U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report 26T017

Manufacturer Name: Michelin North America, Inc.

Submission Date: Oct 28, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26T017

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Manufacturer Name: Michelin North America, Inc.

Address: One Parkway South
Greenville SC, 29615

Population

Total number of potentially involved: 473

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Tire Information

Tire Brand 1: MICHELIN

Tire Line: Pilot Alpin 5 SUV

Tire Size: 235/55R19 105 H XL

Production Dates: May 12, 2024 - Sep 05, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 473

Descriptive Information:
A replacement market passenger winter tire for SUVs.

Tire Identification Number (TIN)

Plant ID Code	Size Code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
1FT	8F	080X	1924	3526

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

From this point forward, the affected tires will be referred to as the “Subject Tires.” The Subject Tires do not comply with the requirements of FMVSS 571.139 S.5.5 (a) . DOT symbol is not present on the tire.

FMVSS1: 139 - New pneumatic radial tires for light vehicles

FMVSS2:

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

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) requires that tire manufacturers comply with a tire marking system that helps ensure tire safety and performance on US roadways. When

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marked on the side of a tire, the letters “DOT” constitute a certification by the manufacturer that the tire meets all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS). Tires without the DOT marking could be used in inappropriate applications. While FMVSS regulatory testing was completed, with conforming results, the tires were exported to the US without the requisite DOT marking. As a result, MICHELIN is voluntarily recalling 473 tires that have been sold into the US market.

Description of the cause:

Tires were exported to the US market without the requisite DOT marking.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Not applicable

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name:

Address:

Country:

Involved Components

Component Name 1: tires

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 October 1, 2026, Michelin identified a potential concern with DOT symbol markings. After initial investigation, potential product inventory was immediately blocked and contained by October 8, 2026, in order to prevent any additional tires entering into the market. From October 8 to October 20, 2026, Michelin conducted a thorough and in depth investigation of concern and product reconciliation. The analysis confirmed that Subject Tires meet all FMVSS requirements except for FMVSS 571.139 S.5.5 (a); DOT symbol marking with a scope between DOT Week range 1926 to 3526. On October 21, 2026, Michelin conducted a determination meeting that concluded with a formal decision of non-compliance. There have been no safety incidents related to the subject tires reported in the US. All other tire markings are compliant.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type:

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

A remedy will be instituted which will result in no cost to the consumer.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The remedy component complies with all FMVSS marking requirements.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

October 8, 2026 - Product inventory blocked and contained.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:
To be amended with additional details per NHTSA timing requirements.

Period of reimbursement:
To be defined.

Costs to be reimbursed:
No cost to consumer.

Address for reimbursement claims:

Recall Schedule

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Description of recall schedule:

A remedy owner and dealer notification letter will be mailed no later than December 26, 2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: ☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: ☐ Phased Recall