OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 22T-020

**Manufacturer Name:** Yokohama Off-Highway Tires America, Inc

NHTSA Recall No.: 22T-020
Manufacturer Recall No.: NR

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC
SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Yokohama Off-Highway Tires America,

Inc

Address: 201 Edgewater Drive

Suite 285 Wakefield MA 01880

Company phone: 800-343-3276

## **Population:**

Number of potentially involved : 119 Estimated percentage with defect : 45%

#### **Tire Information:**

Tire Brand 1: Alliance

Tire Line: High Speed Rib Implement Tire

Tire Size: 12.5L-15 FI

Descriptive Information: The recall population was determined in consultation with the factory. The tires

that are not included in this recall have the correct tire manufacturing date code in the Tire Identification Number (TIN). The number of affected products related to this brand, size, model name, load range and manufacturing date code is 67.

Production Dates: SEP 11, 2017 - SEP 11, 2017

**TIN (Tire Identification Number)** 

Plant ID Size code Optional Code Begin M Code End M Code 1Y4 000097 LR F 5219 5219

Tire Brand 2: Alliance

Tire Line: High Speed Rib Implement Tire

Tire Size: 11L-15FI

Descriptive Information: The recall population was determined in consultation with the factory. The tires

that are not included in this recall have the correct tire manufacturing date code in the TIN. The number of affected products related to this brand, size, model

name, load range and manufacturing date code is 1.

Production Dates: NOV 22, 2017 - NOV 22, 2017

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID Size code Optional Code Begin M Code End M Code 1Y4 0009F LR F 0820 0820

Tire Brand 3: Alliance

Tire Line: High Speed Rib Implement Tire

Tire Size: 11L-15FI

Descriptive Information: The recall population was determined in consultation with the factory. The tires

that are not included in this recall have the correct tire manufacturing date code in the Tire Identification Number (TIN). The number of affected products related to this brand, size, model name, load range and manufacturing date code is 31.

Production Dates: DEC 29, 2018 - DEC 31, 2018

**TIN (Tire Identification Number)** 

Plant ID Size code Optional Code Begin M Code End M Code 1Y4 00009F LR F 2020 2020

Tire Brand 4: Primex

Tire Line: Highway R-550 Steer and Trailer

Tire Size: 11-22.5

Descriptive Information: The recall population was determined in consultation with the factory. The tires

that are not included in this recall have the correct tire manufacturing date code in the Tire Identification Number (TIN). The number of affected products related to this brand, size, model name, load range and manufacturing date code is 1.

Production Dates: FEB 08, 2018 - FEB 08, 2018

**TIN (Tire Identification Number)** 

Plant ID Size code Optional Code Begin M Code End M Code 1Y4 00009Q LR G 0120 0120

Tire Brand 5: Primex

Tire Line: Highway R-550 Steer and Trailer

Tire Size: 11-22.5

Descriptive Information: The recall population was determined in consultation with the factory. The tires

that are not included in this recall have the correct tire manufacturing date code in the Tire Identification Number (TIN). The number of affected products related to this brand, size, model name, load range and manufacturing date code is 7.

Production Dates: OCT 25, 2017 - OCT 25, 2017

**TIN (Tire Identification Number)** 

Plant ID Size code Optional Code Begin M Code End M Code 1Y4 00009Q LR G 0520 0520

Tire Brand 6: Primex

Tire Line: Highway R- 550 Steer and Trailer

Tire Size: 11-22.5

Descriptive Information: The recall population was determined in consultation with the factory. The tires

that are not included in this recall have the correct tire manufacturing date code in the Tire Identification Number (TIN). The number of affected products related to this brand, size, model name, load range and manufacturing date code is 7.

Production Dates: OCT 22, 2018 - OCT 22, 2018

## **TIN (Tire Identification Number)**

Plant ID Size code Optional Code Begin M Code End M Code 1Y4 00009Q LR G 2020 2020

Tire Brand 7: Alliance

Tire Line: Stubble Proof 319 SPH

Tire Size: 11L-15FI

Descriptive Information: The recall population was determined in consultation with the factory. The tires

that are not included in this recall have the correct tire manufacturing date code in the Tire Identification Number (TIN). The number of affected products related to this brand, size, model name, load range and manufacturing date code is 2

Production Dates : DEC 22, 2019 - DEC 22, 2019

## **TIN (Tire Identification Number)**

Plant ID Size code Optional Code Begin M Code End M Code 1Y4 00009K LR F 2020 2020

Tire Brand 8: Alliance

Tire Line: 317 Implement Tire Size: 10.5-20 IMP

Descriptive Information: The recall population was determined in consultation with the factory. The tires

that are not included in this recall have the correct tire manufacturing date code in the Tire Identification Number (TIN). The number of affected products related to this brand, size, model name, load range and manufacturing date code is 3

Production Dates: DEC 25, 2018 - DEC 25, 2018

## **TIN (Tire Identification Number)**

Plant ID Size code Optional Code Begin M Code End M Code 1Y4 00009D 12 PR 2021 2021

## **Description of Noncompliance:**

Description of the Non-compliance with paragraph S6.5(b) of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Noncompliance: Standard (FMVSS) No. 119 New Pneumatic Tires for Motor Vehicles with

GVWR of more than 4536 kilograms, Trailers and Motorcycles. The incorrect manufacturing date code was included in the Tire Identification Number (TIN)

marked on the sidewall of the tire.

FMVSS 1: 119 - New pneumatic tires- other than passenger cars

FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: The incorrect date code would make it difficult for an owner to confirm if the

tire is subject to recall; in addition, the incorrect manufacturing date code

does not accurately identify the age of the tire to the owner.

Description of the Cause: The incorrect manufacturing date code was included in the TIN marked on the

sidewall of the tire.

Identification of Any Warning NR

that can Occur:

## **Involved Components:**

Component Name: NR

Component Description: NR

Component Part Number: NR

## **Supplier Identification:**

## **Component Manufacturer**

Name: NR

Address: NR

NR

Country: NR

#### **Chronology:**

On July 18, 2022, during an analysis of a tire submitted under a warranty claim, Yokohama Off-Highway Tires America, Inc. (YOHTA) in consultation with its manufacturing affiliate, ATC Tires Pvt. Ltd. determined that the date code included in the TIN on the sidewall did not accurately correspond to the manufacture date of the tire. Between July 18, 2022 and October 21, 2022, YOHTA and ATC investigated the reason for the inaccurate date

code and learned that additional tires also had the incorrect date code. On October 21, 2022, YOHTA decided that the tires identified in this report did not comply with FMVSS 119 and to file this report.

## **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: YOHTA will replace affected tires. YOHTA does not believe that the

reimbursement plan described in 49 CFR 573.13 is applicable to this recall. No owner would have replaced a tire due to the date code error, because no owner would have been aware of the date code error prior to receiving

the notification of this recall.

How Remedy Component Differs The tires produced after the manufacturing facility implemented

from Recalled Component: additional processes and reviews to ensure that the date of production is correctly reflected in the manufacturing date code of the TIN, have the

correct date code.

Identify How/When Recall Condition The manufacturer implemented additional employee instructions and

was Corrected in Production: processes to ensure that the TIN placed on a tire reflect the date of

manufacture of the tire.

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date: NOV 09, 2022 - NOV 25, 2022 Planned Owner Notification Date: DEC 09, 2022 - DEC 30, 2022

#### **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

<sup>\*</sup> NR - Not Reported