



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

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NVS-215KS
13T-008

Subject: Tread Separation

Dear Mr. Min:

This letter serves to acknowledge Hankook Tire America Corp.'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:

HANKOOK/DYNAPRO MT/LT325/60R18 RT03

Mfr's Report Date: September 30, 2013

NHTSA Campaign Number: 13T-008

Components:

TIRES

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,495

Problem Description:

Hankook Tire America Corp. (Hankook) is recalling certain Dynapro MT LT325/60R18 RT03 tires manufactured August 22, 2011, through September 22, 2013. The affected tires may develop a separation at the tread/belt edge.

Consequence:

Tread separation can result in tire failure and loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Hankook will notify owners and dealers will replace the tires, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in November 2013. Owners may contact Hankook at 1-800-466-5665.

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.safercar.gov.

We have received Hankook's proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete. Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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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).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six 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.

On August 20, 2013, NHTSA announced new changes to the requirements governing safety recalls. Some of these requirements are already in effect. Please ensure your company will be in compliance with each requirement on, or before, its respective effective date. For a summary of the requirements and their effective dates please click on the "New!" link at <http://www.safercar.gov/Vehicle+Manufacturers>.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement