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TECHNICAL BULLETIN BONNEVILLE RACE TIRES

There has been some concern brought up by Bonneville racers regarding our high speed tires, which needs to be addressed. It has been noticed that after our Bonneville tires have been run, a few cords start to appear diagonally across the tread surface at approximately a 45 degree angle. This is NOT a defect in the tire, but is the point where the plies overlap and are spliced together, and due to the thin protective coating on the tread surface, this splice will appear in time. However, if the protective coating is worn off in places other than the tread splice, then the tire is beyond useful life and needs to be replaced.

WARNING: These tires should not be run if cords start to appear in areas other than the tread splice. If you choose to run the tires in this condition, the cords will begin to wear thin and shred, dramatically weakening the tire and creating an extremely unsafe situation.

