

## Competitor Bulletin # 2025-01

**TO:** Progressive American Flat Track Community  
**DATE:** January 10, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** Updated Compound for Dunlop DT4 F5 & R5 Tires

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**For the 2025 Season, Dunlop will be introducing an updated compound on both the F5 and R5 DT4's.** There is no change to the tread pattern.

Dunlop remains committed to the advancement of flat track racing by continually improving tire performance to meet the needs of racers at every level. The updated compound for the F5 and R5 DT4 tires is the result of extensive research, testing, and feedback from the flat track racing community.

**AFT license holders with stock of older F5 and R5 compound tires will be able to “trade in” existing tires for the new compound tires with certain conditions.**

This latest update reflects Dunlop's ongoing dedication to delivering superior performance and reliability on the track.

### ***How do I know if I have updated compound or previous version?***

- The tires will be identified by DOT (date of manufacturer).
  - DOT code 4024 and newer are built with the new compound.
  - Any DOT code 3924 and prior, will have the older compound.

### ***What are the rules and restrictions for the “trade in”?***

- Only unused F5 & R5 with DOT code of 3924 and prior will be accepted.
- Tires that are over 2 years old will not be accepted.

### ***Where can I “trade in” existing tires for the new compound?***

Limited swaps can be handled at the following events:

- January 16 - Jan. 18: Mission Foods Winter Throwdown, Callahan Speedway, Callahan, FL
  - A Dunlop vendor will be at the event providing sales and service.
- March 6 & 7: DAYTONA Short Track, Progressive AFT season opener.

### ***Where can I buy the new tire?***

- AFT Marketplace: <https://marketplace.americanflattrack.com>
  - Tire sales will open for the 2025 season in the coming weeks.
- Dunlop Racing: [Dunlopracing.com](https://Dunlopracing.com)
- SRX Racing: (864) 266-3232, [sam@srxracing.com](mailto:sam@srxracing.com)