



NHTSA Recall Number 15T-016

Date: August 19, 2015

Subject: SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Dear BFGoodrich Tire Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Highway Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

BFGoodrich, a brand owned and operated by Michelin North America, Inc., has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists with certain **BFGoodrich Commercial T/A All-Season**, **BFGoodrich Commercial T/A All-Season 2**, and **BFGoodrich Rugged Terrain T/A** tires, and they are included in a safety recall.

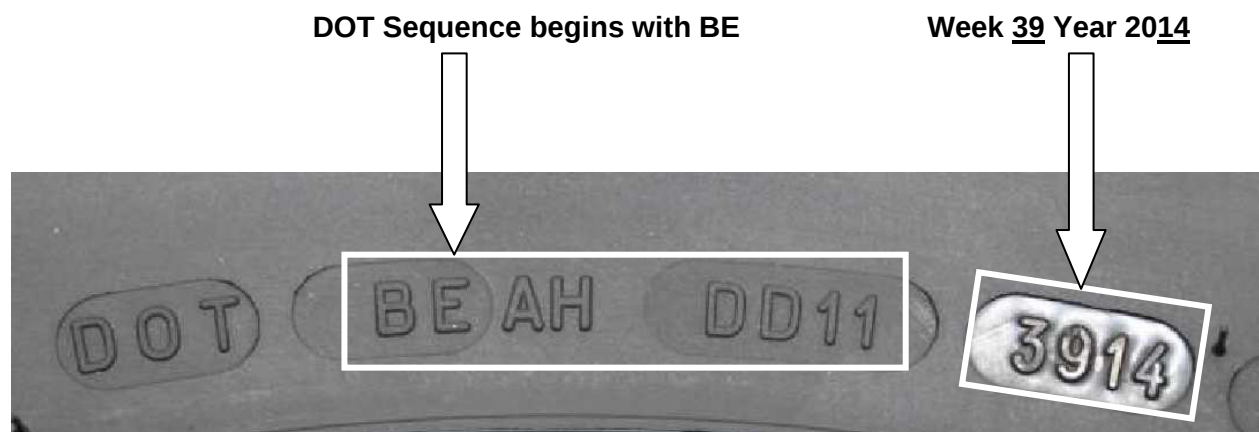
These replacement market tires are primarily found on commercial light trucks, as well as full-sized heavy-duty vans, small RVs, and some 3/4 and one ton pick-up trucks. The recall involves approximately 104,000 tires sold in the U.S.

BFGoodrich has observed that a limited number of these tires have experienced a rapid loss of air pressure due to a rupture of the sidewall in the bead area under severe usage conditions. This can result in a potential risk of loss of vehicle control or vehicle crash. At this time there have been no injuries or fatalities reported.

You are receiving this letter because our records indicate that you may have purchased one or more of the recalled tires. The following list provides the product descriptions, DOT (Department of Transportation) sequence identifiers and DOT production periods of the manufacturing populations which contain the recalled tires. The DOT information is molded to the sidewall of each tire: the DOT sequence number and DOT date code that is a 2-digit week and 2-digit year of production, which are given in the DOT production period information. For example, "4314" refers to the 43rd week of the year 2014.

Tire Description	Load Range	MSPN	DOT Sequence	DOT Production Periods (inclusive)
<u>BFGoodrich Commercial T/A All-Season</u> LT 275/70R18 125/122Q	LRE	22656	BE15JD11	1814 to 1914
<u>BFGoodrich Commercial T/A All-Season 2</u> LT 275/70R18 125/122R	LRE	13934	BE15DD11	0814 to 2115
<u>BFGoodrich Rugged Terrain T/A</u> LT 275/70R18 125/122R	LRE	05023	BE150211	1414 to 4914
<u>BFGoodrich Rugged Terrain T/A</u> LT 275/65R18 123/120R	LRE	31847	BEB90211	4114 to 0415
<u>BFGoodrich Commercial T/A All-Season 2</u> LT 235/80R17 120/117R	LRE	11616	BEABDD11	2114 to 1515
<u>BFGoodrich Commercial T/A All-Season 2</u> LT 265/70R17 121/118R	LRE	17795	BEAHDD11	1514 to 4714
<u>BFGoodrich Commercial T/A All-Season 2</u> LT 245/75R17 121/118R	LRE	39532	BE43DD11	1114 to 1415
<u>BFGoodrich Commercial T/A All-Season 2</u> LT 245/70R17 119/116R	LRE	30539	BEP8DD11	1814 to 0315

HOW TO READ THE DOT



Tires matching these descriptions, DOT sequence identifiers and DOT production time periods are part of the recall population. All impacted tires were manufactured in 2014 and 2015; if you purchased your tires prior to that time you are not impacted by this recall. To determine if your tires are included in this recall, please check the DOT information found on the sidewall of the tire, and if they match the above identifiers, contact your local authorized BFGoodrich retailer. If possible, please take back the tires to the tire retailer you purchased them from. If that is not possible or convenient, please locate a BFGoodrich retailer on the dealer locator at www.BFGoodrichtires.com.

It is important that all recalled tires be removed from service as soon as possible. The removed tires will be replaced with a similar product at no cost up until February 10, 2017. After that time the recalled tires will be processed as part of our standard warranty policy.

If you have additional questions after visiting the website and your BFGoodrich retailer, please contact BFGoodrich Consumer Care at 1-866-524-2638 (language options: English and Spanish) between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday – Friday and Saturday between 8:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

If your servicing BFGoodrich retailer fails or is unable to provide the service as described above without charge, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153); or go to www.safercar.gov.

Commitment to safety, quality, and respect for the consumer are our highest priorities. Please accept our sincerest apology for any inconvenience that replacing these tires may cause you.

Sincerely,

Patricia Le Gall