



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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NEF-107DR  
22T-006

**Subject:** Cracks In Tread Grooves/FMVSS 119

Dear Mr. Morgenstern:

This letter serves to acknowledge Continental Tire the Americas, LLC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/100/90-18 M/C 56H  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/100/90-18 M/C 56V  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/100/90-18 M/C 65H  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/100/90-19 M/C 57H  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/100/90-19 M/C 57V  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/110/70-17 M/C 54H  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/110/80-17 M/C 57V  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/110/80-18 M/C 58V  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/110/90-18 M/C 61H FRONT  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/110/90-18 M/C 61H REAR  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/120/80-16 M/C 60V  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/120/90-18 M/C 65V  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/130/70-17 M/C 62H  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/130/70-18 M/C 63H  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/130/80-17 M/C 65H  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/130/80-18 M/C 66V  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/130/90-16 M/C 67H  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/130/90-16 M/C 67V  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/130/90-17 M/C 68H  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/130/90-17 M/C 68V  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/140/80-17 M/C 69V  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/150/70-18 M/C 70V  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/3.00-21 M/C 51H  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/3.25-19 M/C 54H  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/4.00-18 M/C 64H  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/90/90-18 M/C 51H  
CONTINENTAL/CONTIGO!/90/90-21 M/C 54H  
CONTINENTAL/K62/3.00-10 M/C 50J  
CONTINENTAL/K62/3.50-10 M/C 59J  
CONTINENTAL/K62/3.50-10 M/C 59J WW  
CONTINENTAL/LB/3.50-8 M/C 46J

CONTINENTAL/LB/3.50-8 M/C 46J WW  
CONTINENTAL/LB/4.00-8 M/C 55J  
CONTINENTAL/LB/4.00-8 M/C 55J WW  
CONTINENTAL/TKC80/120/70-19 M/C 60Q  
CONTINENTAL/TKC80/120/90-17 M/C 64S  
CONTINENTAL/TKC80/120/90-18 M/C 65R  
CONTINENTAL/TKC80/2.50-21 M/C 48S  
CONTINENTAL/TKC80/2.75-21 M/C 52S  
CONTINENTAL/TKC80/3.00-21 M/C 51S  
CONTINENTAL/TKC80/3.25-18 M/C 59S  
CONTINENTAL/TKC80/3.50-18 M/C 62S  
CONTINENTAL/TKC80/4.00-18 M/C 64R  
CONTINENTAL/TKC80/5.10-17 M/C 67S  
CONTINENTAL/TKC80/90/90-21 M/C 54S  
CONTINENTAL/TKC80/90/90-21 M/C 54T

**Mfr's Report Date:** May 6, 2022

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 22T-006

**Components:**

TIRES:TREAD/BELT

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 68,770

**Problem Description:**

Continental Tire the Americas, LLC. (Continental Tire) is recalling certain TKC80, ContiGo!, K62, and LB Continental Motorcycle tires. Please refer to the recall report for specific tire information. Cracks longer than 3/16 inch may develop in the tread grooves. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 119, "New Pneumatic Tires-Other Than Passenger Cars."

**Consequence:**

Cracks in the tread can lead to tread separation, increasing the risk of a crash.

**Remedy:**

Continental Tire will notify owners and replace the affected tires, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed June 6, 2022. Owners may contact Continental customer service at 1-888-799-2168.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov).

**Please ensure the following requirements are met:**

Per the requirements of 49 USC 30119, please provide the name and description of the component or components involved in this recall. Please just list the individual tire brand names in this section. This information should be provided in an amended 573 in the "Involved Components" section.

**AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.**

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Continental Tire the Americas, LLC's contact for this recall will be Darishea Rollins who may be reached by email at [darishea.rollins@dot.gov](mailto:darishea.rollins@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement