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Safety Recall Notice

Dear Valued Dealer/Distributor:

Triangle Tire USA takes great pride in providing high quality product to our customers. Recently, however, we have discovered an issue during the curing process of one of our tires and have decided to initiate an immediate recall of the affected tires. The specific tires involved are size ST225/75R15 10PR Pattern TR643. The specific DOT numbers in question are DOT 2VMC 0517 and DOT 2VMC 0617, each with mold number 13HM. Tires of this size which were cured in mold number 13HM may have been cured with a protruding screw which may result in a tiny "pinhole" causing air leaks. Tires with this problem cannot be inflated (and installers may notice the sound of escaping air upon attempting to inflate them).

During these DOT dates of production, there were a total of 458 tires cured in this mold. 170 of these tires were held prior to leaving the factory or otherwise held at other locations and a total of 288 pieces were shipped to the United States. Some of these units have been quarantined in our Madison, TN warehouse. Our records indicate that some of these units may have been delivered to your location.

We ask that you please inspect your inventory of ST 225/75R15 TR643 tires and check the DOT dates and mold numbers (see attached details). Should you locate any in your inventory or from a sale to one of your customers, we will replace them at no cost to you or your customer. If the tires do not have the identified manufacturing numbers then the tires will not be replaced.

We are required by law to notify any customers of yours that have purchased any of the recalled tires. If your records indicate you have sold any of our tires of this size with the identified manufacturing numbers, we ask that you provide us with the contact information for those customers so that we can notify them of the recall. If you have sold tires of this size but did not record the manufacturing numbers, we would request the same information so that we contact any potential purchasers as well. Your customers will be instructed to return the tires to you for inspection and replacement at no cost to them or you. We will reimburse you for any time and labor expended in inspecting any such customers' tires and replacing any such tires where the customers' tires are found to be covered by this recall.

Tires with the identified manufacturing numbers and mold mark 13HM can be returned to us at our cost or destroyed onsite. We are required by law to remind you that it is a violation of Federal law for you to sell or lease the recalled tires covered by this notification. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

We have a good quantity of replacement tires in our new Madison, TN warehouse and we will be more than happy to replace any of the subject tires you locate free of charge from our warehouse, including freight.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. The number of tires involved are very small and it is likely you may not be affected. But we ask your cooperation in inspecting your remaining inventory and in notifying your customers who may have purchased this tire from you recently. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at [ecicero@triangletireus.com](mailto:ecicero@triangletireus.com). Or call me at 615-610-5050.

Regards,



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