

Browning of White Sidewall Rubber on BFG Radial T/A

At BFGoodrich we realize that the aesthetics of a tire can often be as important as ride and handling or wear mileage, particularly for those customers who mount Radial T/A on concourse quality restorations or other high-end builds. We are aware of customer concerns related to an increase in early browning of the white letters on Radial T/A tires, and after extensive analysis we have identified a materials change made to a tire component under the Radial T/A white letters as the cause. This cause has now been corrected, and the browning rate of Radial T/A white letters should return to normal levels¹.

The materials change that affected Radial T/A browning rate does not impact ride and handling or wear mileage of the tire, but Michelin recognizes the importance of tire aesthetics in the enthusiast communities mounting Radial T/A and will cover tires manufactured between DOT 0114 and DOT 2520 under the Workmanship and Materials section of the standard BFGoodrich warranty² if they exhibit rapid browning of white letters. Please contact consumer care at 1-866-866-6605 or visit your local BFGoodrich dealer if you require assistance with making a claim.

¹ All white letter tires are susceptible to some discoloration over time. For information on why, please refer to the BFGoodrich FAQ "[Browning of White Sidewall Rubber](#)."

² BFGoodrich Warranty details can be found online at bfgoodrichtires.com.