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## TIRES DESIGNED FOR CHAMPIONS

## PRODUCT BULLETIN

## Freeze Crack Advisory

Lakeville, Ind. (June 10, 2025) - Per our product warnings, Hoosier Racing tires may experience tread cracking if the tires are exposed to freezing temperatures for a prolonged period and are crushed, thrown, or flexed in any way before being brought up to room temperature (70°F). In extreme conditions, the sidewall or other tire components may crack as well.

The following guidelines are provided to avoid this problem.

- 1. Avoid storing tires at or below 32°F for more than one (1) hour.
- 2. If tires are stored at 32°F or less, gently handle these tires and allow them to warm to room temperature (70°F) for a minimum of 24 hours before the tires are transported, mounted, or flexed.
- 3. If the tires that are exposed to freezing temperatures are mounted on a vehicle, gently remove the tires and warm them before dismounting or returning them to the car for use.

All shipments that leave Hoosier Corporate during colder months are shipped with freeze crack warnings to alert customers of the products' fragile nature in freezing temperatures. Hoosier is taking an additional step with the W2 rain compound by not shipping these tires from December through February, unless authorized by a Circuit Product Manager.

Thank you.