made with a wire loop at the bracket end which does not have a thimble.)

This service can be performed by the dealer, or by Wills Wing. If done by Wills Wing, there will be a minimal service charge of $15, a charge of $24 for the new wires, plus the cost of shipping the basetube both ways.

If either service is performed by Wills Wing, the wheel compatible basetube brackets can be installed at the same time if requested. If the brackets are supplied by the customer, there will be no additional charge for installation. If the brackets are supplied by Wills Wing, the charge for the brackets will be $45.16.