

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 24T-010

**Manufacturer Name :** Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

**Submission Date :** SEP 18, 2024

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24T-010

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



### Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

**Address :** 200 Innovation Way

Akron OH 44316

**Company phone :** 330-796-2121

### Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 332

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

### Tire Information :

**Tire Brand 1 :** Hercules

**Tire Line :** Terra Trac AT X-Venture

**Tire Size :** LT265/75R16 LRE

**Descriptive Information :** The subject tire's noncompliant population was determined by reviewing the curing records for the one curing mold where the Tire Identification Number (TIN) was missing the required date code (week and year code). The noncompliant tires differ from the compliant tires because they are missing the 4-digit week and year code in the TIN.

**Production Dates :** MAY 19, 2024 - MAY 25, 2024

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
1UP	W8	H4YV	2024	2024

### Description of Noncompliance :

**Description of the Noncompliance :** The subject non-compliant tires were produced with the curing press ID number, Z03L, installed in the TIN in place of the required week and year code, 2024, as required per 49CFR §574.5 (b) (3).

**FMVSS 1 :** 574 - Tire Identification & Recordkeeping

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** The missing date code on the tire may prevent consumers from making informed decisions related to the age of the tire which may lead to prolonged usage. Prolonged usage could increase the risk of a crash.

**Description of the Cause :** One tire mold had the curing press ID slug installed in place of the date code slug.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** NA

### Involved Components :

Component Name : Tire

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

### Supplier Identification :

#### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

### Chronology :

On 8/28/24 a report of an irregular TIN from a third party tire distributor company was received. The third party tire distributor had received the report from a tire dealer. Based on that report, the TIN, bead bar code number, mold number, and curing press ID number were obtained to permit a traceability analysis. It was discovered that one curing mold may not have had the required week/year date code installed for the week corresponding to the bead bar code number.

The manufacturing facility continued to review the available traceability data. It was confirmed on 9/13/24 that one curing mold did not have a date code slug in the mold during at least a portion of week 2024.

## Description of Remedy :

**Description of Remedy Program :** All subject tires will be replaced by tires featuring a compliant date code portion of the TIN at no charge to the customer. Instructions to dealers will specify any tire removed under this recall to be rendered unsuitable for resale for installation on motor vehicles prior to returning to Goodyear for credit. The consumer notification letter will be sent to NHTSA for review and approval prior to being mailed. All recall tires returned to Goodyear will be used by our recycler for various recycling purposes. Any consumer who replaced recalled tires before receiving the recall notification letter may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. These consumers can contact the Goodyear Consumer Relations Department at 800-321-2136 for more information.

**How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :** The remedy tires will contain a compliant date code portion of the TIN.

**Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :** The required week/year code was installed in place of the curing press ID number, Z03L, at the beginning of week 2124.

## Recall Schedule :

**Description of Recall Schedule :** The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (Goodyear) will initiate a voluntary safety recall of the subject tires. Goodyear (through the brand owner, Hercules Tire & Rubber Company) will contact registered owners that purchased tires with the noncompliant TIN by mail. Customer correspondence will explain the issue and include instructions on how to obtain replacement tires at no cost, as well as instructions for collecting reimbursement for remedies made prior to the recall. The tires with affected identification numbers should be returned to the Goodyear product service center where they will be inspected for a missing date code. All tires found to have a missing date code will be scrapped according to applicable law. Consumers who have had their tires replaced before this recall may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. In accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 573.6(c) (9) (i), . Goodyear (through the brand owner, Hercules Tire & Rubber Company)r will make dealers aware of the legal requirements associated with the prohibition against the sale of recalled tires through a Dealer Notification Letter that will be submitted to the agency separately pursuant to 49 C.F. R. § 573.6(c) (10). The program for disposing of all recalled tires returned to Goodyear will comply with applicable state and local laws and regulations regarding the disposal of tires, and to the extent possible, tires will be channeled into a category of positive reuse or another alternative beneficial non-vehicular reuse, instead of being disposed of in landfills.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date :** OCT 01, 2024 - OCT 31, 2024

**Planned Owner Notification Date :** OCT 15, 2024 - OCT 31, 2024

**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 : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

\* NR - Not Reported