Applies To:

Falcon 195 and 225

The change is effective on all Falcon 195's and 225's from serial number 26718 and higher.

(Note: This change is NOT simultaneous with the change in the ball and socket fittings designed to reduce wear from the protruding hardware on the front of the xbar.)

Introduction:

In January, 2000 we changed the Falcon 225 and Falcon 195 crossbars from 7075 to 6061.

Falcon 225:

Original: 62mm crossbar with 60" long, 60mm innersleeve

Changed to: 2.5" x .049" with no sleeve

Falcon 195:

Original: 62mm crossbar

Changed to: 2.25" x .049"

The new crossbars are different in diameter and therefore require different ball and socket fittings.

In each case the overall cut length of the tube is reduced by 1/8" to accommodate the fact that the ball and socket fitting geometry is different (the 2.25 balls and sockets and the 2.5 balls and sockets are effectively longer than the 62 mm balls and sockets).