

### **Indoor Cycles and Surface Rust**

Indoor cycles are placed in rooms that are enclosed (so class music doesn't bother other club members) that typically have limited ventilation, and are very high in humidity due to 30 or so riders sweating profusely on their bikes.

This extreme environment makes some surface rust inevitable on either the frame or components. (Even aluminum will corrode under these conditions; the only difference is the corrosion is white instead of brown.) This surface rust is considered normal wear and tear, and is not a manufacturing defect. The surface rust, on either the frame or the components, is not covered under the warranty. This is a common and known occurrence with all indoor cycles.

The typical life expectancy of an indoor cycle is from 3 to 5 years. Clubs can extend the surface finish by following the weekly maintenance instructions found in the owner's manual. The thin coating of oil lubrication will help delay rust, but will not eliminate it. Given enough time in the indoor cycling room environment, there will be some level of surface rust.

Examples of Surface Rust:

Minor Rust



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Worst Case Rust

