U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report 25T006

Manufacturer Name: Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

Submission Date: May 23, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25T006

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Manufacturer Name: Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

Address: 200 Innovation Way
Akron OH, 44316

Population

Total number of potentially involved: 96

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Tire Information

Tire Brand 1: COOPER

Tire Line: DISCOVERER STRONGHOLD AT

Tire Size: LT275/65R18

Production Dates: Feb 02, 2025 - Feb 08, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 96

Descriptive Information:

The subject tire's noncompliant population was determined by reviewing the curing records for the one curing mold where the Tire Identification Number(TIN) was missing the required date code (week and year code). The noncompliant tires differ from the compliant tires because they are missing the 4-digit week and year code in the TIN.

Tire Identification Number (TIN)

Plant ID Code	Size Code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
1UT	B9	D11V	0525	0525

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The subject non-compliant tires were produced with a blank slug installed in the TIN in place of the required week and year code, 0525, as required per 49CFR §574.5 (b) (3).

FMVSS1: 574 - Tire Identification & Recordkeeping

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

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The missing date code on the tire may prevent consumers from making informed decisions related to the age of the tire which may lead to prolonged usage. Prolonged usage could increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the cause:

One tire mold had a blank date code slug installed in the curing mold in place of the specified 0525 slug.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

NA

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:
Supplier Type:
Name:
Address:
Country:

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Tire
Component Description:
Component Part Number:

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:
Address:
Country:

Chronology

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On 04/10/25 a report by a dealer of an irregular TIN was sent to the Product Service Center. Based on that report, the TIN, bead bar code number, mold number, and curing press ID number were obtained to permit a traceability analysis. It was discovered that one curing mold may not have had the required week/year date code slug installed for the week corresponding to the bead bar code number. The manufacturing facility continued to review the available traceability data. It was confirmed on 04/11/25 that one curing mold did not have a date code slug in the mold during at least a portion of week 0525.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

All subject tires will be replaced by tires featuring a compliant date code portion of the TIN at no charge to the customer. Instructions to dealers will specify any tire removed under this recall to be rendered unsuitable for resale for installation on motor vehicles prior to returning to Goodyear for credit. The consumer notification letter will be sent to NHTSA for review and approval prior to being mailed. All recall tires returned to Goodyear will be used by our recycler for various recycling purposes. Any consumer who replaced recalled tires before receiving the recall notification letter may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. These consumers can contact the Goodyear Consumer Relations Department at 800-321-2136 for more information.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The remedy tires will contain a compliant date code portion of the TIN.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

The required week/year code slug was installed in place of the blank date code slug at the beginning of week 0625.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:
Any consumer who replaced recalled tires before receiving the recall notification letter may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. These consumers can contact the Goodyear Consumer Relations Department at 800-321-2136 for more information.

Period of reimbursement:

Costs to be reimbursed:

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Address for reimbursement claims:

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (Goodyear) will initiate a voluntary safety recall of the subject tires. Goodyear will contact registered owners that may have purchased tires with the noncompliant TIN by mail. Customer correspondence will explain the issue and include instructions on how to obtain replacement tires at no cost, as well as instructions for collecting reimbursement for remedies made prior to the recall. The tires with affected identification numbers should be returned to the Goodyear product service center where they will be inspected for a missing date code. All tires found to have a missing date code will be scrapped according to applicable law. Consumers who have had their tires replaced before this recall may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. In accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 573.6(c)(9)(i), Goodyear will make dealers aware of the legal requirements associated with the prohibition against the sale of recalled tires through a Dealer Notification Letter that will be submitted to the agency separately pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 573.6(c)(10). The program for disposing of all recalled tires returned to Goodyear will comply with applicable state and local laws and regulations regarding the disposal of tires, and to the extent possible, tires will be channeled into a category of positive reuse or another alternative beneficial non-vehicular reuse, instead of being disposed of in landfills.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: May 19, 2025 - May 31, 2025 ☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: May 31, 2025 - Jun 13, 2025 ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: ☐ Phased Recall