

Registration No.	Number 00094		
Registration Date	September 11, 2012	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	Japan's first automobile tire		
Location	Chuo Ward, Kobe City, Hyogo Pref		
	Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd.		
Owner (Custodian)	Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd.		
Manufacturer (Company)	The Dunlop Rubber Co,(Far East) Ltd.		
Year Manufactured	1913		
Reason For Selection	Dunlop Rubber (Far East), the predecessor of Sumitomo Rubber Industries Ltd, began production of car tires at Kobe in 1913. The tires were largely handcrafted, with daily production output of little more than 25 or 26 units. Known as fabric or canvas tires, they were produced by binding together multiple layers of rubber-coated cloth. The first ever domestically produced car tire is considered a valuable piece of Japanese industrial history.		
Registration Standard	2 - A		

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