OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# **Part 573 Safety Recall Report**

# 15V-044

**Manufacturer Name:** General Motors LLC

**Submission Date :** JAN 26,2015 **NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-044

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** 15025 / 15067



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: General Motors LLC

Address: 30001 VAN DYKE

MAIL CODE 480-210-2V WARREN MI 48090

Company phone: 999

# **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 5,876 Estimated percentage with defect: 100

## **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle: 2015-2015 Buick Enclave

Vehicle Type : Body Style : SUV Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Certain 2015 Buick Enclave vehicles with 18" Goodyear Tires

Production Dates: DEC 09, 2014 - JAN 14, 2015

## **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Vehicle: 2015-2015 Chevrolet Traverse

Vehicle Type : Body Style : SUV Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Certain 2015 Chevrolet Traverse vehicles with 18" Goodyear Tires

Production Dates : DEC 09, 2014 - JAN 20, 2015

#### **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Vehicle: 2015-2015 GMC Acadia

Vehicle Type : Body Style : SUV Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Certain 2015 GMC Acadia vehicles with 18" Goodyear Tires

Production Dates: DEC 09, 2014 - JAN 16, 2015

Begin: NR End: NR		Not sequential VINs
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## **Description of Defect:**

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Acadia and Buick Enclave vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 110, Paragraph 4.1 "Tire Selection and Rims", which requires such vehicles to be equipped with tires that meet the requirements of FMVSS No. 139, Paragraph 6.3.2 "New Pneumatic Radial Tires for Light Vehicles". Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (Goodyear), has informed GM that certain P255/65R18 Fortera HL tires sold by Goodyear to GM and installed on such vehicles fail to conform to FMVSS 139. Goodyear has filed a separate notice of noncompliance under 49 CFR part 573 that provides further detail (15T002).

Description of the Safety Risk: General Motors has decided that certain 2015 Model Year Chevrolet Traverse,

GMC Acadia and Buick Enclave vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 110, Paragraph 4.1 "Tire Selection and Rims", which requires such vehicles to be equipped with tires that meet the requirements of FMVSS No. 139, Paragraph 6.3.2 "New Pneumatic Radial Tires for Light Vehicles". Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (Goodyear), has informed GM that certain P255/65R18 Fortera HL tires sold by Goodyear to GM and installed on such vehicles fail to conform to FMVSS 139. Goodyear has filed a separate notice of noncompliance under 49 CFR part 573 that provides further detail (15T002).

Description of the Cause: Goodyear has indicated that its analysis of the cause is ongoing.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: According to Goodyear, this is a test-induced noncompliance;

however, in the event that this condition would manifest itself in tires in service, tread chunking, noise, or vibration may occur. See Goodyear's part 573 submission for more information.

#### **Supplier Identification:**

# **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company

Address: 200 Innovation Way

Akron OHIO 44316

**Country: United States** 

# Chronology:

On January 12, 2015, Goodyear notified GM that during routine FMVSS 139 testing of one of its P255/65R18 Fortera HL tires Goodyear identified a tread crack with no loss of air in the crown area of the tire. Goodyear indicated that it was running additional tire testing to confirm the crack condition.

On January 14, 2015, Goodyear notified GM it had confirmed the crack condition after completing testing of additional tires. GM then placed a shipping hold on potentially affected vehicles pending Goodyear's decision related to FMVSS compliance of the subject tires

On January 15, 2015, GM held an emergency meeting of its Safety and Field Action Decision Authority (SFADA), which reviewed the potential noncompliance with FMVSS 139 and FMVSS 110.

On January 16, 2015, Goodyear informed General Motors of its decision that a noncompliance to FMVSS 139 exists for the subject tires produced during a certain date range, and concurrently GM's SFADA decided that a noncompliance to FMVSS 110 exists for the vehicles on which these tires were installed.

## **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program : All tires identified within the DOT date range beginning 4814 through 0115 will be replaced with conforming tires at no charge to the customer/  $^{\prime}$ 

consumer.

Pursuant to 577.11, General Motors does not plan to provide notice about reimbursement to owners because all involved vehicles are covered under the new vehicle warranty.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

## **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: General Motors will release recall 15025 for involved production vehicles and

recall 15067 for dealer replaced tires. General Motors has not yet identified the tire population for dealer replacement. General Motors sent the dealer bulletin for 15025 on January 26, 2015, and will provide bulletin 15067 and owner letter mail dates for both when available. General Motors sent a stop delivery message to dealers on January 16, 2015.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: JAN 26, 2015 - JAN 26, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date: NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported