



Michelin Technical Bulletin

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MICHELIN® Commander® III Recommendation

In January of 2020, Michelin launched the MICHELIN® Commander® III tire line to build upon the legendary success of the MICHELIN® Commander® II tire line. As intended, the MICHELIN Commander III tire delivers enhanced wet grip while delivering class-leading longevity for the cruiser and touring segments.

Recently, Michelin received ride complaints among consumer reviews and calls to our Consumer Care Department regarding feedback from the front tire when their vehicle is traveling straight at speeds of 30-40 mph. The feedback has been exclusively reported by owners of certain Harley-Davidson® motorcycles with the following front tire sizes:

Part No	Description
44850	130/60B19 61H CMDR 3 TRG FTLTT
80126	130/80B17 65H CMDR 3 TRG FTLTT

Michelin continues to monitor all consumer feedback on these and other products, all of which conform to all regulatory requirements in the markets where they are sold.

Since its launch, the MICHELIN Commander III tire has been tested alongside the leading competitors in the market and received numerous accolades for its performance. Most notably, in 2020, Motorrad Magazine proclaimed the MICHELIN Commander III Cruiser tire as the overall winner of their 'Cruise Control' test that involved seven leading tire brands.

Harley-Davidson riders expressing this discomfort should first have the tire inspected by the installer for proper fit and balance as well as any irregularities of their vehicle's components. If this discomfort persists, the dealer may contact Michelin's Consumer Care Department by calling 800-346-4098 regarding a possible warranty claim.