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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25T009

Manufacturer Name: Sailun Tire Americas, Inc.

Submission Date: May 27, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25T009

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Sailun Tire Americas, Inc.

Address: 1 Kenview Boulevard
Brampton ON Canada
Foreign States, L6T 5E6

Total number of potentially involved: 389

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Tire Information

Tire Brand 1: Transamerican

Tire Line: New Mutant X-AT Predator

Tire Size: 265/70R17 115S

Production Dates: May 11, 2024 - May 27, 2024

Number of potentially involved: 389

Descriptive Information:

Based on feedback from the dealer and a thorough investigation from the factory team and further examination of the tire mold the exact date of manufacture was determined.

The defect is associated with a puncture in the upper sidewall of the tire that prevents proper air retention. Affected tires may not comply with federal motor vehicle standard FMVSS 139 (New pneumatic radial tires for light vehicles). Sailun Tire Americas and Transamerica have initiated a voluntary recall of these tires. The specified tires subject to the recall are listed in the attached affected tire list.

Product description

Brand DOT week

265/70R17 115S NEW MUTANT X-AT Predator **05YCVVVTM2024-05YCVVVTM-2124**

It has been determined that 389 tires produced from May 13, 2024 to May 29, 2024 (**Date of manufacture: 2024 – 2124**) are included in the affected range. The plant code is the first three characters in the tire identification number, which in this case is “05Y”. The date of manufacture is the last four digits in the tire identification number indicating the week and year of manufacture (For example “2024” indicates that the tire has been made in week 20 of the year 2024). The complete tire identification number should appear on one of the sidewalls; therefore, **it is essential for you to check both sidewalls to see if the first three characters “05Y” (the plant code) and the last four digits are in the prescribed range: “DOT 2024- 2124”.**

Tire Identification Number (TIN)

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| Plant ID Code | Size Code | Optional Code | Begin M Code | End M Code |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| 05Y | CV | VVTM | 2024 | 2124 |

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

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FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

This condition may lead to underinflation, tire disablement and a risk of crash.

Description of the cause:

After feedback from the dealer it was determined that during regular maintenance there was an unaccounted for venting drill bit that likely contributed the this condition.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

During mounting and balancing a dealer or consumer may experience loss of inflation pressure noticeable by more pronounced tire deflection.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 2

Supplier Type: Other

Name: Sailun Tire

Address: Qilu Sez, National Road 1
Sangkat Svay Teu, Krong Svay Rieng
Svay Rieng Foreign States, 20256

Country: Cambodia

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Tire

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25T009**Component Description:** 265/70R17 115S New Mutant X-AT Predator**Component Part Number:** PRXAT03SF

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: Transamerica Tire Company**Address:** 5118 Park Avenue, Suite 601
Memphis TN, 38117**Country:** United States

Chronology

Sailun Tire Chronology of Events

On September 5, 2024, Sailun Tire received a claim from a Transamerica customer regarding five tires with air loss complaints from consumers. After evaluation, the Sailun Tire confirmed and approved the claims.

On November 11, 2024, during communication with Transamerica, they reported three additional tires from the same product (3220014627 265/70R17 115S PV504 BHPR) exhibiting air loss. The claimed sizes, DOT codes, and defect locations were identical to the previous claims. The customer, Transamerica, decided to halt shipments of this production batch and requested the factory to inspect whether other batches of the same specification in inventory had the same issue.

Upon tracing the tire serial numbers provided by the customer, it was found that all affected tires were produced from the same mold (Mold No.: DK418-A02). Additional inspections of other batches in stock confirmed no air leakage issues. At which time the condition was deemed to be contained.

Production Traceability Investigations:

April 2, 2025:

A subsequent investigation into the conditions and timeframe involving the below mold number's operations revealed the potential of an unaccounted-for drill bit may have been a contributing factor to the specific air loss conditions investigated previously during the production period (DOT weeks) of this specific mold listed below.

On May 19, 2024, production of 3220014627 265/70R17 115S PV504 BHPR began using Mold No. 22P1118KC. Production continued until May 29, 2024.

May 14, 2025 Sailun Tire's internal investigation confirmed that tires from this specific press during the defined DOT weeks may not comply with FMVSS 139 standards.

As of the date of this report, no injuries or vehicle damage related to this issue have been reported.

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Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Reimburse, Replace

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

If you own any of the above listed tires that fall within the listed factory and DOT Code production range, please visit the closest tire dealer of the above listed brands, along with this notice, and we will replace the tires(s) with the same brand or substantially similar brand at no cost to you. Transamerica will also cover the costs to mount and balance the tires.

This campaign will expire 180 days after receipt of this letter, so it is important that you act as soon as possible to determine whether your tires are covered by this campaign. If at the end of this campaign you experience a tire failure, please follow the regular warranty policy applicable to your brand. If you've had your tires replaced before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost. If you have any questions whether your tires are covered by this notice, or problems obtaining the needed replacement, or are seeking reimbursement, please contact Transamerica at 1-832-891-2821.

Federal law requires that any vehicle leaser receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee by First Class Mail within ten days of your receipt of this notice.

If you believe Transamerica has failed to or is unable to remedy this defect without charge, or within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a written complaint to:

Administrator

1200 New Jersey AVE SE
Washington, DC 20590

You may also call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to www.nhtsa.gov

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Replacement tires will have a different date of manufacture from the recall population.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

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Reimbursement Plan

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Period of reimbursement:

180 days

Costs to be reimbursed:

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Address for reimbursement claims:

5118 Park Avenue, Suite 601
Memphis TN, 38117

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

The recall will commence immediately upon reception of the recall number and associated notifications.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Jun 05, 2025 - Jun 26, 2025

☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

☐ No Owners

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Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Jun 05, 2025 - Jun 26, 2025 ☐ Phased Recall