

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20T-017

Manufacturer Name : Cooper Tire & Rubber Co.**Submission Date :** SEP 16, 2020**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20T-017**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 177**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Cooper Tire & Rubber Co.

Address : 701 Lima Avenue

Findlay OH 45840

Company phone : 4194206040

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,983

Estimated percentage with defect : 35 %

Tire Information :

Tire Brand 1 : COOPER

Tire Line : CS5 GRAND TOURING

Tire Size : 225/55R17

Descriptive Information : The affected population is certain standard load radial tubeless passenger tires produced by the manufacturer from July 19, 2020 through August 09, 2020. These products differ from other products in that they have a unique brand, size, or DOT code.

Production Dates : JUL 19, 2020 - AUG 09, 2020

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
U9	00	1CW	2920	3220

Tire Brand 2 : MASTERCRAFT

Tire Line : LSR GRAND TOURING

Tire Size : 225/55R17

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TIN (Tire Identification Number)

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Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The subject tires were produced between the dates of July 19, 2020 and August 09, 2020 may have low tread gauge in the shoulder slot area of the tire.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The condition may cause cracking at the base of the shoulder slots which could lead to tread separation and, if undetected, tire failure.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The affected tires may have a visual anomaly on the outside shoulder area of the tire. In-service conditions may include a ride disturbance or in certain cases, vehicle steering or ride may be impacted, providing operator notice.

Involved Components :

Component Name : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY

Address : 1804 South Green Street
Tupelo MISSISSIPPI 38804

Country : United States

Chronology :

The existence of the condition was initially identified through surveillance testing completed on August 11, 2020. A product restriction was immediately issued and production records reviewed. Cooper Tire concluded that tires produced during weeks 2920 through 3220 may have the condition. A search of internal inventories was completed. Cooper Tire's Compliance Committee met on September 10, 2020 and determined that a potential safety condition exists in the subject tires and is voluntarily recalling the 1,983 tires. There have been no property damage or death or injury claims associated with any of these tires.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (Cooper Tire) will initiate a voluntary safety recall of the subject tires. Cooper Tire will contact registered owners that purchased tires of the specified date range by registered mail. Customer correspondence will explain the issue, and include instructions on how to obtain replacement tires, as well as instructions for collecting reimbursement for remedies made prior to recall. The 1,983 tires with affected identification numbers should be returned to one of Cooper Tire & Rubber Company's Regional Inspection Points, where they will be inspected for the affected DOT tire identification numbers. All tires found to have an affected DOT identification number will be replaced and will be scrapped according to applicable law. Consumer 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), Cooper Tire & Rubber Company 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 Cooper Tire & Rubber Company 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.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy components will differ from the recalled components in that they will have a unique brand, size, or DOT code. The recalled components are COOPER CS5 GRAND TOURING, DOT code U9 00 1CW 2920 through 3220, and MASTERCRAFT LSR GRAND TOURING, DOT code U9 00 FY7 2920 through 3220.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The issue was resolved in production when the tread extrusion die was recut on August 12, 2020.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The dealer notification letters will be mailed between September 21, 2020 and October 5, 2020. The owner notification letters will be mailed as soon a NHTSA approval is received, but in no case later than 60 days from September 16, 2020.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 21, 2020 - OCT 05, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

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