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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of defects investigation (NVS-210)
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
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Washington, DC 20590
NHTSA RE# 10559632

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We have an update for NHTSA # 10559632. We experienced a 3rd tire failure SUMITOMO HTRZ III. Again the bead on the side wall on the inside of the tire came off. Same as our 2nd failure. This was on the passenger side. Date 11/16/2014 mileage 14k on this tire since installed. No damage to vehicle or passengers. Speed at the time was under 40mph.

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Date Complaint Filed: 01/13/2014
Component(s): TIRES

Date of Incident: 01/12/2014
NHTSA ID Number: 10559632

All Products Associated with this Complaint 

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
TOYOTA	SCION TC	2005
Tire Brand Name	Tire Line / Tire Size	Production Dates
SUMITOMO	HTRZII	

Details 

0 Associated Documents

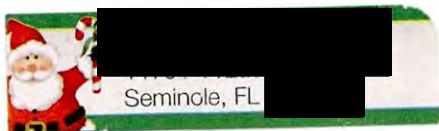
Crash: No Fire: No Number of Injuries: 0 Number of Deaths: 0

Manufacturer: SUMITOMO RUBBER INDUSTRIES, LTD. , Toyota Motor Corporation

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN): JTKDE167650...

SUMMARY:

NOW FEELING COMPELLED TO DOCUMENT THIS ISSUE ONLY BECAUSE IT IS THE 2ND FAILURE OF THESE TIRES. FAILURE IN THE REAR DRIVERS SIDE TIRE SIDE WALL BUBBLE WAS SEEN AS I ENTERED MY SCION TC 2005 THAT WAS ON 1/30/13 MILEAGE 57786. THAT WOULD MAKE IT 7400 MILES FOR THE FIRST FAILURE. THE ORIGINAL TIRES PURCHASED (ALL 4) 12/10/11 MILEAGE 50320. NOW AFTER ALMOST A YEAR THE 2ND FAILURE OF THESE TIRES INSIDE WALL WHERE TREAD BELT MEETS SIDE WALL HAS PEELED OFF. THIS WAS ON A DAY WHEN WE HAD OUR 2 GRANDSONS IN THE CAR. MILEAGE NO'W 64395. DIFFERENT TIRE FRONT DRIVERS SIDE. SO THAT IS 14K ON THIS TIRE THAT FAILED. AS YOU CAN SEE WE ARE NOT HIGH MILEAGE DRIVERS. MY BIGGEST CONCERN WOULD BE WHAT IF THIS FAILED ON THE INTERSTATE AT 70 MPH? SOUNDS LIKE THE ISSUE FSTONE HAD SOME YEARS AGO. SPEED WAS NOT A FACTOR, BAD ROADS NOT A FACTOR, THE WEATHER WAS CLEAR, NO OUTSIDE CONDITION OR OTHER VEHICLES INVOLVED. I HAVE BEEN DRIVING FOR 50+ YEARS. WE WILL CONTACT THE TIRE MANUFACTURE ALSO. *TR



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