

TIRE INFORMATION SERVICE BULLETIN

MISAPPLICATION OF “NOT FOR HIGHWAY SERVICE (NHS)” TIRES

Tires are designed and manufactured for specific conditions of use and service. Tires that have NHS in the tire size designation are designed for off highway applications. They must not be used in normal highway service. NHS tires are not intended for the speeds, temperatures, or stresses of highway use. They are typically intended for farm, off-road, lawn and garden, and industrial uses.

Federal regulations require that all tires designed and certified for highway service have the symbol “DOT” molded on the tire sidewall adjacent to the tire identification number. Consult the tire manufacturer or tire service professional for information regarding the use of a particular tire.



WARNING

Tires that are designated as NHS (Not for Highway Service) must not be used in highway service. Using NHS tires in highway service may result in tire failure which can lead to an accident and serious personal injury or death.

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