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NHTSA Recall Number: 13T005

Customer ID Number: RW-CS-003

Subject: VOLUNTARY PRODUCT RECALL - Runway Enduro 816 (P235/60R16 99T) DOT 5W WK 00A 0213

Dear Runway Tire Owner,

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

You are receiving this letter because our records indicate that you may have purchased one or more recalled tires. Please review this letter carefully to determine whether your tires are affected and what actions to take.

Giti Tire (USA), Ltd. is implementing a product recall on a limited number of P235/60R16 99T **Runway Enduro 816** tires that were manufactured between January 14th and January 20th, 2013 and sold within the United States.

What is the problem?

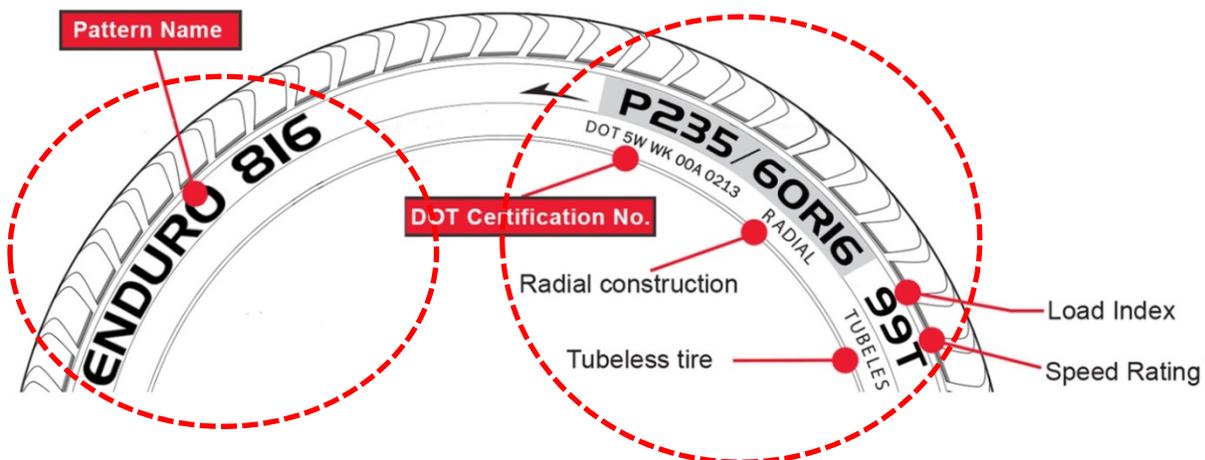
A total of 218 **Runway Enduro 816** tires of size P235/60R16 99T may have an intrusion, or slit, in one of the shoulder sipes due to a mold anomaly, potentially compromising their ability to maintain air pressure. This may result in air pressure loss, leading to a run-low or run-flat condition, possibly resulting in tire failure and increasing the risk of a crash.

What should you do?

Determine if you have the Pattern Name, Tire Size and Production Date that falls under this voluntary product recall. This information can be found on the sidewall of the tire, as shown in the illustration below. Please be sure to check each and every tire on your vehicle, including the spare tire.

- Pattern Name: **ENDURO 816**
- Tire Size: **P235/60R16 99T**
- Production Date (last four digits of the DOT Certification Number): **0213**

Note: The outward facing sidewall of the tire may not have the full DOT Certification Number which shows the production date. If this is the case, please inspect the other sidewall (facing inward) to determine the Production Date.



If the Pattern Name, Tire Size and Production Date information **does not match** the information above on any of your tires, then you do not have a recall tire and no further action is required

If the Pattern Name, Tire Size and Production Date information **matches** the information above, please proceed as follows:

- Check inflation pressure on all tires and inflate to the level indicated on the vehicle's Tire Information Placard, which can usually be found on the driver's side door jamb.
- Take your vehicle to the dealer where you purchased the tires as soon as possible.
- Bring this notification letter with you to the dealer, as it identifies that you may be eligible to obtain tire replacement service and has a unique Customer ID Number (noted at the beginning of this letter).
- **It is important for these tires to be removed from service as soon as possible. The removed tires will be replaced with a similar product at no cost to you.**

If you are unable to, or not comfortable with conducting your own inspection of the tires, please visit the dealer where you purchased the tires as soon as possible for a quick and free inspection.

If you have sold your vehicle, please contact Giti Tire (USA) and provide us with information on the new vehicle owner so we can contact them.

What if you already replaced the affected tires?

If you already paid to have your tires replaced because of the condition related to this recall, you may be eligible for reimbursement.

Your requests for reimbursement may include tires, mounting and balancing charges, as well as associated taxes and fees. Reimbursement may be limited to the amount the replacement would have cost if completed by an authorized Runway dealer. Please submit the following documentation to Giti Tire (USA) for review.

Either the original or clear copy of all receipts, invoices and/or work orders that show:

- 1) Name and address of the servicing dealer
- 2) Name and address of the person who paid for the replacement of the tires
- 3) Model name and size of the tires that were replaced and their associated DOT Certification Numbers
- 4) Description of what problem occurred when the tires were replaced, and who replaced it
- 5) The total cost of replacement being claimed for reimbursement
- 6) Proof of payment (copy of credit card receipt, or copy of front and back of cancelled check)

Please mail this documentation to the following address:

Giti Tire (USA), Ltd.
Attention: Runway Voluntary Product Recall
10404 Sixth Street
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Should you have any immediate questions or have any problems obtaining replacement tires, please do not hesitate to contact Giti Tire (USA) at the number below:

CORRECTIVE ACTION INQUIRY TOLL FREE NUMBER: 866.488.4737. Please ask for **Runway Voluntary Product Recall.** Or e-mail us at techservice@us.giti.com.

If your servicing Runway dealer or Giti Tire (USA) fails or is unable to provide a remedy without charge within a reasonable time, you may wish to inform 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 contact NHTSA at www.safercar.gov.

Your safety is an absolute priority for Giti Tire. We regret any inconvenience that replacing these tires may cause you. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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