

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 21T-001

**Manufacturer Name :** Continental Tire the Americas, LLC**Submission Date :** FEB 19, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21T-001**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Continental Tire the Americas, LLC

Address : 1830 Macmillan Park Drive

Fort Mill SC 29707

Company phone : 704-583-4882

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 93,959

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

**Tire Information :**

Tire Brand 1 : see Attachment No.1

Tire Line : see Attachment No.1

Tire Size : see Attachment No.1

**Descriptive Information :** Continental Tire the Americas, LLC (CTA) performed a detailed analysis of all curing data for tires produced in CTA's Mt. Vernon, Illinois plant since DOT week 5217 in order to identify potentially affected tires. CTA determined that a total of 203 defective tires were shipped to OEM and Replacement market customers.

Production Dates : DEC 24, 2017 - SEP 26, 2020

**TIN (Tire Identification Number)**

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
NA	NA	NR	9999	9999

**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Affected tires have an overcure condition.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Affected tires may experience a carcass break in the sidewall with sudden air loss or could develop a belt edge separation which could lead to a partial or full tread/belt loss. These conditions could increase the risk of serious injury or death.

**Description of the Cause :** The affected tires were overcured and were shipped to OEM and replacement market customers.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** Tires may experience a sudden air loss without warning while others may exhibit visible localized tread wear which may manifest as excessive vibration and/or bulging in the tread area.

**Involved Components :**

Component Name : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

The chronology of events is too long to fit in this field. Please see Attachment No.2 - Chronology of Events

**Description of Remedy :**

**Description of Remedy Program :** CTA will conduct a safety recall campaign to replace the affected tires that have been sold, either as original equipment tires, replacement tires, or are in dealer inventories. Because CTA was able to identify the 203 defective tires by mold number, CTA will limit the replacement of affected tires by DOT and mold number. All known customers, distributors, dealers and independent outlets will receive notification of the campaign, instructions on how to identify the affected tires, corresponding DOT numbers and mold numbers, information regarding removal of the affected tires from service, and instructions on the return/disposal of affected tires. CTA will offer to reimburse the replacement cost for any customer who, prior to this campaign, replaced these tires due to the condition described above.

**How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :** The remedy tires will be offered under the same product article numbers from DOT production weeks and mold numbers not affected by the condition.

**Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :** Improved plant procedures related to curing time and traceability implemented as of DOT week 3920.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : CTA will notify distributors, as well as all independent outlets that are authorized to replace the affected tires that are the subject of this recall, of their responsibilities in accordance with Section 573.6(c)(9). Distributors and outlets will be instructed to return affected tires to CTA for disposal.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 08, 2021 - MAR 12, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 05, 2021 - APR 09, 2021

**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 : American Honda Motor Co. Inc.

Address : 1919 Torrance Rd.  
Torrance CA 90501-2746

Country : US

Company Phone : NR

Name : BMW of North America, LLC

Address : P.O. Box 1227  
Westwood NJ 07675-1227

Country : US

Company Phone : NR

Name : FCA US LLC

Address : 800 Chrysler Dr.  
Auburn Hills MI 48326-2757

Country : US

Company Phone : NR

Name : Mercedes Benz - US International, Inc.

Address : 1 Mercedes Dr.  
Vance AL 35490

Country : US

Company Phone : NR

Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Address : 3800 Hamlin Road  
Auburn Hills MI 48326

Country : US

Company Phone : NR

Name : General Motors LLC  
Address : GM Global Technical Center  
30001 Van Dyke Avenue, Bldgs 2-10 Warren MI 48093-2350  
Country : US  
Company Phone : NR

Name : Nissan North America, Inc.  
Address : P.O. Box 685001  
Franklin TN 37068  
Country : US  
Company Phone : NR

Name : Subaru of America, Inc.  
Address : One Subaru Drive  
Camden NJ 08103  
Country : US  
Company Phone : NR

Name : Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing  
Address : 6565 Headquarters Drive  
Plano TX 75024  
Country : US  
Company Phone : NR

Name : Ford Motor Company  
Address : Three Parklane Blvd.  
Suite 1400 Dearborn MI 48126  
Country : US  
Company Phone : NR

\* NR - Not Reported