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BALANCING AND SEALING/LIQUIDS OR POWDERS

In view of the increasing visibility and promotions for the use of balancing and sealing/liquids or powders and other after market add-on or add-in products, Michelin takes the following position:

- Michelin cannot test all the new products being marketed today, and does not certify or endorse any of these after market products for efficacy or compatibility.
- Some of these products may degrade the inner liner of tires. Special caution should be taken and specific guarantees should be requested from the manufacturer of such products.
- The long term effect of these products is currently unknown (chemical reaction when exposed to pressure, temperature and time).

Therefore, Michelin North America, Inc., can neither approve nor disapprove the use of these products. **Michelin strongly urges customers to put the responsibility on the manufacturer of such products to guarantee their chemical compatibility with tires and to support their performance enhancement claims.**

It is important to remember that in order to assure proper retread and repair results, it is mandatory that the balancing and sealing/liquids or powders be completely removed for thorough inspection prior to retreading or repair.