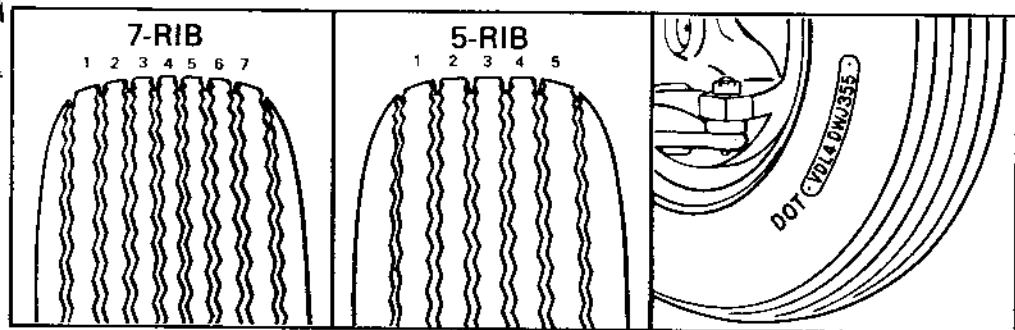


The last three digits of the DOT type serial number designate the week and year in which the tire was manufactured. Examples: 017 means the 01st week of 1977; 496 means the 49th week of 1976, etc. The list shows only the serial endings for the earliest and latest applicable weeks, but all the weeks in between are also covered, of course.

For example, for the first tire on the list, all serial weeks starting with the first week (017) and ending with the twenty-sixth week (267) are as follows:

017, 027, 037, 047, 057, 067, 077, 087, 097, 107, 117, 127, 137, 147, 157, 167, 177, 187, 197, 207, 217, 227, 237, 247, 257, 267.

### HOW CAN I IDENTIFY A RECALLED TIRE?



Compare the tread design of your tires with the above illustrations to determine whether your tires are five rib or seven rib. Then look on the outside sidewalls of your tires to determine their size. Finally, check the DOT type serial number (see above illustration) on each tire. On whitewall tires, the serial number is on the inner or blackwall side.

### WHAT IS SATISFACTORY PROOF OF THE PURCHASE DATE?

If you purchased a new vehicle equipped with tires that are eligible for this recall, or purchased such tires new as replacements on or after June 1, 1977, you should receive notification by mail as to their eligibility for free replacement. If you use your notification letter from Firestone to support your request for free tire replacement, you must surrender the original of that letter when you receive your replacement tires.

Proof that you purchased your tires new on or after June 1, 1977 may also be established by:

1. Tire serial number showing production on or after June 1, 1977 (serial ending 227 or later).
2. The dated invoice that you received when you purchased your tires new on or after June 1, 1977.
3. The dated invoice you received when you purchased the new vehicle originally equipped with eligible tires, or photocopy of the vehicle title.