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Recommendations on the Proper Use and Handling of Certain Toyo Tires

This advisory applies only to the following products:

All Proxes RR™

All Proxes R888R™

All Proxes RA1™

All Proxes R™

All Proxes R1R™

This advisory addresses the proper storage of these tires in colder climates. Tires exposed to temperatures below 0° (32°F) will lose rubber compound flexibility. Under certain conditions, it may even experience cracking (see image below).



The rubber compounds used in these tires have unique properties that, when compared to other tires, can cause them to lose some of their flexibility when stored or operated in conditions below 0° (32°F). This loss in flexibility can lead to potential cracking and other damage to the tire.

TO MINIMIZE THE CHANCES OF THIS HAPPENING, CONSUMERS AND INSTALLERS ARE ADVISED TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS DURING SUB-FREEZING CONDITIONS:

1. Do not operate the car with these tires in conditions below 0°C (32°F). **ALWAYS INSPECT FOR SIGNS OF CRACKING! NEVER USE TIRES THAT HAVE CRACKED!**
2. Avoid moving these tires in conditions below 0°C (32°F)
3. Before mounting or dismounting, store these tires for at least 24 hours in a temperature controlled environment of 20°C (68°F) or warmer. **ALWAYS INSPECT FOR SIGNS OF CRACKING! NEVER USE TIRES THAT HAVE CRACKED!**
4. Remove these tires from the vehicle and deflate to half the normal air pressure during prolonged periods of non-use or storage.

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