

HANKOOK TIRE AMERICA CORP.

Date: December 22, 2015

Dealer's name and address

Subject: Voluntary Tire Safety Recall Notice

Dear Mr. or Madam Dealer:

This notice is a tire safety recall notice sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

On December 18, 2015 Hankook Tire America Corporation ("Hankook") reported that Hankook will conduct a recall in certain HANKOOK brand Passenger tires manufactured in between May 22, 2013 through February 14, 2015. The specific tires are **Ventus S1 Noble2 245/40R19 94W**. (the "Recalled Tire") and identified by DOT numbers listed in Table below.

Description of Noncompliance

The tires subject to the recall may experience cracks in the sidewall on the inside equipped area under certain service conditions, which could lead to air loss.

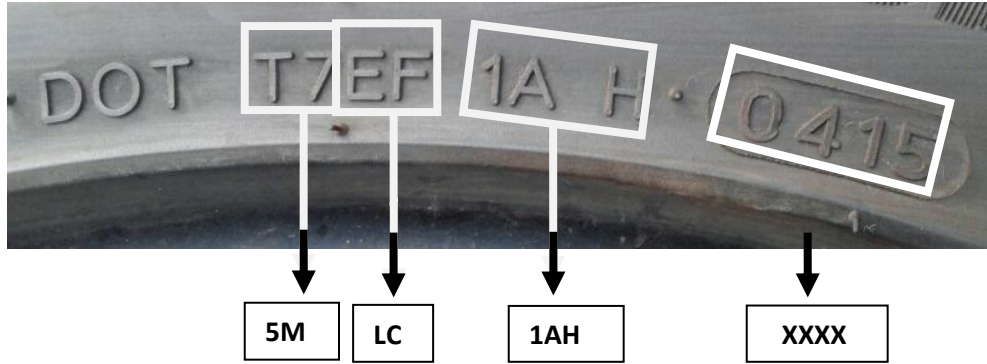
Under certain extreme service conditions of use or abuse, cracks in the sidewall may form which may lead to air loss and result in loss of vehicle control.

Remedy of Noncompliance is Payment or Credit without Charge

We urge you to immediately search for all the Recalled Tire (**Ventus S1 Noble2, 245/40R19 94W**) received since **December 22, 2015** that has matching DOT Numbers listed in Table below. **If the DOT numbers on Table match, immediately segregate those tires, remove from service, and ship them to us following the Shipping Instruction below.**

The DOT number will read as follows with the valid date codes found at the end in place of the X's, **5M LC 1A H XXXX**. The DOT number can be found on the sidewall near the bead. A sample DOT is shown in Picture.

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DOT Number

DOT Numbers
2013 - 0715

Shipping Instructions

Contact Hankook Customer Service at 800-426-5665 option 9 for shipping arrangements.

All tires subject to recall found in your stock must be labeled with a recall tag and a HANKOOK Claim Form. Recall tag and HANKOOK Claim Form can be obtained by contacting Hankook Customer Service.

YOU ARE PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW FROM SELLING NEW OR USED TIRES COVERED BY THIS RECALL NOTICE.

For purposes of the RECALL, the HANKOOK Claim Form must include RECALL tires only. The word "RECALL" must be printed directly below the "Nature of Noncompliance or Failure" column of the Form.

Payment or Credit Without Charge.

Only HANKOOK brand tires will be eligible for payment or credit for the cost of the tires.

Upon receipt and verification by Hankook tire, payment or credit will be issued to you. An additional handling and labor credit of \$28 per tire will be issued for tires returned under this recall notice.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Hankook Tire America Corp.

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800-Hankook (426-5665) (Toll free)

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