

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 17T-001

**Manufacturer Name :** Sumitomo Rubber USA, LLC**Submission Date :** JAN 29, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17T-001**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Sumitomo Rubber USA, LLC

Address : 10 Sheridan Drive

Tonawanda NY 14150

Company phone : 879-8328

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 138

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Tire Information :**

Tire Brand 1 : Kelly

Tire Line : KDA

Tire Size : 11R22.5

Descriptive Information : Commercial Truck Tire

Production Dates : DEC 04, 2016 - DEC 17, 2016

**TIN (Tire Identification Number)**

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
DA	3T	BFK	4916	5016

**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : Pursuant to FMVSS 571.119 S6.5, each tire must be marked on both sidewalls with certain specific information: tire size, maximum load rate, speed restriction, number of plies, the word "tubeless", and load range. It has been determined that approximately 450 11R22.5 Kelly Armorsteel KDA, Load Range G tires were manufactured with this specific information marked only on one sidewall of the tire. All but 138 of these tires have been located.

FMVSS 1 : 119 - New pneumatic tires- other than passenger cars

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : None.

Description of the Cause : One cover plate containing this information became loose from the mold used to produce these tires.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

SRUSA learned that a limited number of tires were missing the referenced information on December 19, 2016 and immediately shut down the mold, froze the inventory, and began an investigation. Based on the investigation, it was determined that the last known "good" tire was manufactured on December 4, 2016 (DOT weekly serial check photo depicts cover plate intact). On December 20, 2016, Goodyear QTech issued a Quality Action Alert directing each warehouse to inspect and freeze their inventory. At this point in time, it was believed that no tires had been shipped to consumers, but SRUSA continued its investigation to ensure this information was accurate. On December 27, 2016, SRUSA was informed that potentially a minimum of 67 tires to a maximum of 138 tires had been shipped to customers.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : SRUSA (the manufacturer) and Goodyear (the seller) will be sending letters to owners of these tires asking them to contact an authorized Goodyear/Kelly dealer and arrange to have their tires inspected and replaced, if necessary, at no charge with another 11R22.5 Kelly Armorsteel KDA that does contain all required sidewall stamping information.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Not applicable.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The noncompliance was corrected in production and the remaining frozen tires in inventory were rebranded.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Customer and dealer letters will be mailed out as soon as they are approved, as required by the regulations.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 19, 2018 - MAR 19, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 19, 2018 - MAR 19, 2018

**Purchaser Information :**

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

\* NR - Not Reported