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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Dear Valued Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Tireco, Inc. (“Tireco”), has decided that the Milestar brand radial commercial truck tires identified below fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 119, “New pneumatic tires for motor vehicles with a GVWR of more than 4,536 kilograms (10,000 pounds) and motorcycles.”

Due to a stamping error, the tires covered by this recall have improper sidewall markings. Specifically, although the proper maximum load ratings and pressures are specified correctly on the sidewall for both single and dual applications, the ratings are identified as “DUAL/DUAL,” while the first rating should have been identified as “SINGLE.” This can create a situation in which the driver or end user of the vehicle could overload the tires in a dual configuration. If this were to occur, it could cause the tire to fail, which could increase the risk of a crash.

The following tires are covered by this recall:

Brand & Model	Size	Plies	DOT	Date Range
Milestar BS623	225/70R 19.5	14	80AWBTWH	2613 to 0415

The recalled tires can be identified by examining the sidewall stamping for the above information. The recalled tires were made during the period from the 26th week of 2013 through the 04th week of 2015, as identified by the last four digits of the Tire Identification Number (TIN), ranging from 2613 to 0415 stamped on the sidewall. If your tire was manufactured before or after this period, it is **not** covered by this recall.

What will Tireco do?

Tireco will repurchase each of the tires covered by this recall for the full price that you paid for the tire, including any taxes and any charges for mounting and balancing. If you do not have an invoice showing the amount that you paid for your tires, Tireco will repurchase the Milestar BS623 tire(s) for \$200.00. In addition, although you are not required to purchase replacement tires from the dealer, if you do so, Tireco will cover the costs of mounting and balancing those tires, up to a total of \$30.00 per tire.





Please note that to take advantage of this repurchase offer, you must present the recalled tire(s) to an authorized Tireco dealer no later than December 31, 2016.

What should you do?

If you have one or more of the covered tires, please contact the dealer from whom you purchased the recalled tire(s) at your earliest convenience to arrange for Tireco to repurchase your tire(s). If you would like information regarding where to locate an authorized dealer, please contact Tireco at 1-800-937-9433.

If you believe that Tireco has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge within 60 days after your receipt of this notice, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, West Building, Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this action may cause you. Because we are concerned about your safety, we urge you to take immediate action.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions about this recall, please refer to our website, www.milestartire.com, or contact Tireco at 1-800-937-9433.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Torres".

Anne Torres
Consumer Relations Manager
Tireco, Inc.

