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**AFTERMARKET TIRE ADDITIVE
SEALANTS/BALANCING MATERIALS**

There continues to be new products introduced to the market that are additives designed to be installed in the mounted tire's interior chamber and intended to enhance air retention or improve the tire's balance and ride characteristics, amongst other claims by their manufacturers. We periodically receive requests or inquiries regarding our opinion of these products, their effect on the tire, and how their use affects the Yokohama Standard Limited Warranty. This is to state Yokohama Tire Corporation's position regarding these additives in all of our products.

The number of these products currently available in the marketplace prohibits the testing and evaluating of each and every one with Yokohama products. Coincidentally, the additive manufacturer in most all circumstances has not tested with Yokohama products. Therefore, it is not possible to endorse or prohibit the use of these products in Yokohama tires.

Our position is therefore:

Yokohama does not recommend, endorse, or prohibit additives installed in the interior chamber of its mounted tires, providing the material is not injurious to the tire chamber or structure, and does not replace air pressure as the tire's primary inflation medium.

The Yokohama Standard Limited Warranty remains in effect with the use of these additives, providing the additive is not the cause of a tire warranty claim. Damages attributed to the use of an additive will be denied warranty consideration.

All Yokohama tires are designed and manufactured as pneumatic products and, as such, rely on air pressure for performance. Additives such as foam-filling installed as replacement for air inflation pressure negate all terms of the Yokohama Standard Limited Warranty.

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