

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 22T-003

**Manufacturer Name :** Continental Tire the Americas, LLC**Submission Date :** MAR 23, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22T-003**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 : 4,256

Estimated percentage with defect : 10 %

**Tire Information :**

Tire Brand 1 : Continental

Tire Line : ContiScoot

Tire Size : 130/70-16 M/C 61S

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : JUN 24, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

**TIN (Tire Identification Number)**

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	BL	RCS	2518	0822

Tire Brand 2 : Continental

Tire Line : ContiScoot

Tire Size : 90/90-14 M/C 46P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : JUL 08, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

**TIN (Tire Identification Number)**

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	AA	FCS	2718	0822

Tire Brand 3 : Continental

Tire Line : ContiScoot

Tire Size : 90/80-16 M/C 51P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : SEP 09, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	HE	FCS	3618	0822

Tire Brand 4 : Continental

Tire Line : ContiScoot

Tire Size : 80/90-14 M/C 40P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : JUN 17, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	F9	FCS	2418	0822

Tire Brand 5 : Continental

Tire Line : ContiScoot

Tire Size : 150/70-13 M/C 64S

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : NOV 04, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	L3	RCS	4418	0822

Tire Brand 6 : Continental

Tire Line : ContiScoot

Tire Size : 140/70-15 M/C 69P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : OCT 28, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	V7	RCS	4318	0822

Tire Brand 7 : Continental

Tire Line : ContiScoot

Tire Size : 140/70-14 M/C 68S

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : JUN 02, 2019 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	HJ	RCS	2219	0822

Tire Brand 8 : Continental

Tire Line : ContiScoot

Tire Size : 140/60-13 M/C 63P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : MAY 26, 2019 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	B3	RCS	2119	0822

Tire Brand 9 : Continental

Tire Line : ContiScoot

Tire Size : 120/70-12 M/C 51P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : JUN 17, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	EN	FCS	2418	0822

Tire Brand 10 : Continental

Tire Line : ContiScoot

Tire Size : 120/70-12 M/C 58P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : JUN 10, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	EN	RCS	2318	0822

Tire Brand 11 : Continental

Tire Line : ContiScoot

Tire Size : 120/70-13 M/C 53P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : OCT 28, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	R2	FCS	4318	0822

Tire Brand 12 : Continental  
Tire Line : ContiScoot  
Tire Size : 120/70-14 M/C 55P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : JUN 10, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	HK	FCS	2318	0822

Tire Brand 13 : Continental  
Tire Line : ContiScoot  
Tire Size : 120/70-15 M/C 56S

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : JUL 15, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	V8	FCS	2818	0822

Tire Brand 14 : Continental  
Tire Line : ContiScoot  
Tire Size : 120/70-16 M/C 57P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : JUL 29, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	XC	FCS	3018	0822

Tire Brand 15 : Continental

Tire Line : ContiScoot

Tire Size : 120/80-14 M/C 58S

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : AUG 12, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	VX	FCS	3218	0822

Tire Brand 16 : Continental

Tire Line : ContiScoot

Tire Size : 120/80-16 M/C 60P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : AUG 19, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	LF	RCS	3318	0822

Tire Brand 17 : Continental

Tire Line : ContiScoot

Tire Size : 130/70-12 M/C 62P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : JUN 17, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	4L	RCS	2418	0822

Tire Brand 18 : Continental  
Tire Line : ContiScoot  
Tire Size : 110/90-13 M/C 56P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : JUL 29, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	93	FCS	3018	0822

Tire Brand 19 : Continental  
Tire Line : ContiScoot  
Tire Size : 110/80-14 M/C 59P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : DEC 16, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	97	RCS	5018	0822

Tire Brand 20 : Continental  
Tire Line : ContiScoot  
Tire Size : 110/70-16 M/C 52S

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : JUN 24, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	XX	FCS	2518	0822

Tire Brand 21 : Continental  
Tire Line : ContiScoot  
Tire Size : 130/70-13 M/C 63P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : JUN 17, 2018 - FEB 26, 2021

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	S3	RCS	2418	0822

Tire Brand 22 : Continental  
Tire Line : ContiScoot  
Tire Size : 110/70-12 M/C 47P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : SEP 09, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	00	FCS	3618	0822

Tire Brand 23 : Continental  
Tire Line : ContiScoot  
Tire Size : 100/90-14 M/C 57P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : JUL 08, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	R9	RCS	2718	0822



Tire Brand 24 : Continental  
Tire Line : ContiScoot  
Tire Size : 100/80-16 M/C 50P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : JUL 15, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	HA	FCS	2818	0822

Tire Brand 25 : Continental  
Tire Line : ContiScoot  
Tire Size : 90/90-14 M/C 52P

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : SEP 02, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	AA	RCS	3518	0822

Tire Brand 26 : Continental  
Tire Line : ContiScoot  
Tire Size : 110/70-13 M/C 48S

Descriptive Information : Several products of the ContiScoot tire line developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

Production Dates : AUG 05, 2018 - FEB 26, 2022

### TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
H6	73	FCS	3118	0822

### Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Superficial cracks in the tread grooves longer than the FMVSS 119 Endurance test specification of 3/16 inch.

FMVSS 1 : 119 - New pneumatic tires- other than passenger cars

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : During FMVSS 119 testing, superficial groove cracks in the tread rubber developed, however these cracks did not propagate into the reinforcing materials of the tires. Cracks in the tread can lead to tread separation, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : Currently under investigation.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Groove cracking may appear during the tire service life.

## Involved Components :

Component Name : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

## Chronology :

August 2020 - February 2021: Internal conformance of production testing showed findings of tread groove cracking in two products of the ContiScoot tire line. CTA performed more testing, including an extended endurance test well beyond the requirements of FMVSS 119. Superficial groove cracks in the tread rubber developed however, these cracks did not propagate into the reinforcing materials of the tires. No air loss or loss of material was observed. In an abundance of caution, CTA stopped sales of all Contischoot tires in the USA.

March 2021: CTA filed a noncompliance information report pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573 with respect to a noncompliance of two products related to endurance testing requirements of FMVSS No.119. CTA filed a petition for exemption from the notice and remedy requirements pursuant to 49 CFR Part 556.

April - December 2021: CTA and NHTSA engaged in multiple discussions regarding the facts supporting CTA's petition.

February 2022: CTA withdrew its petition and decided to file this Noncompliance Information Report and to initiate this recall. CTA is not aware of any field complaints in the USA for this condition, property damage or personal injury claims for the entire ContiSchoot tire line.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : CTA will conduct a recall campaign to replace the affected tires that have been sold as replacement tires, or are in dealer inventories. All known customers, distributors, dealers and independent outlets will receive notification of the campaign, instructions on how to identify the affected tires, 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 : CTA will reimburse the replacement cost of the affected tires.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : CTA is in the process of implementing product improvements. Additionally, affected tires have been blocked from distribution in the USA since February 22, 2021.

## 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). CTA will also notify all known customers that purchased these products.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 07, 2022 - MAR 11, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 28, 2022 - APR 01, 2022

## 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