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Mr. Miguel Diaz, President
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Dear Mr. Diaz:

Thank you for your letter of April 14, 1995 regarding Michelin warranties. While Michelin does not recommend the introduction and use of any sealant type material in its tires, the use of this material, by itself, does not void the warranty. However, if a tire is rendered unserviceable due to the introduction and use of this material, warranty coverage would be void under the heading of abuse.

I trust this clarifies Michelin's position on this issue and that the information that I have provided will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

MICHELIN TIRE CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. R. Wilkins".

J. R. "Jim" Wilkins
Director
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The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

Akron, Ohio 44316-0001



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Dear Mr Diaz:

This is in response to your request for clarification of Goodyear's Limited Warranty as it applies to additives.

The Goodyear adjustment policy limitation states, "Goodyear does not warrant and will not give credit in any adjustment transaction for any kind of material added to the tire after leaving a Goodyear factory; nor will it adjust any tire which has failed as a result of adding any such material (Example: tire fillers, sealants or balancing substances)."

In other words, the material added to the tire does not void Goodyear's limited warranty, unless the material itself is the cause for the tire to be removed from service. Goodyear, in any event, would not issue any credit for the cost of the material that was added to the tire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "F. W. Pfeiffer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "F" and "P".

Operations Administrator
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F W Pfeiffer

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Dear Mr. Diaz,

Enclosed is a copy of Bridgestone and Firestone Tires' Limited Standard Warranty booklet.

This letter is to confirm a recent telephone conversation you had with our Dave Laubie. While Bridgestone does not recommend the introduction and use of any sealant type material in its tires, the use of this material, by itself, does not void the warranty. However, if a tire is rendered unserviceable due to the introduction and use of this material, warranty coverage would be voided. (See Limited Standard Warranty. Item 3).

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service and hopefully this clarifies our position.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Nelson".

Don Nelson
National Technical
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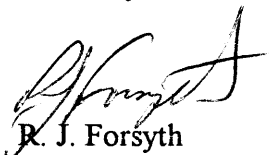
Dear Mr. Diaz:

Enclosed is a Continental General Tire Limited Warranty and Adjustment Policy booklet.

Please note under Section 4a (*What is Not Covered by the Adjustment Policy*) "***Tire failure resulting from intentional alteration, such as adding a white inlay on a blackwall or sealant materials.***" In other words, the added sealant material must have caused or lead to the tire failure before it voids Continental General Tire's Limited Warranty and Adjustment Policy.

If I can be of any further assistance, please notify.

Sincerely,



R. J. Forsyth
National Manager,
Product Service

cc: K. Dumitru
R. Stansbie



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RE: Toyo Tire's Warranty Policy Regarding Tire Sealants

Dear Mr. Diaz:

The use of a sealant does not void our warranties, unless damage results from its addition, or if the tire is modified due to the introduction of a sealant. Copies of our warranties are enclosed for your reference, please refer to the "What is Not Covered" section for specific limitations.

Thank you for your inquiry, and the opportunity to assist you.

Please contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Sanchez". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nancy Sanchez
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Re: Use Of Aftermarket Tire Additives In Yokohama Tires

Dear Mr. Diaz:

This is to confirm that Richard Smallwood is in receipt of your letter regarding the use of tire sealants in Yokohama products. Mr. Smallwood has referred your letter to the Technical Services department for a reply.

Enclosed please find a Technical Service Bulletin stating Yokohama's official position on the use of aftermarket tire additives and their effect on warranty coverage. You will note Yokohama neither endorses nor prohibits the use of these products, and that warranty coverage remains in effect when using these additives, except if an additive or its use are the cause of a warranty claim. Additives intended to replace air as an inflation medium void all terms of our warranty.

I trust this information clarifies Yokohama's position on this issue. If you need further assistance, please contact me at the above toll-free number, extension 3813.

Very truly yours,

Richard K. Swartzell
Technical Documentation Specialist

Enclosure

cc: R. Smallwood