

TECHNICAL GROUP BULLETIN

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MICHELIN TIRES

RELEASE OF PREVIOUSLY RECALLED TIRES

ONLY TIRES WITH "B9" AND INSIDE THE DATE RANGES ARE AFFECTED

PRODUCT	P275/55R20 111T LTX M/S2	DOT B9 3812 TO 2113
AFFECTED:	P265/65R18 112T LTX M/S2	DOT B9 0513 TO 2113
	P255/60R19 108S LATITUDE TOUR	DOT B9 1913 TO 2113
	265/60R18 109T LTX M/S2	DOT B9 1513 TO 2113
	P255/70R18 112T LATITUDE TOUR	DOT B9 1313 TO 2113
	P265/65R18 112T MICHELIN X LT2	DOT B9 0513 TO 2113
	P275/55R20 111T MICHELIN X LT2	DOT B9 0513 TO 2113

PRODUCT CODE: 35436,35426,34922,35435,34179

REASON: Michelin Americas Small Tires (MAST) has inspected all of the returned tires and stamped a green dot next to the DOT. Tires with a green dot on them are no longer part of the recall and OK to sell.





NHTSA Recall Number 13T-006

August 30, 2013

Subject: SAFETY RECALL NOTICE #2

Dear MAST Dealer,

Michelin North America, Inc. is providing you the following update related to the previously announced safety recall.

Michelin has screened all of the tires in our possession within the recalled population, including all tires returned from dealer inventory. All inspected tires that have proven to be free from defect have been clearly marked as indicated in the photograph below. These tires will be introduced into the distribution network as quickly as possible.

These tires, which are within the DOT identifier and production periods listed on page 3 of this letter, have been 100% inspected and are certified to be free from defect and available for sale. To signify their inspection, the tires have been marked with a green dot at the end of the DOT as shown below.



In addition to the external green dot placed on the sidewall of the tire, there is also a green dot on the inside of the tire, as shown below.



Do not remove the green dots. They are intended to help you distinguish these screened tires from all others within the recalled population. The tires with green dots may be used for replacement of recalled tires, or for sale at retail.

In addition, Michelin recommends that you indicate on sales invoices that these tires display the green dot. This will help address any future questions from consumers by confirming that their tires have been inspected and are free of defect. Once again, these tires containing green dots are 100% certified and can be used as recall replacements or for normal retail sales. This letter can be shown to consumers who express concerns over the use of the screened tires on their vehicles.

As a reminder, 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, "4305" refers to the 43rd week of the year 2005.

Tire Description	MSPN	DOT Sequence	DOT Production Periods (Inclusive)
MICHELIN LTX M/S2 P275/55R20 111T RBL	22093	B99Y56EX	3812 to 2113
MICHELIN LTX M/S2 P265/65R18 112T	02633	B9XP001X	0513 to 2113
MICHELIN LTX M/S2 P265/60R18 109T ORWL	11631	B95E788X	1513 to 2113
MICHELIN X Radial LT2 P265/65R18 112T	00834	B9KA003X	0513 to 2113
MICHELIN X Radial LT2 P275/55R20 111T	02319	B99Y001X	0513 to 2113
MICHELIN Latitude Tour P255/60R19 108S	03835	B9R1W3WX	1913 to 2113
MICHELIN Latitude Tour P255/70R18 112T	01843	B9YU99CX	1313 to 2113

Only tires matching all four elements (Tire Description, MSPN, DOT Sequence and DOT Production Periods), and not displaying the green dot, are necessary to return to Michelin as part of this recall. To determine if you have received tires that are included in this recall, please check the DOT information found on the sidewall of the tire.

If you have any additional questions, please contact your Customer Service Representative (800-847-8475).

Commitment to safety, quality and respect for the customer are our highest priorities. Please accept our sincerest apologies for any inconvenience that replacing these tires may cause. Thank you for your support in helping us to implement a successful safety recall.

Sincerely,



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Michelin Americas Small Tires