

UNION MADE tires



The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has made it very easy to find union-made tires by requiring that each tire carry a code that shows the company and the location of the plant that manufactured the tire. DOT requires that each tire sold in the United States carry a code that looks something like this: DOT BE XX XXX XXX. The two letters or numbers that follow the DOT identify a particular factory as listed below.

- » BE: B.F. Goodrich, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- » BF: B.F. Goodrich, Woodburn, Ind.
- » VE, YE, YU, 8B: Bridgestone/
Firestone, Des Moines, Iowa
- » D2, E3, W1, Y7: Bridgestone/
Firestone, La Vergne, Tenn.
- » 2C, 4D, 5D: Bridgestone/
Firestone, Morrison, Tenn.
- » UP: Cooper, Findlay, Ohio
- » UT: Cooper, Texarkana, Ark.
- » JU, PC, UK: Goodyear, Medicine
Hat, Alberta
- » DA: Dunlop, Buffalo, N.Y.
- » DA, 1DA Falken Sumitomo,
Buffalo, N.Y.
- » JN, MJ, PY: Goodyear, Topeka,
Kan.
- » JE, MC, PT: Goodyear, Danville, Va.
- » JF, MM, PJ: Kelly-Springfield,
Fayetteville, N.C.
- » CF: Titan Tire, Des Moines
- » JH, MN, PK: Titan Tire, Freeport,
Ill.
- » B plus serial #: Titan Tire, Bryan,
Ohio
- » CC: Yokohama Tire, Salem, Va.

All tires made at the above locations are made by members of the United Steelworkers (USW). Make sure you use this easy-to-follow guide to buy union-made tires.

