

# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY  
Findlay, Ohio 45840 419-423-1321

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NHTSA Recall No. – 21T-002

Dear Customer:

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

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Cooper, Mastercraft, Mickey Thompson and various private brand tires, as identified in the table below.

USA - Cooper House Brands			
Product Name	Size	DOT Serial Number	Brand
Discoverer AT3 4S	275/65R18	UT YJ 1M6 2218-3018, 3618-4418, 0219-1019, 1319-3219 & 3619-4119	COOPER
Discoverer A/T3	275/65R18	UT YJ 1A6 2718-2818	COOPER
Evolution H/T	275/65R18	UT YJ 1J9 2918-3218, 3418-4418 & 0219-4319	COOPER
Courseer HSX Tour	275/65R18	UT YJ FXC 2718-4318, 1119-2519, 2819-3519 & 4019-4219	MASTERCRAFT
Courseer AXT	275/65R18	UT YJ FXU 3118-3218, 3418-4418 & 0819-1919	MASTERCRAFT
Courseer AXT2	275/65R18	UT YJ F52 2719 - 4719	MASTERCRAFT
Deegan 38 All-Terrain	275/65R18	UT YJ MDN 2218, 3618-3718, 0219-0419, 1019, 1919-2019 & 2719-2819	MICKEY THOMPSON
Discoverer AT3 4S	275/55R20	UT Y1 1M0 0518-1218, 1518-1818, 2418-3119, 3319-3619 & 4219-4419	COOPER
Courseer AXT	275/55R20	UT Y1 F05 0518-0718, 1318-1818, 3318-3918, 4918-0619 & 2219-2419	MASTERCRAFT
Courseer AXT2	275/55R20	UT Y1 F53 2719-3119 & 3319-3819	MASTERCRAFT
Deegan 38 All-Terrain	275/55R20	UT Y1 MDP 2818-4118, 1119-1519, 2719-3119, 3319-3619 & 4219-4419	MICKEY THOMPSON
USA - Private Brands			
Product Name	Size	DOT Serial Number	Brand
Cooper Discoverer ATP	275/65R18	UT YJ XML 0219-0319, 2719-3219 & 3419-3819	DISCOUNT TIRE
Cooper Adventurer H/T	275/65R18	UT YJ 1HL 2218-2418, 2918-3218, 4218-4418, 0219-0819, 1519-1719, 1919-2419, 3019-3919 & 4719	PEP BOYS
Cooper Adventurer A/T	275/65R18	UT YJ 1CM 3218, 4318-4418, 0219-0719, 1119-1419, 1919-2319, 3619-3719, 4219-4319 & 4519-4719	PEP BOYS
Hercules Terra Trc A/T II	275/65R18	UT YJ H14 2518-3318, 4018-4218 & 0219-1519	HERCULES
Back Country QS3 Touring HT	275/65R18	UT YJ DRV 2518, 4018-4118, 4318 & 4219-4619	LES SCHWAB
Back Country SQ4 All Terrain	275/65R18	UT YJ XP3 2218-2418, 3918-4218 & 0319-0719	LES SCHWAB
Multi-Mile Wild Country XTX Sport 4S	275/65R18	UT YJ 2C7 4218-4318, 0319-0519, 0819-0919 & 3519-3619	TBC
Cooper Discoverer RTX	275/65R18	UT YJ 2BM 2518, 2918-3218, 3818-3918, 4218-4318, 0219-0419, 0719-0919, 1119-1219, 1519-1719, 1919-2019, 2319-2619, 2919-3319, 3719-4219 & 4619-4719	TBC/TIRE KINGDOM
Big O AT/T Bigfoot	275/65R18	UT YJ 2B4 2518-2718, 2918-3118, 3418-3618, 0319-0519, 0819-0919, 1119, 2319-2519, 2819-2919, 3219-3419, 3719-3819, 4119-4219 & 4619-4719	TBC/Big O
Big O Bigfoot A/S	275/65R18	UT YJ 2C1 0819-0919 & 3219-3319	TBC/Big O
Multi-Mile Wild Country XTX Sport 4S	275/55R20	UT Y1 2C8 0518-0818, 5018-5218, 0319-0419 & 3519-3619	TBC

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The DOT identification number is molded into each tire, and is composed of a DOT sequence, followed by a four-digit DOT date code. As an example, the following illustration shows what this number would look like for one of the affected tires in the chart above (Cooper Discoverer AT3 4S, Size 275/65R18). For this tire, the DOT sequence begins with UTYJ1M6 --- and ends with a date code (2-digit week and 2-digit year), which could be between 2218-3018, 3618-4418, 0219-1019, 1319-3219 or 3619-4119, inclusive. In the example below it is 3718.



You are receiving this letter because our records indicate that you may have purchased one or more of the recalled tires. The affected tires may lead to a **crash**. Bulges or separations in the sidewall area of the tire may develop and if undetected may ultimately result in a tire failure leading to the loss of vehicle control. Some affected tires may have a visual anomaly on the white sidewall of the tire. In-service conditions may include ride disturbance that may be felt in vehicle steering or ride. Driving at high speeds may cause this condition to occur and should be avoided until the tires have been inspected and replaced, if they fall within the identification numbers shown above.

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company is recalling all of the tires with the identification numbers in the table above. To ensure your safety and satisfaction with our product, we request that you return the recalled tire(s) and this letter to your dealer. If the inspection verifies that you have a tire or tires with the suspect identification number, they will be replaced with the same or substantially similar tires, for **FREE** if you have presented them for remedy within one-hundred and eighty (180) days after (i) receipt of this letter or (ii) notice that a replacement tire is available (if not available at the time of inspection). It is expected that replacement tires will be available at the time of the inspection. However, if the tires are not available at the time of inspection, they will be available within twenty-one (21) days. After expiration of the one-hundred and eighty (180) day period, tires will be replaced under our normal adjustment policy.

The time required to determine if the tire is subject to recall is only a few minutes and approximately thirty (30) minutes per tire if replacement is required.

Should any questions or problems arise while your tires are being inspected or replaced, please call the Cooper Tire Consumer Relations Department at 800-854-6288. We will attempt to be of service to you. In the event you believe we have failed to or are unable to replace your tire(s) without charge to you, as described above, you may submit a complaint to the Secretary of Transportation at the following address: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or phone NHTSA's toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153; or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>).

If you've had your tires replaced before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information, contact the Cooper Tire Consumer Relations Department at 800-854-6288.

We regret this inconvenience, but are sure that you understand our interest in your safety and satisfaction with your tires. Please see your dealer immediately for free replacement of the recalled tires. Give this letter to them so that it can be returned to us for purposes of this recall.

Sincerely,

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