NHTSA Recall Number: 24T012

October 28, 2024

Subject: VOLUNTARY RECALL NOTICE

Dear Michelin Dealer,

Michelin North America, Inc. ("MNAI") has decided to recall forty-six (46) tires of various sizes in the Vintage Tire Collection. (See Appendix A: List of Affected Sizes). These tires were sold into the US market without the letters "DOT", as required by NHTSA regulation 49 CFR Part 574.5 and 49 CFR Part 571.139 S 5.5. You are receiving this letter because our records indicate that you may have received one or more of the recalled tires between May 24, 2024 and October 9, 2024. See Appendix A: List of Affected Sizes.

Tires with the same non-compliance as a current recall (22T023) were inadvertently routed to the North American market from Europe to be sold through general distribution and to be used as recall 22T023 remedy tires.

The Vintage Tire Collection are commonly found on vehicles from the 1940's to 1960's. Jaguar E Type, Chevrolet Corvette, Farrari 250 GTO, Lamborghini Miura, Porsche 911, and Aston Martin DB5 are a few examples of the tire fitments.

The following chart provides an example of the information needed to identify the recalled tires. TIN information is molded into the sidewall of each tire, directly above the bead. The production code is given by the last 4 digits of the TIN code, with the first two digits specifying the week of production and the second two digits specifying the year of production. For example, a production code of "4123" refers to the 41st DOT week of the year 2023. For information on how to determine the week and year of manufacture for your tires and where to find the letters "DOT", please refer to "Appendix B - Locating Tire Date of Manufacture and "DOT" Symbol."

MSPN	CAI	Dimension	Tire Brand	Tire Line	Tire Size	TIN Code	DOT Start Date (WWYY)	DOT End Date (WWYY)
55568	168573	185/80 VR15 TL XVS 93V MI	Michelin	XVS	185 VR 15	DOT T5 TKDAMX	1819	4123

Only tires matching all four elements (Tire Dimension, MSPN, TIN Sequence and TIN Production Code) are part of this recall. If you have any questions concerning whether a tire is part of the recall or not, please contact Michelin Consumer Care at 1-888-971-3801 for guidance. If you get calls from your customers, please direct them to the Michelin Consumer Care for further instructions.

Provide Michelin Consumer Care the List of Tire Owners

Michelin is required to contact by mail all Tire Owners known to have purchased a tire subject to recall and requests that you provide Michelin Consumer Care with a list of Tire Owners that purchased these tires from you. Alternatively, Michelin will provide you, the Dealer, with the letters to mail directly from your customer list. If you choose to have Michelin send the letters, Please include the following information for each sale:

For an individual consumer:
First Name, Last Name, Address1, Address2, City, State, Zip Code, Phone.

For a business:
Business Name, Attn. To: Address 1, Address 2, City, State, Zip Code, Phone.

Please email the completed list of Tire Owners to:
shirley.perry@michelin.com (**Preferred Method**)
Email Subject Line: "Vintage Tires Consumer Contact Information"

Or Mail to:
Michelin North America
Consumer Care Dept.
Attn: Shirley Perry
One Parkway South
Greenville, SC 29615

Commitment to safety, quality and respect for the customer are our highest priorities. Please accept our sincerest apologies for any inconvenience that replacing these tires may cause. Thank you for your support in helping us to implement a successful recall.

Sincerely,



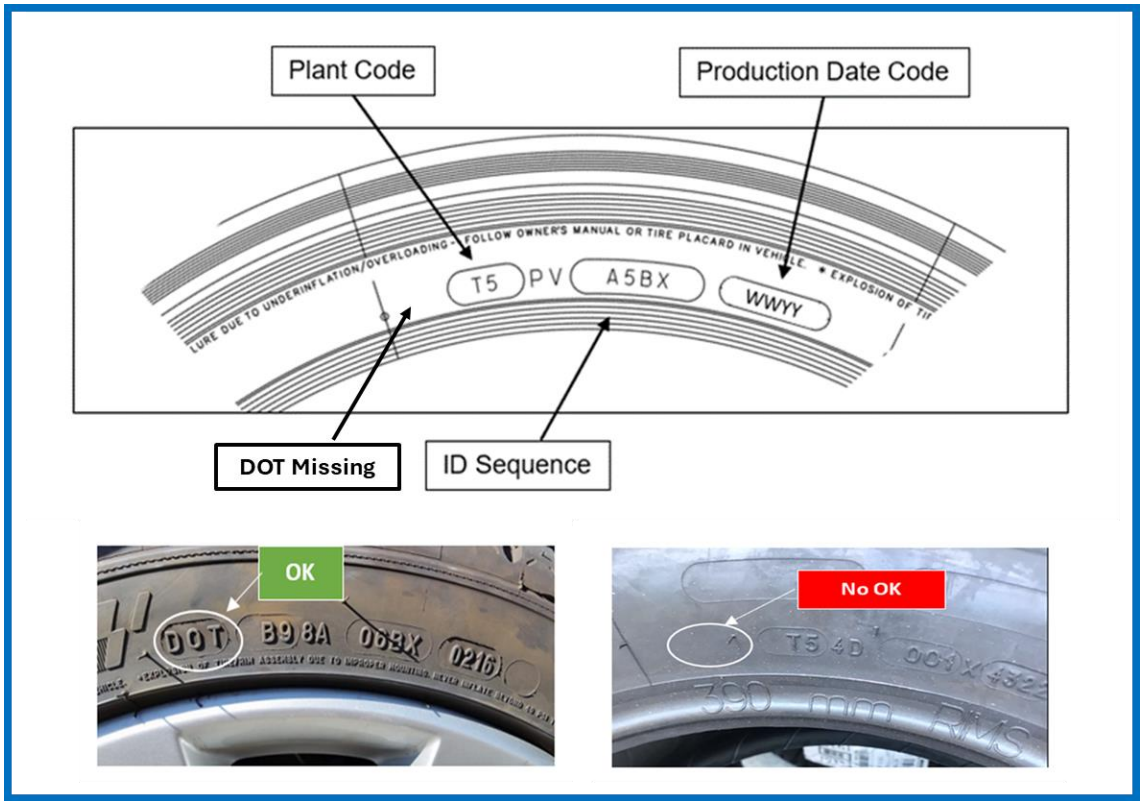
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Appendix A: List of Affected Sizes

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19354	667396	240/55 VR 390 89W TL TRX-B MI	Michelin	TRX	240/55 VR 390	DOT T5 4D001X	1819	4123
6582	968683	240/55 VR 415 94W TL TRX-B MI	Michelin	TRX	240/55 VR 415	DOT T5 CK001X	1819	4123

Appendix B - Locating Tire Date of Manufacture and "DOT" Symbol

The Tire Identification Number (TIN) is a string of numbers and letters that includes each tire's plant of manufacture, a unique tire ID and the week and year of manufacture. The TIN is located on the tire sidewall just above the wheel flange. The illustration below shows a sample TIN from one of the affected tires. The production date code is given by the last 4 digits of the TIN, with the first two digits specifying the week of production and the second two digits specifying the year of production.



After reading this section, if you still have questions concerning the tire's week and year of manufacture, please contact Michelin Consumer Care at 1-888-971-3801.