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Michelin Tire Correspondence

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From: Vandy Price [REDACTED]@michelin.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2023 4:57 PM
To: Jason Zeitler
Subject: RE: Stampings info request.

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Jason,

The numbers in the photos are referred to as 'matricule' numbers. In North America we use bar codes (on stickers typically in the bead area of the tire). These tires were made in Spain, where they use a unique matricule number for each tire, akin to a serial number. They allow for internal traceability of the tire and the products, etc... used in the manufacture of the tire. It has no use outside of the manufacturing plant, that I'm aware of.

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Regards,

Vandy

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Thank you for the quick response, Vandy. The attached file has information pertaining to the two stamps and the respective DOT code for each of the tires.

Sincerely,
Jason



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Hi Jason,

I should be able to help you with the stampings info on a Michelin tire that you requested related to a federal safety investigation into a collision involving a 2014 Prevost X3-45 that occurred on 7/12/2023.

If you are able, please forward images of the stampings you are interested in, if not, please let me know how you would like to proceed. If you are able to provide information on the stampings, it may also be helpful to have the DOT codes from the tires, as well.

Regards,

Vandy Price

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