



YOKOHAMA TIRE CORPORATION
CORPORATE OFFICE

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Mr. Mehrdad Farkhan
President
Inovex Automotive, Inc.
7799 Leesburg Pike
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Falls Church, VA 22043

Re: **Aftermarket Tire Additives**

Dear Mr. Farkhan:

This is in response to your request for Yokohama Tire Corporation's official position regarding use of tire additives in Yokohama and Mohawk brand tires.

Enclosed please find a Yokohama Technical Service Bulletin stating our position. You will note Yokohama neither recommends, endorses, nor prohibits the use these products, and that warranty coverage remains in effect, except if an additive or its use are the cause of a warranty claim. Additives intended to replace air as an inflation medium void all terms of our warranty.

I trust this provides you with the requested clarification of policy. If you need further assistance, please contact me at the above toll-free number, extension 3813.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Richard K. Swartzell'.

Richard K. Swartzell
Technical Documentation Specialist

Enclosure