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Hi All, yep me again with another instalment of the **fork** stripdown and service saga 😊

Stripped the outer legs (stanchions now on their way for re-chroming :)) and noticed after grit blasting the off side lower leg that it has a number of cracks both radial to the axle hole and radial from the torx clamp bolt 😞

Now i'm not one for overtightening, as the axle is threaded into the other leg anyway so only pinch the bolt up so i'm just wondering if any others have noticed any cracking to theirs?

I've read some stories on the Chain gang site about some *really* nasty **failures** and wondered if there was a problem? Probably just me, but worth checking your own just to be on the safe side!

Glenn

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This was never a recall but is known to happen on some bikes. I dont know if you have had the bike from new but it is most likely do to over torquing the pinch bolt. Get the slider replaced before mounting it.

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