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Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V704

Manufacturer Name: General Motors, LLC

Submission Date: Oct 16, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25V704

Manufacturer Recall No.: N252525030

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: General Motors, LLC

Address: 29427 Louis Chevrolet
Road
MAIL CODE 480-210-2V
WARREN MI, 48093

Total number of potentially involved: 22,914

Estimated percentage with defect: 1.6%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 CADILLAC OPTIQ

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: Jun 09, 2025 - Sep 18, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 214

Descriptive Information:

Manufacturing records and supplier shipping records were used to identify vehicles potentially affected by this condition.

This recall only involves certain vehicles with the 21 inch all-season tire (RPO QLT). Vehicles with other tire options are not affected by this recall.

Vehicles built outside of the suspect manufacturing window are not included in this recall.

Vehicle 2: 2025-2025 CHEVROLET EQUINOX EV

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: Oct 18, 2024 - Aug 12, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 17,400

Descriptive Information:

Manufacturing records and supplier shipping records were used to identify vehicles potentially affected by this condition.

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This recall only involves certain vehicles with the 21 inch all-season tire (RPO QLT). Vehicles with other tire options are not affected by this recall.

Vehicles built outside of the suspect manufacturing window are not included in this recall.

Vehicle 3: 2026-2026 CHEVROLET EQUINOX EV

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: Apr 09, 2025 - Sep 18, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 1,832

Descriptive Information:

Manufacturing records and supplier shipping records were used to identify vehicles potentially affected by this condition.

This recall only involves certain vehicles with the 21 inch all-season tire (RPO QLT). Vehicles with other tire options are not affected by this recall.

Vehicles built outside of the suspect manufacturing window are not included in this recall.

Vehicle 4: 2025-2025 CADILLAC OPTIQ

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: Oct 18, 2024 - Aug 20, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 3,468

Descriptive Information:

Manufacturing records and supplier shipping records were used to identify vehicles potentially affected by this condition.

This recall only involves certain vehicles with the 21 inch all-season tire (RPO QLT). Vehicles with other tire options are not affected by this recall.

Vehicles built outside of the suspect manufacturing window are not included in this recall.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2025 – 2026 model year Cadillac Optiq and Chevrolet Equinox EV vehicles. These vehicles may have one or more 21-inch all-season tires installed as original equipment (RPO QLT) that are being recalled by the

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tire manufacturer, Continental Tire the Americas, LLC ("Continental"). According to Continental, these tires, which were produced during the week of October 6, 2024 (DOT week 4024), may experience partial or full tread detachment because they were produced with a nonconforming tread base rubber compound.

FMVSS1:**FMVSS2:****Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:**

Affected tires could experience partial or full tread detachment which increases the risk of a crash.

Description of the cause:

The affected tires were produced with a nonconforming tread base rubber compound.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Affected tires may exhibit localized tread wear, excessive vibration, noise and/or bulging in the tread area.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1**Supplier Type:** OEM**Name:** Continental Tire the Americas, LLC**Address:** 1805 US Highway 521 South
Sumter SC, 29153**Country:** United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: TIRE, FRT & REAR (CONTINENTAL)**Component Description:** Tire**Component Part Number:** 86774817

Chronology

On August 25, 2025, a GM brand quality manager submitted an issue to GM's Speak Up For Safety program after a field report of tread debonding on one tire from a 2025 Cadillac Optiq. The subject tire was returned to Continental on August 29, 2025. On September 16, 2025, GM sent Continental a second tire from a Canadian vehicle that had a similar tread base appearance.

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Between September 2 and September 30, 2025, Continental conducted a chemical analysis and determined that the subject tires were manufactured with an inadequate sulfur level in the tread base compound that prevented proper adhesion. Continental further determined that suspect tires affecting GM production vehicles are limited to tires produced the week of October 6, 2024 (DOT week 4024). On October 8, 2025, Continental informed GM that it had filed a tire safety recall that included tires provided as original equipment on certain GM vehicles.

GM's investigation identified one warranty claim received on July 31, 2025, that may be related to this condition. GM is not aware of any accidents or injuries associated with this condition. On October 9, 2025, GM's Safety Field Action Decision Authority (SFADA) decided to conduct a safety recall.

Related NHTSA Recall Number: This is a vehicle recall in conjunction with Continental tire recall 25T017

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Inspect, Replace

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Dealers will inspect all four tires and replace those showing DOT week 4024.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Replacement tires were produced outside of Continental's suspect manufacturing window, identified as DOT week 4024.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

GM's assembly plant initiated containment and confirmed there were no suspect tires in stock on September 18, 2025.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

Owner notification will include instructions on how to apply directly to Continental for reimbursement in cases where an affected tire was already replaced.

Period of reimbursement:

Costs to be reimbursed:

Address for reimbursement claims:

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Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Dealers will be notified on October 16, 2025. Owner notification is estimated to mail on December 1, 2025.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Oct 16, 2025 - Oct 16, 2025

☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Dec 01, 2025 - Dec 01, 2025

☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Oct 16, 2025