

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21T-001

Manufacturer Name : Continental Tire the Americas, LLC

Submission Date : FEB 15, 2021

NHTSA Recall No. : 21T-001

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Continental Tire the Americas, LLC

Address : 1830 Macmillan Park Drive
Fort Mill SC 29707

Company phone : 704-583-4882

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 91,840

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Tire Information :

Tire Brand 1 : see Attachment No.1

Tire Line : see Attachment No.1

Tire Size : see Attachment No.1

Descriptive Information : Continental Tire the Americas, LLC (CTA) performed a detailed analysis of all curing data for tires produced in CTA's Mt. Vernon, Illinois plant since DOT week 5217 in order to identify potentially affected tires. CTA determined that a total of 197 defective tires were shipped to OEM and Replacement market customers.

Production Dates : DEC 24, 2017 - SEP 26, 2020

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
NA	NA	NR	9999	9999

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Affected tires have an overcure condition.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Affected tires may experience a carcass break in the sidewall with sudden air loss or could develop a belt edge separation which could lead to a partial or full tread/belt loss. These conditions could increase the risk of serious injury or death.

Description of the Cause : The affected tires were overcured and were shipped to OEM and replacement market customers.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Tires may experience a sudden air loss without warning while others may exhibit visible localized tread wear which may manifest as excessive vibration and/or bulging in the tread area.

Involved Components :

Component Name : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

The chronology of events is too long to fit in this field. Please see Attachment No.2 - Chronology of Events

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : CTA will conduct a safety recall campaign to replace the affected tires that have been sold, either as original equipment tires, replacement tires, or are in dealer inventories. Because CTA was able to identify the 197 defective tires by mold number, CTA will limit the replacement of affected tires by DOT and mold number. All known customers, distributors, dealers and independent outlets will receive notification of the campaign, instructions on how to identify the affected tires, corresponding DOT numbers and mold numbers, information regarding removal of the affected tires from service, and instructions on the return/disposal of affected tires. CTA will offer to reimburse the replacement cost for any customer who, prior to this campaign, replaced these tires due to the condition described above.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy tires will be offered under the same product article numbers from DOT production weeks and mold numbers not affected by the condition.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Improved plant procedures related to curing time and traceability implemented as of DOT week 3920.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : CTA will notify distributors, as well as all independent outlets that are authorized to replace the affected tires that are the subject of this recall, of their responsibilities in accordance with Section 573.6(c)(9). Distributors and outlets will be instructed to return affected tires to CTA for disposal.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 08, 2021 - MAR 12, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 05, 2021 - APR 09, 2021

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 : American Honda Motor Co. Inc.

Address : 1919 Torrance Rd.
Torrance CA 90501-2746

Country : US

Company Phone : NR

Name : FCA US LLC

Address : 800 Chrysler Dr.
Auburn Hills MI 48326-2757

Country : US

Company Phone : NR

Name : Mercedes Benz - US International, Inc.

Address : 1 Mercedes Dr.
Vance AL 35490

Country : US

Company Phone : NR

Name : Ford Motor Company

Address : Three Parklane Blvd.
Suite 1400 Dearborn MI 48126

Country : US

Company Phone : NR

Name : General Motors LLC

Address : GM Global Technical Center
30001 Van Dyke Avenue, Bldgs 2-10 Warren MI 48093-2350

Country : US

Company Phone : NR

Name : Nissan North America, Inc.

Address : P.O. Box 685001
Franklin TN 37068

Country : US

Company Phone : NR

Name : Subaru of America, Inc.

Address : One Subaru Drive
Camden NJ 08103

Country : US

Company Phone : NR

Name : Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

Address : 6565 Headquarters Drive
Plano TX 75024

Country : US

Company Phone : NR

Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Address : 3800 Hamlin Road
Auburn Hills MI 48326

Country : US

Company Phone : NR

Name : BMW of North America, LLC

Address : P.O. Box 1227
Westwood NJ 07675-1227

Country : US

Company Phone : NR

* NR - Not Reported