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| **PREMATURE SIDEWALL BLOW-OUTS IN GOODYEAR WRANGLER MT/R TIRES ON THE HMMWV AND M1101, M1102, Heavy Chassis Trailers** |
| Subject: Safety Of Use (SOU) Message for Reutilization, Transfer or Donation (RTD) Customers, Premature Sidewall Blow-Outs in Goodyear Wrangler MT/R Tires on the HMMWV and M1101, M1102, Heavy Chassis Trailers.  Our DLA Disposition Services records indicate that you have been issued through our RTD program one or more of the below model vehicles.  Models Affected:  M996, 2310-01-111-2275, T38707; M997, 2310-01-111-2274, T38844; M997A1, 2310-01-372-3934, T38844; M997A2, 2310-01-380-8225, T38844; M1025, 2320-01-128-9551, T92242; M1025A1, 2320-01-371-9584, T92242; M1025A2/M1025R1, 2320-01-380-8233, T92242; M1026, 2320-01-128-9552, T92310; M1044, 2320-01-146-7189; M998, 2320-01-107-7155, T61494; M998A1, 2320-01-371-9577, T61494; M1038, 2320-01-107-7156, T61562; M1097, 2320-01-346-9317, T07679; M1097A1, 2320-01-371-9583, T07679; M1097A2/M1097R1, 2320-01-380-8604, T07679; M1123, 2320-01-455-9593; M1037, 2320-01-146-7193, T07543; M1121, 2320-01-456-1282, YF2021; M966, 2320-01-107-7153,  T05096; M1045A2, 2320-01-380-8229; M997A3, 2310-01-595-3986, T38844; M997P1, 2310-01-523-1309, T38728; M1165, 2320-01-540-1993, T38873; M1165A1, 2320-01-540-2017, T56383; M1151, 2320-01-518-7330, T34704; M1151A1, 2320-01-540-2038, T34704; M1151P1, 2320-01-523-1316, T92514; M1152, 2320-01-518-7332, T11588; M1152A1, 2320-01-540-2007, T37588; M1152P1, 2302-01-523-1321, T38772; M1167, 2320-01-544-9638, T34840; M1113, 2320-01-412-0143, T61630; M1114, 2320-01-413-3739, T92446; M1116, 2320-01-418-7400; M1145, 2320-01-499-0015; M1101, 2330-01-387-5443, T95992; M1102, 2330-01-387-5426, T95924, 2-Wheel Heavy Chassis (HC) Trailer, 2330-01-387-5424.  XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  **"WARNING**"  DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT COULD OCCUR IF THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MESSAGE ARE NOT FOLLOWED.  XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX   1. **Synopsis:** HMMWV vehicles and trailers which are equipped with Goodyear Wrangler MT/R tires have exhibited sidewall cracking which can lead to a tire failure at later stages of tire life. There have been reports of premature tire blow-outs on HMMWVs equipped with the Goodyear Wrangler MT/R during convoy missions on tires that are over 5 years of age. These failures increase the risk of a sudden blow-out with immediate loss of air pressure, accident or rollover of vehicle which could result in serious injury or death. Our records indicate we have issued one or more of these variants to you/your activity. To date, there have been multiple reported blow-outs. 2. **Expected results if failure occurs:** If failure of the Goodyear Wrangler MT/R tire occurs, it increases the risk of a sudden blow-out which can result in loss of control of the vehicle causing accident or rollover. 3. **User Actions**: For vehicles and trailers where title has transferred to the RTD customer, strongly recommend you check tire lot # (see affected below) and **remove/replace immediately. For controlled property** (demil required vehicle/trailer) issued on loan by DLA to Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) and Fire Fighting Program (FFP) participants, you must inspect and replace the tires OR contact the LESO or FFP program office and return the vehicle to DLA Disposition services for further disposal. All LESO and FFP participants must notify the LESO or FFP office upon completion of inspection, and provide inspection results in writing and proposed way forward.   DoD Specialized Programs (Law Enforcement Support Office, Fire Fighter Program), controlled vehicles or trailers (demil required), customers acknowledge this safety alert will advise program POCs listed below when tires have been changed/removed.  LESO: Dave Lorencz at (269)-961-4962 or email: [david.lorencz@dla.mil](mailto:david.lorencz@dla.mil)  FFP: Carol Fix at (269)-961-5902 or email: [carol.fix@dla.mil](mailto:carol.fix@dla.mil)  **Only the Goodyear Wrangler MT/R** is affected by this message:  37x12.50R16.5LT Goodyear Wrangler MT/R (Load Range D Tire NSN 2610-01-541-4090 used on Tire/Wheel Assembly NSN 2530-01-558-2138) and (Load Range E Tire NSN 2610-01-563-8328 used on Tire/Wheel Assembly NSN 2530-01-563-8620).  (1) If Goodyear Wrangler MT/R is found on vehicle including spare or trailer, user shall locate the DOT (Department of Transportation) Serial Code located on one side of the tire sidewall. If DOT Code is not on one sidewall of the tire, look on the other side to locate. The DOT Code is a sequence of alphanumeric characters that begins with the letters DOT. The last four digits of the DOT sequence correspond to the DOT date code which is the 2 digit week and 2 digit year of production of the tire. Example: DOT Code with last four digits 1713 indicates the tire was produced in the 17th week of calendar year (CY) 2013.  (2) If HMMWV vehicle including spare or trailer has Goodyear Wrangler MT/R tire that is over 5 years from date of tire manufacture or will exceed 5 years from the date of manufacture before next scheduled maintenance, it is affected by this message and tire/wheel assembly should be replaced even if tire appears serviceable and tread is not worn. Affected wheel assemblies should be considered unserviceable and removed and disposed of in accordance with local and state guidelines.  3. DLA Disposition Services Point of Contact for this message is Dave Neill at 269-961-4261 or email: [david.neill@dla.mil](mailto:david.neill@dla.mil). For LESO vehicle/trailer returns is Dave Lorencz at 269-961-4962. |
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