ENVE Consumer Notice

It has been brought to our attention that certain bicycle transport methods and vehicle/bike rack combinations are placing the wheels and tires of the bicycle too close to the vehicle's exhaust system. Placing a carbon rim too close to the exhaust may result in softening of the resins which can irreparably damage the rim. If the bicycle tire itself is too close to the exhaust region of the vehicle, the tire may melt and blow as a result.

To prevent this from happening to your ENVE wheels:

- Ensure that there is a minimum of 12" between your exhaust pipe and your wheels
- Position your bike carrier such that your wheels are not directly aligned with the gases exiting the exhaust pipe
- Position your bike rack and bicycle such that the wheels are elevated above the level of the exhaust pipe
- Aside from roof racks, wheel cradling hitch style racks tend to provide the most favorable and adjustable positioning of your bike in relation to the exhaust pipe of most vehicles
- Strap style trunk racks and tail gate pads are the most likely systems to position the wheels of your bike in front of your vehicle's exhaust pipes
- Do not leave your vehicle idling for long periods of time if your bike is on the rack
- Do not lean your wheels or bicycle on or near the exhaust pipe of your vehicle
- Here are some GOOD and BAD examples:







