

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20T-019

Manufacturer Name : FOREIGN TIRE SALES, INC**Submission Date :** NOV 04, 2020**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20T-019**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : FOREIGN TIRE SALES, INC

Address : 2204 MORRIS AVENUE

UNION NJ 07083

Company phone : 908-687-0559

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 138

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Tire Information :

Tire Brand 1 : Otani

Tire Line : OH-306

Tire Size : 425/65r-22.5

Descriptive Information : The manufacturer, Otani Tire provided sales data, FTS reviewed its import and sales data as well to determine what customers received the subject tires. There are 138 tires involved

Production Dates : JAN 13, 2020 - JAN 17, 2020

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

| Plant ID | Size code | Optional Code | Begin M Code | End M Code |
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Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Potential crack in tread

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Air leakage into tread possibly resulting in tread separation and blow out

Description of the Cause : Manufacturing defect

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Visual indication that a problem is developing

Involved Components :

Component Name : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Otani Radial Co. Ltd

Address : 96 Mu 3 Rimkhlongbanrai Road
Nakhon Chai Si Nakhon Pathom FOREIGN STATES 73120

Country : Thailand

Chronology :

On October 22, 2020 FTS received an request for adjustment of a disabled tire. The photographs were sent to the company engineer. On October 27, 2020 while the engineer was communicating with the manufacturer, a second tire with the same defect was presented and in conjunction with the manufacturer, it was determined to recall the tires manufactured during the 3rd week of 2020. There are no reports of other tires manufactured at different times being affected nor are there any reports of injury or property damage.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The customers who have purchased the subject tires have all been contacted and advised to take the tire(s) Out of inventory, instructed to cut out the DOT number and destroy the tire(s) in an environmentally acceptable manner. The customers have been directed to provide proof that the tires have been destroyed. The customers will be reimbursed for the cost of the tire(s) plus \$25.00/tire for disposal costs etc.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : N/A

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : A review of the tread dye was conducted and found to be acceptable during other production periods.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification of all affected customers has already occurred. The mandated letter will be mailed by November 15, 2020. None of the

affected tires have been formally registered. FTS has instructed its customers (the dealers) to attempt to ascertain the ultimate purchaser.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 09, 2020 - NOV 16, 2020

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