

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

Akron, Ohio 44316-0001

July 15, 2022

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL **NHTSA Recall No. 22T010**

Dear Goodyear Kelly Armorsteel KDM I Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Goodyear has decided that certain Kelly Armorsteel KDM I tires, size 11R22.5 LR H, manufactured in week 3419 (August 25 – August 31, 2019), i.e., “**Subject Tires**” fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 571.119. Goodyear is therefore conducting a voluntary tire recall. We are contacting you because records indicate that you may have purchased one or more of the subject tires.

What is the Problem?

Certain Kelly Armorsteel KDM I tires, size 11R22.5 LR H, from week 3419, may have been manufactured with the date code portion of the tire identification number (TIN) not meeting the minimum regulatory height requirement, making it hard to read the date code on those tires. Only these specific tires (the “subject tires”) with noncompliant TIN are part of this recall.

This noncompliance may prevent consumers from making informed decisions related to the age of the tire which may lead to prolonged usage which may increase the risk of a crash.

What Tires Are Affected?

This recall involves the following tires:

| Size | Type | Product Code | DOT Number |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 11R22.5 LR H | Kelly Armorsteel KDM I | 358-307-319 | MJ3TK2BW 3419 |

Only tires produced during the specified week and year, as indicated by the last four digits of the TIN, i.e., “3419” (representing the 34th week of 2019) AND that exhibit the noncompliant date code, are being recalled. Tires from the 34th week of 2019 that exhibit a compliant date code portion of the TIN are not subject tires and are not eligible for free replacement.

What Should You Do?

If you own one or more of the subject tires, the tire(s) will be replaced at no charge to you with another 11R22.5 Kelly Armorsteel KDM I tire that is outside the affected date range, including mounting and balancing. We recommend that you contact a Kelly/Goodyear retailer as described below when you receive this letter. To be eligible for a free replacement, you must return your

tires to an authorized dealer **on or before February 28, 2023**. Please take this letter to the dealer at the time of your appointment.

The time required to determine if the tire is subject to RECALL is only a few minutes and approximately sixty (60) minutes per tire if replacement is required.

Reimbursement

If you have already replaced any of the tires covered by this recall, you may be eligible for reimbursement. Reimbursements are limited to warranty transactions where you paid a portion of the total price of a tire to replace an affected tire. Documentation that adequately supports eligibility must be provided for reimbursement. Submit a copy of your replacement tire invoice/receipt and if available a copy of the tire adjustment claim form to the following address for reimbursement:

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Attn: Dept. 728, Customer Assistance Center
200 Innovation Way
Akron, OH 44316-0001

Contact the Kelly/Goodyear retailer where you purchased the tires or contact your nearest authorized Kelly/Goodyear retailer. To find the nearest retailer, go to goodyear.com and enter your location information in the Find A Store area or call 1-800-466-3932. The retailer will inspect the tires and let you know if they fall within the DOT date range described above and therefore qualify for replacement as part of this recall. You can also check the sidewall of your tire as this 11R22.5 Kelly Armorsteel KDM I tire has the full TIN on one sidewall of the tire.

Questions?

If further assistance is required for any reason, including difficulty in obtaining free replacement tires, please contact the Customer Assistance Center, D728 at 200 Innovation Way, Akron, Ohio 44316, or by calling toll free 1-800-592-3267.

If after attempting to have your tires replaced you believe you have not been able to have your recall remedied without charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C., 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and thank you for your attention to this important matter. Your continued satisfaction is of the utmost importance to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

Sincerely,

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company