



SUMITOMO RUBBER USA, LLC



March 1, 2018

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL
NTHSA Recall No. 17T-001

This notice applies to your Kelly Armorsteel KDA, size 11R22.5 LR G, tires that were manufactured by Sumitomo Rubber USA at the Tonawanda, NY manufacturing facility.

Dear Kelly Armorsteel KDA Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Sumitomo Rubber USA has decided that certain Kelly Armorsteel KDA tires, size 11R22.5 Load Range G, manufactured December 4, 2016 to December 17, 2016, fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 119, “New Pneumatic Tires-Other Than Passenger Cars”, and Sumitomo Rubber USA is therefore conducting a voluntary tire recall.

The affected tires contain a mold stamping irregularity where certain information required to be displayed on both sides of the tire is missing from one sidewall of the tire, which could lead to a safety hazard. As a result, Sumitomo Rubber USA is conducting a voluntary recall of 11R22.5 Kelly Armorsteel KDA Load Range G tires manufactured in Tonawanda, NY from the 49th week thru the 50th week of 2016 for tires that are missing the required sidewall information on one sidewall of the tire (the “subject tires”).

Records indicate that you may have purchased one or more of the subject tires. You should contact the Kelly commercial truck retailer from who you purchased the tires, or your nearest authorized Kelly servicing location, and make arrangements for them to inspect your Kelly Armorsteel KDA tires, to determine if they are within the DOT date range and from the mold that was missing the required information on one side. If your truck is found to be fitted with the 11R22.5 Kelly Armorsteel Load Range G tires described below, and were manufactured from the mold with the missing information, they will be replaced at no charge to you with another 11R22.5 Kelly Armorsteel KDA that does contain all required sidewall stamping information.

DESCRIPTION OF TIRES COVERED

| Size | Type | Product Code | DOT#'s | Irregularity |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 11R22.5 | Kelly Armorsteel KDA LR G | 368-802-433 | DA3TBFKW4916 - 5016 | Missing Information |

PO Box 1109, Buffalo, NY 14240-1109
10 Sheridan Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150
716-879-8200

Correct Sidewall Stamping



Missing Sidewall Stamping



Contact the Kelly commercial truck retailer where you purchased the tires or contact your nearest authorized Kelly commercial truck retailer. To find the nearest retailer, go to kelleytires.com/truck and enter your location information in the Find A Dealer 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.

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM

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 Sumitomo Rubber USA.

Sincerely,

Sumitomo Rubber USA