

Truck Tire Limited Warranty

Eligibility

You are covered under the terms of this warranty (a) if you are the authorized agent of the first retail purchaser of any new Firestone truck tire manufactured after January 1, 1995 (DOT date after 015) bearing the Firestone name and Department of Transportation (DOT) assigned identification number, and (b) the tire is of a size equivalent to or greater than that specified for use by the vehicle Manufacturer's or Firestone's recommendations, and (c) and the tire is authorized and approved for sale in the U.S.A. and is listed in a corresponding U.S.A. dealer price book.

What This Warranty Covers And For How Long

If before wearing down to **2/32nds of an inch** of original tread depth (i.e., worn down to the top of the built-in indicators in the tread grooves) or **6-years from the date of manufacture** (referenced by the last three or four digits of the DOT number), whichever occurs first, an examination by Firestone shows that any tire covered by this warranty has become unusable for any reason within the manufacturer's control, such tire will either be repaired at no charge or replaced with an equivalent new Firestone tire on the basis set forth below.

No Charge Replacement

If, within the first **10%** of original usable tread depth wear or **12 months** from date of purchase (proof of purchase required), whichever occurs first, a Firestone truck tire becomes unusable for conditions within the manufacturer's control, the tire will, at Firestone's option, be replaced free of charge (Federal Excise Tax included). The cost of mounting, balancing, and other service charges, disposal fees, or applicable taxes are payable by you.

Pro-Rated Replacement

If a Firestone truck tire is worn beyond the first 10% of original usable tread wear and becomes unusable for conditions within the manufacturer's control, the tire will, at Firestone's option, be repaired or replaced with an equivalent new Firestone tire on a pro-rated basis. You will be charged for the tread wear prorated by multiplying the current dealer selling price of the tire (in effect at the time of adjustment) by the percentage of original tread depth that has been worn from the tire.

The cost of mounting, balancing, full Federal Excise Tax, and other service charges, disposal fees, or applicable taxes are payable by you.

What This Warranty Does Not Cover

- 1. Tire damage due to road hazards, curbing or spinning.** Including, without limitation, puncture, cut, impact break, bruise, bulge, snag, stone drill, etc.
- 2. Continued use while run flat or severely under-inflated.**
- 3. Improper use or operation.** Including, without limitation, improper inflation pressure, overload, use of an improper rim, vehicle misalignment, wheel imbalance, improper brake adjustment, worn suspension components, improper mounting or demounting, misuse, misapplication, negligence, tire spinning, tire chain damage, chemical contamination (such as aftermarket sealers, fillers, etc.), fire or other externally generated heat, water or other material entrapped inside the tire during mounting, tire alteration, racing or competition purposes.
- 4. Improper repair.**
- 5. Ride disturbance.** Claims submitted after the first 10% of original tread wear.
- 6. Casing failure due to improper retreading methods, materials, installation or repairs.**
- 7. Conditions caused by aging, improper storage or weather after 4 years from date of manufacture.**
- 8. Casings rendered unretreadable due to excessive tread wear or improper buffing.**
- 9. Claims for irregular wear.**
- 10. The cost of applicable taxes.**
- 11. Tire use outside the U.S.A.**

Owner's Obligation

1. You must present to any authorized Firestone truck tire dealer or agent in the U.S.A. the tire for which you are seeking warranty consideration and proof of purchase if applicable. Consult your telephone directory for the nearest authorized Firestone truck tire dealer.
2. You must pay all applicable dealer service charges and taxes.
3. You must complete and sign the customer section of the Firestone Limited Warranty Form.
4. Your vehicle on which the tire was equipped must also be available for inspection.
5. Tires accepted for warranty compensation become the property of Firestone.

Conditions and Exclusions

1. To the extent permitted by law, Firestone disclaims liability for any consequential damages, loss of time, loss of vehicle usage or inconvenience.
2. All implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are expressly limited to the duration of this limited warranty.
3. No Firestone employee, dealer or representative has the authority to make any representation, promise or agreement, which in any way varies from the terms and conditions of this warranty.

Legal Rights

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above such limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

For Firestone Truck Tires Produced Prior To January 1, 1995.

Every Truck tire manufactured by Firestone and bearing Firestone’s name and D.O.T. number is warranted to be free from defects in workmanship and materials for the original usable tread depth (original tread depth less 2/32”) without limit as to time or mileage. If an examination by Firestone shows that any such tire failed as a result of such defect, it will at the option of Firestone, either be repaired at no charge, or replaced charging the customer for tread wear, prorated by multiplying the current Dealer Selling Price of the tire in effect at the time of adjustment by the percentage of tread depth that has been worn from the tire. Cost of mounting and balancing and any other service charges or applicable taxes are payable by the customer.

Limited Warranty Exclusions — All Tires and Tubes

For tires produced prior to January 1, 1995.

All tires and tubes limited warranties are subject to the following exclusions:

1. All Firestone limited warranties are limited to the original purchaser and the original vehicle on which mounted, and are not assignable to subsequent purchasers or vehicles.
2. Costs of mounting and balancing following prorated replacement or repair of tires or tubes, and applicable federal, state and local taxes, are not covered by the warranties.
3. Warranties do not cover damage resulting from road hazards, misuse, improper mounting, misapplication, use of non-approved rims, improper inflation, overloading, running flat, misalignment or imbalance of wheels, defective brakes or shock absorbers, abuse, willful damage, oil, chemical action, fire or other externally generated heat, use of tire chains, use of studs on snow tires, and water or other material entrapped inside the tire during mounting.
4. Claims for irregular wear are not covered.
5. Adjustment claims for poor uniformity or out-of-round must be submitted during the first 1/32” of wear, but only after the procedures listed in the Firestone Medium Truck Tire Data Book have been carefully followed in an attempt to correct the problem. Any such claims submitted after the first 1/32” of wear will be rejected.
6. All tube-type tires should be used with proper size Firestone tubes exclusively.
7. Warranties apply to original usable tread depth and do not extend to retreaded tires.
8. Warranties are valid only for tires and tubes purchased and normally used in the continental United States and in Alaska, but not in Hawaii.
9. All implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are expressly limited to the duration of this limited warranty.
10. All obligations or liabilities for incidental or consequential damages are hereby excluded.
11. Some states do not allow limitations in how long an implied warranty lasts, or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above such limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.