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(Insert Date), 2012

Dear Yokohama Tire Owner:

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

Yokohama Tire Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in a small number of AVID Touring-S tires. These tires may have been produced with irregular geometry in the lower sidewall, above the tire bead area. Under certain circumstances, this can potentially create a condition in which loss of air pressure is possible, increasing the risk of a crash.

Our records indicate you may have purchased one or more of the specified tires. Please review this letter carefully to determine whether your tire(s) are affected and, if so, what actions to take to obtain replacement tire(s).

Affected Tire Range

The tires included in the recall are limited to **one size of AVID Touring-S (215/65R16 98T)**, produced between February 2009 and April 2009.

The affected Tire Identification Number (TIN) ranges are detailed in the table below.

Affected TIN Range	
CCHB81T0709	CCHB81T1509
Production date (represents week & year tire was made): 0709 = Tire was made 7th week of 2009 1509 = Tire was made 15th week of 2009	

Product Name, Tire Size, and Tire Identification Numbers (TIN) can be found on the sidewall of your tire, as pictured below.



Product Name



Tire Size



Tire Identification Numbers (TIN)

What Should You Do?

If you own an AVID Touring-S tire in size 215/65R16 98T, please visit your local dealer at your earliest convenience for an inspection. If the dealer determines your tires are eligible for this recall, they will replace and mount the new tires for free.

Please bring this Notification Letter with you to the dealer, as it identifies that you may be eligible to obtain tire replacement service.

This campaign will expire 60 days from the date of this letter, so it is important that you act as soon as possible to determine whether your tires are covered by this campaign.

Resources

If you have any questions, please contact the Yokohama Campaign Call Center. Contact information is listed below.

Toll-Free #: 888-589-3348 | Monday – Friday | 7AM to 5PM PST

E-mail: lsc@yokohamatire.com

Website: http://www.yokohamatire.com/tires_101/lsc | (for info on the recall and to find your local dealer)

If your local tire dealer or Yokohama 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, SE, 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 <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause you and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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