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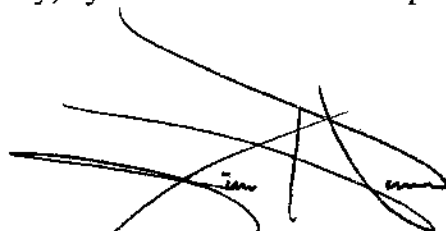
### We Proudly Endorse the Ride-On Tire Protection System!

Donald B. Rice Tire Company, Inc. is a family owned and operated independent tire dealer founded in 1956. Rice Tire is comprised of ten locations throughout Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. We handle every size tire from the largest grader to the smallest lawn mower...and all the car and truck tires in between. While expanding our regional scope over the years, we have also moved into national and international markets and become tire experts.

Rice Tire is proud of being an independent Goodyear dealer for twenty-five years. We are also a Michelin, Uniroyal, BFGoodrich, Continental and General dealer, and carry many independent brands. We are very competitive in the retail, commercial and wholesale tire industry.

Our four retail locations are full automotive service centers with ASE certified mechanics. Our five commercial truck centers offer alignments, mechanical services and 24-Hour road service. Our award-winning retreading plant employs the Goodyear Constant Performance Retread System.

Donald B. Rice Tire has been a distributor for the Ride-On Tire Protection System for the last seven months. It has become an asset for our commercial centers. Many of our commercial, Municipal and State customers are using this product and have found it to reduce vehicle down-time from flat tires, and as a regular part of their pressure maintenance program. Ride-On TPS has proven effective in OEM and retread tires in Off-Road and Over-the-Road applications. We have found that it can be easily washed out of tires allowing them to be retreaded. Our trained staff can provide a complete service from installing Ride-On, to offering same day shipping for both small or large orders, domestically or internationally, by either UPS or our company owned vehicles.



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