

HOW TO BUY UNION-MADE TIRES

The U.S. Department of Transportation requires that all tires sold in the United States carry a code which shows, among other things, the company and plant that made the tire. The code would look like this: DOT BE XX XXX XXX

The two symbols (either two letters or a letter and a number) which follow "DOT" indicate the company and the plant where a tire was manufactured. For example, the above code indicates a tire made by B.F. Goodrich in Tuscaloosa, AL.

The following is a listing of all U.S. and Canadian unionized tire plants and their DOT codes. By comparing this list to the code on the tire you are buying, you can be certain you are getting a United Steelworkers-made tire.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Company, City</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Company, City</u>
BE	B.F. Goodrich Tuscaloosa, AL	JJ	Goodyear
BF	B.F. Goodrich Woodburn, IN	MD	Gadsen, AL
VE	Bridgestone/Firestone	PU	
YE	Des Moines, IA	DA	Dunlop
YU			Buffalo, NY
8B		JN	Goodyear
D2	Bridgestone/Firestone	MJ	Topeka, KS
E3	Lavergne, TN	PY	
W1		JE	Goodyear
Y7		MC	Danville, VA
2C	Bridgestone/Firestone	PT	
4D	Morrison, TN	JT	Goodyear
5D		MK	Union City, TN
UT	Cooper	TA	
	Texarkana, AR	JF	Kelly-Springfield
JU	Goodyear	MM	Fayetteville, NC
PC	Medicine Hat, Alberta	PJ	
UK		CC	Yokohama Tire
DY	Denman Tire		Salem, VA
	Warren, Ohio		

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★ Any Goodrich racing tire or off-the-road tire made in the United States is a USW-made tire.

In addition to company brands, these codes will also appear on *Associate Brand* and *Private Brand* tires manufactured at the above plants. The key, then, to being sure of getting a USW-made tire is the DOT code. Be sure and check it with this listing.