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Testreport Computer controlled fatigue test of a Bicycle seat post Test item no. 123979

Test sample data

Manufacturer: Model name: Identity no.: Suspension: Coating: Total weight (g): Application: Total length (mm) Diameter (mm) Clamping torque (Nm) Insertion depth (mm) Remarks Lagear SPC 11 None None Yes 240 Rennrad/Triathlon 350 30,8 6 90 None

Test description

The seatpost was fatigue tested following EFBe-Standard 7520. This means a computer controlled and documented single stage test (Wöhler-test) with an error less than 1% and a standard deviation less than 0,5%.

In case of suspension test samples the test is carried out with the original suspension unit: spring rate, spring preload and damping at maximum if possible.

Fatigue-test seat post EFBe TP-R (SDFTPR)

The **test arrangement** is loading the seat post by a rear lever. It is following EN 14764, clause 4.14.7, but enhanced in the following items:

- Stem of patent seat post is fixed with a standardized angle of 70 degrees. The position of the rear lever is 10 degrees downwards.

- The lever gage 70 is defined from the middle of the clamping area.

The requirements are corresponding to EFBe-class Top Performance for racing bikes (TP-R):

Testing forces (pulsating): 1200 N Allocated number of loads: 100 000

Test result:

The allocated number of loads was reached without any crack or fracture. The test was passed.

Remarks: None

Test engineer:	i.A. V. Stobberg		
End of testing:	2012-08-13	Waltrop 2012-08-24	

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Caution! Fatigue tested parts cannot be used further on. Acute danger of fracture!

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