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[CUSTOMER ADDRESS]

Subject: American Racing Document of Accreditation, Wheel Certification, & Compliance Information

Dear Customer,

The following information applies to aftermarket road wheels sold under the American Racing and/or all other brand names directly affiliated to America Racing.

Warranty:

American Racing provides a limited warranty on aftermarket wheels regarding defects in material, manufacturing, and structural performance. All terms and conditions are stated in the Combination Price List and are detailed in the Installation Instructions / Owner's Manual / Warranty guide packaged in every wheel box. Please refer to those documents for specific information.

Product Validation:

Please find the following information regarding American Racing aftermarket wheels for road worthiness and compliance. This pertains to aftermarket wheels produced by and/or sold by American Racing:

- All American Racing wheel products are designed in compliance with DOT(-T) Tire & Rim Association (T&R) to ensure proper dimensional rim construction for bead seat diameters / circumferences / widths, and are structurally validated using similar DOT-T approved T&R tires {primary construction method is DOT-T (U.S.) unless specifically requested or required by customer otherwise}.
- American Racing DOT compliance in part meets Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) specifications 109,110, & 120 for passenger car and truck wheel / rim requirements. In addition, all rim traceability requirements are met (*DOT-T identification is cast-in on the back of the wheel or stamped/labeled on rim*).
 - Reference: The DOT requirements set forth in FMVSS 110 essentially state that a wheel/tire manufacturer complies with a set of domestic or international rules for rim & tire construction (diameter/width/tire bead seat specs) to ensure safety of a wheel & tire assembly (mounting/retention/interface). The DOT compliance can be for Tire & Rim Association (-T) in US, European Tyre & Rim Tech (-E), Japan Automobile Tire Manufacturer's Association (-J), Tyre & Rim Association of Australia (-A), etc...or other various bodies.
- For all one-piece aluminum products from 2006-on, American Racing aftermarket wheels are structurally tested and validated in accordance with the March 2004 **SAE J2530** specification. This is the first SAE industry specification for aftermarket road wheels performance and testing. Products meeting these requirements bear the SAEJ2530 identification marking on the backside of the wheel.
 - *Some select brand/product (TIS/Dropstars/Imola) are also be available since mid-2006 & on validated in accordance to the April 2005 **VIA** Wheel Testing Bylaws and August 2005 Testing Conditions for Light Alloy Road Wheels. Such products bear the VIA and JWL identification markings.*



- For all one-piece aluminum products introduced in 2005 or prior, American Racing aftermarket wheels were structurally tested and validated in accordance with SFI 5.0 / 5.1A (one-piece aluminum) specifications for all fatigue and SAE J175 impact related performance.
- For all two-piece aluminum products, American Racing aftermarket wheels are structurally tested and validated in accordance with SFI 5.0 / 5.3A (multi-component aluminum) specifications for all fatigue and SAE J175 impact related performance.
- For all two-piece steel products, American Racing aftermarket wheels are structurally tested and validated in accordance with SFI 5.22A for all fatigue related performance.

Product Application:

American Racing aftermarket wheel products support a broad range of vehicle targets and provide multiple fitting applications. For product specifics and vehicle use or application, please refer to the American Racing Combination Price List, Application Guide, or contact your local Sales agent for your vehicle needs.

Upon request, American Racing may provide documentation for product correctness to a particular part number or fitment of our product on a specific vehicle (in the case of international or other vehicle registration requirements).

Liability:

American Racing maintains coverage and carries a Certificate of Insurance for all wheel products. For copies of this documentation for customer needs, please contact your Regional Sales V.P. or Corporate Officer.

Quality:

Products manufactured by and/or sold by American Racing are certified by RWTUV USA Inc. to QS-9000:1998 (based on and including ISO 9001:1994), by SGS-ICS G.m.b.H Germany to ISO/TS 16949:2002, UTAC to ISO9001/TS 16949:2002, and/or other certifying bodies.

These certifications are valid through 2009. As required by customer, such documentation may be provided.

Should you need any further detail, please contact me at amoscoso@americanracing.com

Thank you,

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