

# The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

Akron, Ohio 44316-0001

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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL** **NHTSA RECALL NO. 22T010**

### **Kelly Armorsteel KDM I size 11R22.5 LR H,**

Dear Dealer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company has decided that certain Kelly Armorsteel KDM I tires, size 11R22.5 LR H, manufactured in the 34th week of 2019, (August 25 – August 31, 2019), i.e., “**Subject Tires**” fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 571.119. The subject tires were manufactured with the date code portion of the Tire Identification Number (TIN) below the minimum required height. Goodyear is therefore conducting a voluntary tire recall. We are contacting you because records indicate that you may have purchased one or more of the subject tires. The difficult to read date code will only be found in some week and year code 3419 tires. A photo of the noncompliant date code portion of the TIN is shown below.

#### **What is the Problem?**

Certain Kelly Armorsteel KDM I tires, size 11R22.5 LR H, from the 34th week of 2019, may have been manufactured with the date code portion of the tire identification number (TIN) not meeting the minimum regulatory height requirement, making it hard to read the date code on those tires. Only these specific tires (the “subject tires”) with noncompliant TIN are part of this recall.

This noncompliance may prevent consumers from making informed decisions related to the age of the tire which may lead to prolonged usage which may increase the risk of a crash.

#### **What Tires are Affected?**

This recall involves the following tires only:

<b>Size</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Product Code</b>	<b>DOT Number</b>
11R22.5 LR H	Kelly Armorsteel KDM I	358-307-319	MJ3TK2BW <b>3419</b>

Only tires produced during the specified week and year, as indicated by the last four digits of the TIN, i.e., “3419” (representing the 34<sup>th</sup> week of 2019) AND that exhibit the noncompliant date code, are being recalled. Tires from the 34<sup>th</sup> week of 2019 that exhibit a compliant date code portion of the TIN are not subject tires and are not eligible for free replacement.



The only week and year involved is DOT week and year “3419.”  
**Subject Tires with a compliant date code portion of the TIN are not eligible for free replacement**

### **What Should You Do?**

Records indicate that you may have purchased one or more of the subject tires. First, please check your inventory for any unsold subject tires. Any such tires found in inventory must not be sold and must be returned through the warranty return process described in the enclosed Goodyear Product Service Bulletin.

***“YOU ARE PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW FROM SELLING OR LEASING NEW OR USED TIRES COVERED BY THIS NOTIFICATION.”***

If a dealer knowingly sells or leases new or used recalled tires, that sale must be reported to the Associate Administrator for Enforcement, NHTSA, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20590, within five working days after a person to whom the sale or lease has been made has taken possession of that tire. The required contents for such report are provided in NHTSA’s regulation at 49 C.F.R. § 573.10.

Second, we ask that you contact any consumers or other dealers who may have purchased one of these tires from you and ask for the tires to be returned for inspection and replacement. The enclosed Product Service Bulletin provides details about this program. We are also enclosing a Goodyear consumer letter that can be forwarded to your customers that purchased these tires.

### **Questions?**

If you have questions, please contact your Goodyear National Field Manager Product Service. Contact information for your Goodyear National Field Manager Product Service, can be found in the Goodyear Adjustment Procedure Guide or on Goodyear Tire-HQ.

If further assistance is required for any reason, including difficulty in obtaining free replacement tires, please contact Goodyear Consumer Relations by calling toll free 1-800-592-3267.

Sincerely,

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

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