

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16T-017

Manufacturer Name : GITI Tire (USA) Ltd.**Submission Date :** OCT 05, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16T-017**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : GITI Tire (USA) Ltd.

Address : 10404 Sixth Street

Rancho Cucamonga CA 91730

Company phone : 999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 180,633

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Tire Information :

Tire Brand 1 : PRIMEWELL

Tire Line : VALERA TOURING II

Tire Size : 205/50R17 93V XL

Descriptive Information : The subject tire is sold to replacement market for use on passenger cars.

Production Dates : APR 27, 2014 - AUG 27, 2016

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	OptionalCode	Begin M Code	End M Code
Y9	HF	CLVX	1814	3516

Tire Brand 2 : PRIMEWELL

Tire Line : VALERA TOURING II

Tire Size : 215/50R17 95V XL

Descriptive Information : The subject tire is sold to replacement market for use on passenger cars.

Production Dates : MAY 25, 2014 - AUG 27, 2016

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	OptionalCode	Begin M Code	End M Code
Y9	HH	CLVX	2214	3516

Tire Brand 3 : PRIMEWELL
Tire Line : VALERA TOURING II
Tire Size : 225/50R17 94V

Descriptive Information : The subject tire is sold to replacement market for use on passenger cars.
Production Dates : APR 13, 2014 - AUG 20, 2016

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	OptionalCode	Begin M Code	End M Code
Y9	HJ	CLVX	1614	3416

Tire Brand 4 : PRIMEWELL
Tire Line : VALERA TOURING II
Tire Size : 225/50R18 95T

Descriptive Information : The subject tire is sold to replacement market for use on passenger cars.
Production Dates : MAY 04, 2014 - AUG 20, 2016

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	OptionalCode	Begin M Code	End M Code
Y9	FH	CLTX	1914	3416

Tire Brand 5 : GT RADIAL
Tire Line : CHAMPIRO TOURING A/S
Tire Size : 205/50R17 93V XL

Descriptive Information : The subject tire is sold to replacement market for use on passenger cars
Production Dates : NOV 08, 2015 - AUG 20, 2016

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	OptionalCode	Begin M Code	End M Code
Y9	HF	CRVX	4615	3416

Tire Brand 6 : GT RADIAL
Tire Line : CHAMPIRO TOURING A/S
Tire Size : 215/50R17 95V XL

Descriptive Information : The subject tire is sold to replacement market for use on passenger cars
Production Dates : NOV 01, 2015 - AUG 06, 2016

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	OptionalCode	Begin M Code	End M Code
Y9	HH	CRVX	4515	3216

Tire Brand 7 : GT RADIAL

Tire Line : CHAMPIRO TOURING A/S

Tire Size : 225/50R17 94V

Descriptive Information : The subject tire is sold to replacement market for use on passenger cars

Production Dates : NOV 01, 2015 - AUG 20, 2016

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	OptionalCode	Begin M Code	End M Code
Y9	HJ	CRVX	4515	3416

Tire Brand 8 : GT RADIAL

Tire Line : CHAMPIRO TOURING A/S

Tire Size : 225/50R18 95T

Descriptive Information : The subject tire is sold to replacement market for use on passenger cars

Production Dates : JAN 10, 2016 - AUG 20, 2016

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	OptionalCode	Begin M Code	End M Code
Y9	FH	CRTX	0316	3416

Tire Brand 9 : DEXTERO

Tire Line : TOURING DTR1

Tire Size : 205/50R17 93V XL

Descriptive Information : The subject tire is sold to replacement market for use on passenger cars

Production Dates : OCT 25, 2015 - JUL 30, 2016

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	OptionalCode	Begin M Code	End M Code
Y9	HF	CVVX	4415	3116

Tire Brand 10 : DEXTERO

Tire Line : TOURING DTR1

Tire Size : 215/50R17 95V XL

Descriptive Information : The subject tire is sold to replacement market for use on passenger cars

Production Dates : SEP 27, 2015 - SEP 03, 2016

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	OptionalCode	Begin M Code	End M Code
Y9	HH	CVVX	4015	3616

Tire Brand 11 : DEXTERO
Tire Line : TOURING DTR1
Tire Size : 225/50R17 94V

Descriptive Information : The subject tire is sold to replacement market for use on passenger cars
Production Dates : OCT 11, 2015 - AUG 27, 2016

TIN (Tire Identification Number)

Plant ID	Size code	OptionalCode	Begin M Code	End M Code
Y9	HJ	CVVX	4215	3516

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : PT. Gajah Tunggal Tbk, manufacturer of the subject tires, has determined that the subject tires may be prone to developing a crack in the lower sidewall area of the tire.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The cracking could result in air pressure loss and, in a worst instance, the air pressure loss could disable the tire. If the tire is not replaced, the loss of air pressure could result in a potential loss of control of the vehicle and increase the risk of a vehicle crash.

Description of the Cause : The crack may be attributable to an anomaly in the lower sidewall area of the tire and can manifest into an external visible crack usually after the tire is in service for several months.

In most instances, the crack happens on one side of the tire (OSS or opposite serial side), that is usually mounted inboard on the vehicle thereby making visual detection difficult.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : A visible crack on the lower sidewall of the tire.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : PT. GAJAH TUNGGAL TBK
Address : WISMA, HAYAM, WURUK, 10TH FLOOR,
HAYAM WURUK, 8, JAKARTA FOREIGN STATES 10120
Country : Indonesia

Chronology :

From the Warranty Claims, tires were collected for inspection:

- May 2015, 1 tire
- December 2015, 1 tire
- March 2016, 3 tires
- May 2016, 4 tires
- August 5, 2016: 15 tires
- August 18, 2016: Review at PTGT of findings.
- August 19, 2016: Decision to stop production and shipment, while continuing the investigation.
- August 23, 2016: 24 tires
- September 5, 2016: tire construction improvement and testing
- September 7, 2016: 6 tires
- September 16, 2016: Decision to initiate Tire Recall
- September 23, 2016: PT. Gajah Tunggal Tbk filed Defect and Non-Compliance Report with NHTSA, which NHTSA acknowledged receipt of on September 23, 2016 under Transaction ID 16002360818442-13 (Amendment no 2)
- September 29, 2016: NHTSA requested that Defect and Non-Compliance Report be filed through importer of record.
- September 29, 2016: 5 tires
- September 30, 2016: 44 tires

Description of Remedy :

- Description of Remedy Program :
- All tires identified within the date range indicated will be replaced with similar tires at no cost to the distributors/dealers/users.
 - Distributors/dealers/users will begin to be notified of this recall no later than October 17, 2016.
 - All subject tires recovered from service, or in distributors/dealers possession, will be scrapped according to applicable laws.
 - Production of replacement tires will start once the improvement has been confirmed.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy product will have an altered design and will be identified with a new applicable DOT TIN.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The recall condition correction is still under process and the production of the corrected product will start with a fresh applicable DOT TIN.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : A representative copy of the letter to be sent to distributor, dealers, and or users will be submitted to NHTSA when ready, no later than October 17, 2016.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 10, 2016 - NOV 15, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 10, 2016 - NOV 15, 2016

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