U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report 25T012

Manufacturer Name: Centropneus SRL
Submission Date: Jul 10, 2025
NHTSA Recall No.: 25T012
Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Manufacturer Name: Centropneus SRL
Address: Via Cesare Battisti, 126
Fucecchio FI FS, 50054

Population

Total number of potentially involved: 640
Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Tire Information

Tire Brand 1: MICHELIN
Tire Line: CROSSCLIMATE 2 SUV
Tire Size: 255/60R18 112V XL
Production Dates: Sep 09, 2024 - Nov 25, 2024
Number of potentially involved: 640

Descriptive Information:

The subject equipment is Michelin CrossClimate 2 (255-60-18) automobile replacement tires. These tires were manufactured by Michelin in Europe and imported to the U.S. The importer of record is Centropneus S.r.l. (“Centropneus” or “Importer”). The tires do not comply with the tire marking requirements in S5.5(a) of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. (“FMVSS”) 139.

626 tires were quarantined to prevent sale to consumers and remain in the possession of Distributor (defined below) for immediate return to Importer. 14 tires were distributed to dealerships and sold to consumers.

Tire Identification Number (TIN)

Plant ID Code	Size Code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
1B5	U3	010X	3724	4824

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The tires are noncompliant based solely on the missing “DOT” marking required pursuant to FMVSS 139 S5.5(a).

FMVSS1: 139 - New pneumatic radial tires for light vehicles

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FMVSS2:

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

Without the required “DOT” markings on the sidewall, the tires lack the DOT certification. The DOT has determined that tires missing the required symbol may be used in inappropriate applications, increasing the risk of a crash. All required markings, other than the “DOT” markings required by S5.5(a) of 49 CFR Part 571.139, are included on the sidewalls and the tires otherwise comply with 49 CFR Part 571.139. The subject tires fully comply with the performance requirements of 49 CFR 571.139.

Description of the cause:

These tires were imported into the U.S. without the “DOT” markings.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Not applicable.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: Other

Name: Centropneus SRL

Address: Via Provinciale Francesca Sud, 153
Santa Croce sull'Arno Foreign States, 56029

Country: Italy

Involved Components

Component Name 1: MICHELIN CROSSCLIMATE 2 SUV 255/60R18 112V XL

Component Description: The subject equipment is Michelin CrossClimate 2 (255-60-18) automobile replacement tires.

Component Part Number: Plant ID Code: 1B5 Size Code: U3 Optional Code: 010X Begin M Code: 3724 End M Code: 4824

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: Dealer Tire, LLC

Address: 7012 Euclid Ave

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Cleveland OH, 44103

Country: United States

Chronology

On or around May 15, 2025, Centropneus was notified by Dealer Tire that the subject tires were not labelled with the required “DOT” markings on the sidewall. Dealer Tire initiated an investigation by, inter alia, analyzing its inventory, sales and other records to determine the location of each tire.

On or around May 27, 2025, Dealer Tire determined that 14 tires were sold by dealerships to end users. To date, neither Centropneus nor Dealer Tire has received any consumer-related complaints.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

With guidance from Centropneus, Dealer Tire will contact all relevant dealerships by the planned dealer notification date (as set forth below) and provide instructions to those dealerships. The Distributor will assist the dealerships with the process of notifying affected consumers and will provide instructions for replacing the non-compliant tires.
The program to replace the non-compliant tires will be conducted through October 15, 2026 without any charge to the dealerships or consumers. Dealerships performing the replacement of recalled tires will be notified of their responsibilities in accordance with 49 CFR 573.6(c)(9).

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The replacement tires will be in compliance with all applicable FMVSS regulations.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

All shipments and further distribution of noncompliant tires have been stopped.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:
Reimbursement for replacement will include $50 Visa gift card if a consumer purchased one or two of the affected tires, or a $100 Visa gift card if consumers purchased three or more of the affected tires and allowed the Company, by Distributor, to replace them.
For reimbursement eligible pursuant to 49 CFR 573.6(c)(8)(i): With guidance from Centropneus, Dealer Tire will contact all relevant dealerships by the planned dealer notification date (as set forth below) and

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provide instructions to those dealerships. The Distributor will assist the dealerships with the process of notifying affected consumers and will provide instructions for any reimbursement eligible pursuant to 49 CFR 573.6(c)(8) for the non-compliant tires.
To be considered eligible, consumers must present the following to the Company, care of Dealer Tire, LLC:
1) Name and address of the person or company that paid for the replacement.
2) Description of the replaced tire(s) – including the tire line, size, and TINs of the replaced tire(s). Photos if available should be provided.
3) Invoice/receipt showing: name of servicer, replacement tires, date of service, and total cost.
4) Proof of payment (e.g., copy of cancelled check or credit card receipt).

Period of reimbursement:
Any reimbursement claims eligible pursuant to 49 CFR 573.6(c)(8)(i) and made prior to the planned Recall Schedule will be evaluated by Centropneus and Dealer Tire through the Recall schedule.

Costs to be reimbursed:
Any claims eligible pursuant to 49 CFR 573.6(c)(8)(i) to receive reimbursement for tires, parts, labor, fees and taxes. Reimbursements may be limited to the amount the replacement would have cost if completed through this recall process.

Address for reimbursement claims:
Dealer Tire, LLC 7012 Euclid Ave
Cleveland OH, 44103

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Planned Dealer Notification Begin Date: July 15, 2025
Planned Dealer Notification End Date: August 14, 2025
Planned Owner Notification Begin Date: August 15, 2025
Planned Owner Notification End Date: October 15, 2025

Planned Dealer Notification Date: ☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: ☐ Phased Recall