



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Chris Raglin
Toyo Tire Holdings of Americas, Inc.
3660 Hwy 411
White, GA 30184

NEF-107DR
23T-007

Subject: Tire Tread or Sidewall May Detach

Dear Chris Raglin:

This letter serves to acknowledge Toyo Tire Holdings of Americas, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

TOYO/EXTENSA A/S II/205/55R16 91H
TOYO/EXTENSA A/S II/225/65R17 102H
TOYO/EXTENSA A/S II/235/55R18 100H
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY A/T III/235/60R18 107T
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY A/T III/255/70R18 113T
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY A/T III/265/70R16 111T
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY A/T III/265/70R17 115T
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY A/T III/275/55R20 117T
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY A/T III/275/60R20 115T
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY A/T III/275/65R18 116T
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY A/T III/285/55R20 114T
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY H/T II/215/70R16 100H
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY H/T II/225/65R17 102H
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY H/T II/265/70R16 112T
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY H/T II/265/70R17 115T
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY H/T II/265/70R18 116T
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY H/T II/275/55R20 117H
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY H/T II/275/65R18 116T
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY Q/T/235/60R18 107V
TOYO/OPEN COUNTRY Q/T/255/50R20 109V

Mfr's Report Date: October 31, 2023

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23T-007

Components:
TIRES

Potential Number of Units Affected: 14,194

Problem Description:

Toyco Tire Holdings of Americas, Inc. (Toyco) is recalling certain Open Country and Extensa tires. Please see the attached tire chart for a list of all affected sizes. The tires may have been produced using the wrong mold, which can result in the tread or tire sidewall detaching.

Consequence:

Tire tread or sidewall detachment can result in a sudden loss of tire pressure, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Dealers will inspect the tires for the DOT code and mold number and, if necessary, replace the tires, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 7, 2023. Owners may contact Toyco's customer service at 800-442-8696.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

Please ensure the following requirements are met:

Per the requirements of 49 USC 30119, please provide the part number, name and description of the component or components involved in this recall. This information should be provided in an amended 573 in the "Involved Components" section.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

In the case of items of motor vehicle equipment, the manufacturer of the equipment shall identify by name, business address, and business telephone number every manufacturer that purchases the defective or noncomplying component for use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(2)(v)).

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

Toyo Tire Holdings of Americas, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Darishea Rollins who may be reached by email at darishea.rollins@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Ansley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a checkmark at the end.

Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement