



Technical Bulletin

The position of Continental concerning balancing powder or liquids and sealing materials:

Various tire balancing materials or tire sealants are offered in the market. The use of any of these products is the choice of the end user. He has to decide about the need in his specific tire application. The position of Continental on the use of these products is neutral.

As we are not able to test all these new products on the market, we are not able to recommend or endorse any of them.

We cannot exclude, that some of these products may degrade the inner liner of the tires involved. The long term effects of these products have not been tested.

We guarantee and warrant our tires against workmanship or material conditions. Adding balancing or sealing products to our tires will not void our warranty unless this product is the cause of the tire being removed from service. We also will not credit the additional cost of these products for a tire, which has been removed from service due to workmanship or material conditions.

Therefore our recommendation to our customers is, to insist on receiving the producers guarantee about their product's chemical compatibility with tires and supportive evidence of their performance enhancement claims.

In addition we want to point out that in order to assure proper repair and retread results, it is essential that the balancing or sealing material is completely removed for thorough inspection of the tire prior to repair or retreading. The national laws have to be respected regarding the repairability / retreadability of tires where such materials have been used..

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