Part 573 Safety Recall Report 17T-016

Manufacturer Name : MAX-TRAC TIRE CO., INC.
Submission Date : SEP 29, 2017
NHTSA Recall No. : 17T-016
Manufacturer Recall No. : 169

Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : MAX-TRAC TIRE CO., INC.
Address : 4600 PROSPER DRIVE
STOW OH 44224
Company phone : 800-624-7470

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 245
Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Tire Information :

Tire Brand 1 : Avon
Tire Line : Viper Stryke
Tire Size : 120/70 R14
Descriptive Information : The effected population is all Avon Viper Stryke (radial) tubeless motor scooter tires produced by the manufacturer in 120/70R14, 120/70R15, 160/60R14, and 160/60R15 sizes. These products were manufactured from January 4, 2015 through April 8, 2017. These products differ from others in that they are radial and have a unique brand, size and DOT code.
Production Dates : AUG 09, 2015 - MAR 19, 2016

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
5A	KW	327	3215	1116

Tire Brand 2 : Avon
Tire Line : Viper Stryke
Tire Size : 120/70R15
Descriptive Information : The effected population is all Avon Viper Stryke (radial) tubeless motor scooter tires produced by the manufacturer in 120/70R14, 120/70R15, 160/60R14, and 160/60R15 sizes. These products were manufactured from January 2, 2015 through April 8, 2017. These products differ from others in that they are radial and have a unique brand, size and DOT code.
Production Dates : JAN 04, 2015 - APR 08, 2017

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
5A	KX	327	0115	1417

Tire Brand 3 :	Avon
Tire Line :	Viper Stryke
Tire Size :	160/60R14
Descriptive Information :	The effected population is all Avon Viper Stryke (radial) tubeless motor scooter tires produced by the manufacturer in 120/70R14, 120/70R15, 160/60R14, and 160/60R15 sizes. These products were manufactured from January 2, 2015 through April 8, 2017. These products differ from others in that they are radial and have a unique brand, size and DOT code.
Production Dates :	JUN 28, 2015 - OCT 15, 2016

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
5A	LC	327	2615	4116

Tire Brand 4 :	Avon
Tire Line :	Viper Stryke
Tire Size :	160/60R15
Descriptive Information :	The effected population is all Avon Viper Stryke (radial) tubeless motor scooter tires produced by the manufacturer in 120/70R14, 120/70R15, 160/60R14, and 160/60R15 sizes. These products were manufactured from January 2, 2015 through April 8, 2017. These products differ from others in that they are radial and have a unique brand, size and DOT code.
Production Dates :	JUL 26, 2015 - APR 08, 2017

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
5A	4F	327	3015	1417

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect :	The subject tires may not comply with the requirements of FMVSS 571.119 S6.1 and S7.2 Endurance. Specifically, S6.1.2.(a) requires at the conclusion of the test, there shall be no evidence of broken cords and S7.2 (d) requires the tire complete the wheel test as indicated in Table III. The subject tires may not complete the prescribed test distance or meet the post-test visual examination requirements.
FMVSS 1 :	119 - New pneumatic tires- other than passenger cars
FMVSS 2 :	NR
Description of the Safety Risk :	The affected tires may develop an in-service unsatisfactory ride condition, bulge in the tread area, or a tread separation that, if undetected, may ultimately result in the loss of vehicle control and increase the risk of a possible crash.

Description of the Cause :	The analysis to determine the cause of the condition is currently underway by the manufacturer.
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :	Tires with the condition may ride poorly with possible higher than normal vehicle vibration or visually indicate a bulge in the tread area.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name :	Vee Rubber Corporation, Ltd.
Address :	924 Rama 9 Road Bangkapi, Huay-kwang Bangkok FOREIGN STATES 10310
Country :	Thailand

Chronology :

March 1, 2017 – Initial complaint received by Cooper Tire & Rubber Company Europe Ltd. (Cooper Europe) from a dealer in Israel involving a number of Avon Viper Stryke tires.

May 17, 2017 – Complaint received by Cooper Europe from a dealer in Spain involving a number of returns for the Avon Viper Stryke tires.

September 14, 2017 – FMVSS 571.119 Endurance tests completed on all four radial Avon Viper Styke tire sizes. Results indicated 120/70R14, 120/70R15, and 160/60R14 sizes passed required mileage, but 160/60R15 failed. All sizes were run to failure and displayed broken cords at test conclusion. Further analysis undertaken.

September 22, 2017 – The Compliance Committee determined that a potential defect exists in 245 tires distributed in the United States by Max-Trac Tire Co., Inc. and Max-Trac Tire Co., Inc. was notified. Max-Trac Tire Co., Inc. is voluntarily recalling these 245 tires.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	The 245 subject tires should be shipped to one of Max-Trac Tire Co., Inc Inspection Points. All tires returned to Max-Trac Tire Co., Inc. from the customer will be inspected for the correct DOT identification numbers. All tires found to have the affected DOT serial numbers will be scrapped and a credit issued to the customer. Max-Trac Tire Co., Inc. will provide for the replacement of the subject tires free of charge to the customer.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	The recall population is all Avon Viper Stryke (radial) tubeless motor scooter tires produced by the manufacturer in 120/70R14, 120/70R15, 160/60R14, and 160/60R15 sizes. These products were manufactured

	from January 4, 2015 through April 8, 2017. These products differ from remedy components in that they have a unique brand, size and DOT code.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	Impacted products no longer in production. Vee Rubber Corporation Ltd. investigation underway.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	NR - NR
Planned Owner Notification Date :	NR - NR

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