## News Release



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## Bridgestone Issues Voluntary Recall for Limited Number of Destination LE3 All-Season tires

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (December 16, 2025) – <u>Bridgestone Americas</u> (Bridgestone) is issuing a voluntary recall on 1,742 tires that were developed for replacement market use on light trucks, crossovers, and SUVs. The tires were manufactured incorrectly at the company's Wilson, North Carolina plant between October 26, 2025 and November 8, 2025. Bridgestone is initiating this voluntary recall out of an abundance of caution as affected tires have an increased risk in belt separations over time. Approximately 50% of the tires being voluntarily recalled are affected. The impacted tires involve the following tire product:

## Firestone Destination LE3 tires in size 265/70R17

Plant ID: 1W2Size Code: 1Y

Optional Code: LE31

Beginning Date Code: 4325Ending Date Code: 4425

Tires included in this voluntary recall apply only to the U.S. market, and the company is not aware of any accidents or injuries involving tires. Bridgestone has notified the regulatory agency in the U.S. in accordance with applicable laws. These tires may experience a decrease in expected durability and may not comply with the endurance requirements of U.S. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard ("FMVSS") 571.139.

All known customers, distributors and dealers will be notified of the voluntary recall. Owners may take their vehicle to a Bridgestone/Firestone authorized retail location for inspection to determine whether their tires are subject to this voluntary recall. Affected tires will be replaced with a comparable Bridgestone or Firestone brand tire or other suitable replacement at no charge to customers.

## About Bridgestone Americas, Inc.:

Bridgestone Americas, Inc. is the U.S.-based subsidiary of Bridgestone Corporation, a global leader in tires and rubber, building on its expertise to provide solutions for safe and sustainable mobility. Headquartered in Nashville, Tenn., Bridgestone Americas employs more than 45,000 people across its worldwide operations. Bridgestone offers a diverse product portfolio of premium tires and advanced solutions backed by innovative technologies, improving the way people around the world move, live, work and play.