

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23T-010

Manufacturer Name : Sumitomo Rubber USA, LLC

Submission Date : DEC 07, 2023

NHTSA Recall No. : 23T-010

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Sumitomo Rubber USA, LLC

Address : 10 Sheridan Drive
Tonawanda NY 14150

Company phone : 879-8505

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,900

Estimated percentage with defect : 50 %

Tire Information :

Tire Brand 1 : Falken

Tire Line : Wildpeak AT3W

Tire Size : 265/70R17 115T

Descriptive Information : The recall population for this tire line and size is 1,320. The population is based upon production and shipping records.

The recall population includes only tires marked with mold identification code 1B9610.

Production Dates : JUL 24, 2023 - AUG 23, 2023

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
DA	70	3MDR	3023	3423

Tire Brand 2 : Falken

Tire Line : Wildpeak HT02

Tire Size : LT235/85R16 120/116S

Descriptive Information : The recall population for this tire line and size is 580. The population is based upon production and shipping records.

The recall population includes only tires marked with mold identification code 1D3667.

Production Dates : JUN 26, 2023 - JUL 22, 2023

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	Optional Code	Begin M Code	End M Code
1DA	9J	PMWV	2623	2923

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : During manufacturing, some tires may have sustained a puncture in the sidewall. Affected tires with the puncture may leak air. As such, these tires may not comply with the performance requirements in S6 of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 139.

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

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The tires may not meet the performance requirements in S6 of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 139. Affected tires containing a puncture penetrating the tire inner liner may quickly leak air upon mounting leading to a flat tire. Loss of air under certain conditions could increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : A broken component of the curing press could potentially puncture tires at exit from curing press. The curing press has been repaired.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Vehicles equipped with a Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) may detect loss of tire air pressure.

Involved Components :

Component Name : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

Please see the attached document for the Chronology.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Known tire owners will be contacted and asked to bring their vehicle/tires to an authorized dealer for replacement at no cost. Owners who registered their tires will be notified directly by mail. For those owners who did not register their tires, SRUSA will work with its distributors to obtain owner information, where available. This program to provide remedy tires without charge to the owner will be conducted through July 22, 2024. Dealers performing the replacement of recalled tires will be notified of their responsibilities in accordance with 49 CFR 573.6(c)(9). All subject tires remain under the manufacturer's warranty. Therefore, pursuant to 49 CFR 577.11(e), SRUSA requests an exemption from the reimbursement plan requirements.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Replacement tires will be tires manufactured using a properly operating curing press.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The curing press component was repaired on August 23, 2023. In addition, inspection of the component was added to the preventive maintenance schedule for all curing presses and mold change instructions.

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.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 19, 2023 - DEC 19, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 11, 2024 - JAN 15, 2024

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