

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20T-006

Manufacturer Name : Compañía Hulera Tornel, S.A.de C.V.**Submission Date :** MAR 13, 2020**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20T-006**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Compañía Hulera Tornel, S.A.de C.V.

Number of potentially involved : 728

Address : Avenida Santa Lucia #311

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

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Tire Information :

Tire Brand 1 : Tornel

Tire Line : Deportiva

Tire Size : P235/60R14

Descriptive Information : The affected population is P235/60R14 96S Deportiva passenger tire produced by the manufacturer in June 2016, October 2016 through December 2016. The subject tire may not comply with Section 6.3 of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 139. The affected number of products related to this specific TIN is 728 units. Tornel is not aware of any injuries related to this condition.

Production Dates : MAR 01, 2016 - DEC 17, 2016

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
4F	RI	CNH	2216	2216
4F	RI	CNH	4116	5016

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The affected tire may have poor step off between belts or off-center belts and low adhesion between belt and tread base due to contamination.

FMVSS 1 : 139 - New pneumatic radial tires for light vehicles

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : There may be a risk of tread block separation between the belt and tread, which may lead to partial chunking of tread blocks. This detached tread block can cause loss of performance. The anomaly may cause the vehicle to crash.

Description of the Cause : : During the tire building process, the belt may have touched the floor and the surface may have got partially contaminated leading to poor adhesion between

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : belt and tread base. Also the belts may have got off centered during application, resulting in poor step off. Affected tires may exhibit a visual defect either in the form of a separation in the tread block rubber in shoulder region.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

January 23, 2020: NHTSA notified Tornel that a recent agency sponsored test resulted in a non-compliance result of the subject tire, under FMVSS 571.139 (Endurance Test).
Internal compliance of surveillance test of the subject tire at 6 months frequency comply with FMVSS 139 Regulation.
Tornel is not aware of any injuries related to this condition based on field adjustment data.
In the information request Tornel notified NHTSA that it was in agreement with the above-mentioned test result, though it is an isolated case, Tornel will conduct a recall of the subject tires.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Tornel will replace the subject tires with a comparable replacement Tornel brand or other suitable replacement at no charge to customers. Purchased tires subject to this recall and have already been paid for a replacement due to the condition associated with this recall will be eligible for reimbursement, Reimbursement may include parts, labor, fees and taxes. Reimbursements may be limited to the amount the replacement would have cost if completed by an authorized Tornel dealer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The replacement tire will not be affected by the subject condition. The replacement tire will have a TIN date post 5119.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The tires from TIN 3918 , TIN 2619 and TIN 5119, comply to FMVSS 139, does not present any visual defect or structural failure/
Component centering verification checks increased and Shop floor material handling improvement done.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : All known customers, distributors and dealers will receive notification of the recall, instructions on how to identify the subject tires, information regarding the removal of the subject tires from service, and instructions on the return and disposal of the subject tires. Tornel will replace the subject tires with comparable Tornel brand tires or other suitable replacement at no charge to the customer. Tornel will offer to reimburse the replacement cost for any customer who, prior to this campaign, replaced the subject tires due to the condition described above.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 15, 2020 - APR 22, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 29, 2020 - MAY 06, 2020

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