



Pep Boys Offers Customers Affected By Recent Cooper Tire Recall Assistance Obtaining Free Replacement Tires

PHILADELPHIA – November 22, 2006 – The Cooper Tire & Rubber Company has announced a recall of 8,583 tires produced by Cooper Tire for Pep Boys between August 8 and August 19, 2006. Of these tires, over 3,400 have already been accounted for and removed from Pep Boys’ inventory. The affected tires are listed below.

Product Name	Size	DOTs
CORNELL 1000	P205/55R16	3DT2XH43206 and 3DT2XH43306
CORNELL 1000	P215/60R16	3DX8XH43206 and 3DX8XH43306
CORNELL 1000	P225/60R16	3DX0XH43206 and 3DX0XH43306
CORNELL 1000	P225/70R15	3DUUXH53206 and 3DUUXH53306
CORNELL 1000	P205/75R15	3DULXH33206 and 3DULXH33306
CORNELL 1000	P225/75R15	3DHHXH33206 and 3DHHXH33306
DEFINITY DAKOTA A/T	LT285/75R16	3DYUPBB3206 and 3DYUPBB3306
DEFINITY DAKOTA H/T	P255/65R16	3DC3PA73206 and 3DC3PA73306
DEFINITY DAKOTA H/T	P235/70R15	3DM1PA73206 and 3DM1PA73306
DEFINITY DAKOTA H/T	P215/75R15	3DHFPA73206 and 3DHFPA73306
DEFINITY EX600	P215/65R15	3DVFPAX3206 and 3DVFPAX3306
DEFINITY EX600	P215/60R15	3DMWPA23206 and 3DMWPA23306
DEFINITY EX600	P215/60R16	3DX8PA23206 and 3DX8PA23306
FUTURA 2000 RADIAL LTE	P205/55R16	3DT2XAC3206 and 3DT2XAC3306
FUTURA 2000 RADIAL LTE	215/65R16	3D6VXAC3206 and 3D6VXAC3306
FUTURA 2000 RADIAL LTE	P215/60R15	3DMWXJN3206 and 3DMWXJN3306
FUTURA 2000 RADIAL LTE	P215/60R16	3DX8XAC3206 and 3DX8XAC3306
FUTURA 2000 RADIAL LTE	P225/60R16	3DX0XAC3206 and 3DX0XAC3306
FUTURA GLS SUPER SPORT	P235/55R16	3D18XBF3206 and 3D18XBF3306
FUTURA GLS SUPER SPORT	P235/60R15	3DVEXBH3206 and 3DVEXBH3306
FUTURA GLS SUPER SPORT	P255/60R15	3DUTXBH3206 and 3DUTXBH3306
FUTURA GLS SUPER SPORT	P225/70R15	3DUUXBH3206 and 3DUUXBH3306
FUTURA GLS SUPER SPORT	P255/70R15	3DM2XBH3206 and 3DM2XBH3306
FUTURA GLS SUPER SPORT	P295/50R15	3DTJXBJ3206 and 3DTJXBJ3306
FUTURA SCRAMBLER A/P	P205/75R15	3DULPAM3206 and 3DULPAM3306
FUTURA SCRAMBLER A/P	P215/75R15	3DHFPAM3206 and 3DHFPAM3306

Customers who purchased one of the named tires in the size indicated above between August 13 and October 27, 2006 should examine the tire's sidewall to identify the DOT number. If the DOT number matches one of those listed above, customers should return the tire to Pep Boys for replacement at no charge. Pep Boys has an adequate supply of replacement tires in its inventory to handle this recall. Pep Boys is in the process of notifying all customers who may have already purchased the affected tires.

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company, who manufactures these tires for Pep Boys, has determined that some of the subject tires may have been produced with non-conforming belt wire coat stock. If placed in service, the subject tires may develop a belt separation due to a reduced ability to prevent corrosion of the steel wires in an instance where moisture reaches the steel belt, which may result in a vehicle crash. The tires are being recalled to ensure customer safety and purchase satisfaction. The recall is only for those specific tires listed above, which were produced between August 8 and August 19, 2006.

Consumers with questions about this recall may call Pep Boys Customer Relations for additional information at 1-800-737-2697, option 3.

About Pep Boys

Pep Boys has 593 stores and over 6,000 service bays in 36 states and Puerto Rico. Along with its vehicle repair and maintenance capabilities, the Company also serves the commercial auto parts delivery market and is one of the leading sellers of replacement tires in the United States.

Customers can find the nearest location by calling 1-800-PEP-BOYS or by visiting [pepboys.com](http://www.pepboys.com).

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