

X10 Pro Tour - Hard Target Alert

Since its introduction last December, the new Easton X10 **Pro Tour** has been used to set at least five World Records, six European records and numerous national records in other parts of the world..

During the design of **Pro Tour**, it was determined that world-class compound archers preferred an arrow with characteristics that were not attainable by utilizing current carbon materials. Therefore, the Pro Tour was designed and engineered around extremely high modulus carbon fibers normally used only in critical aerospace applications. These very high modulus carbon fibers are combined in a unique carbon resin matrix of Easton's design. The result is a product (**Pro Tour**) that provides extreme accuracy and straightforward set-up for the compound competitor.

In the seven months since its introduction, the **Pro Tour** has been selected for use by the top compound archers worldwide and is being used extensively in a wide variety of targets.

While the precision of the **Pro Tour** has enabled archers to reach new heights of achievement, we are receiving some reports of early shaft wear/stress when the Pro Tour is shot into very hard, abrasive targets.

To avoid pre-mature target wear or stress that may compromise the usable life of the shaft, we recommend all **Pro Tour** users avoid shooting the **Pro Tour** into hard, abrasive targets and instead select softer, foam targets such as those from American Whitetail; or the Competition Matt from Damage; or the Domino and Hips Target System. Alternatively, you can select a "bag" style target such as the Dead Stop from Delta Sports, or the Range Targets from Morrell.

Shooting into softer targets will extend the life of the Pro Tour shaft.

For compound shooters who are unable to utilize softer targets, we recommend switching to the regular **X10** shaft (or the **A/C/E** shaft). While the regular **X10** shaft is slightly heavier than the **Pro Tour**, it utilizes a different carbon resin matrix, and has more than a ten-year track record of durability into all types of targets, including typical hard targets used around the world.

As always, we remind all archers to check their arrows for damage before each shot and to not shoot any arrow that is damaged. For more information please visit www.bsafes.com.