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**BRIDGESTONE® BRAND POTENZA® RE92 TIRES  
ARE ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT ON 2005 SUBARU LEGACY AND OUTBACK**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (June 21, 2004) – Bridgestone Corporation and Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC (BFNT) are teaming up to supply Bridgestone® brand Potenza® RE92 tires to the 2005 Subaru Legacy sedan and wagon, and the 2005 Outback, the world's first sport utility wagon.

The Subaru Legacy 2.5i models will be equipped with the all-season, V-rated Bridgestone Potenza RE92 in size P205/55R16. Bridgestone Potenza RE92 P215/45ZR17 Z-speed rated tires will be original equipment on the Subaru Legacy 2.5 GT models.

The 2005 Subaru Outback 2.5 XT model has P225/60R16 Bridgestone Potenza RE92A tires, while the Outback 2.5XT Limited and Outback 3. R models are equipped with Bridgestone Potenza RE92A tires in a P225/55R17 size.

The Bridgestone Potenza RE92 provides a quiet, smooth ride with high performance handling and all-season traction.

Nashville-based Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC (BFNT) is a subsidiary of Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc., whose parent company, Bridgestone Corporation, is the world's largest tire and rubber company. BFNT develops, manufactures and markets Bridgestone, Firestone and associate and private brand tires. The company is focused on wholesale and original equipment markets, supplying passenger, light truck, commercial vehicle, off-road, agricultural and other tires to its customers in the Americas.

Subaru of America, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. of Japan. Headquartered in Cherry Hill, N.J., the company markets and distributes all-wheel drive

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Subaru vehicles, parts and accessories through a network of nearly 600 dealers across the United States. Subaru is the only car company that features Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive as standard equipment on every vehicle in its product line. For additional information please visit [www.subaru.com](http://www.subaru.com).

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<http://www.bridgestoneamericas.com/images/news/2004images/legacyGTtrack.jpg>