

New high horsepower tyre sizes

- **New TractorMaster and CompactMaster AG/EM tyres meet demand for more powerful agricultural machinery.**
- **Introduction of new TractorMaster 600/70R34 front and 620/70R42 rear.**
- **500/70R24 CompactMaster tyre now available for larger telehandlers and loaders.**

Continental has launched new sizes of its TractorMaster and CompactMaster AG/EM tyres. The tyres have been designed to improve the fuel efficiency of higher horsepower machines by reducing rolling resistance.

The TractorMaster was the most fuel efficient of all premium brand tyres in tests carried out by the German agricultural society Deutsche Landwirtschafts-Gesellschaft (DLG). It also delivered the most efficient transmission of engine power, offering the best ratio of tractive output to PTO of the brands on test.

“Higher horsepower tractors are being chosen to reduce fuel consumption during heavy draft work. Tracked machines are not as versatile as a high horsepower tractor on tyres so Continental has developed the TractorMaster to provide grip whilst minimising ground compaction and fuel consumption,” explains Continental agricultural tyre specialist Tom Godwin.

In the DLG test the TractorMaster tyre was three percent faster over the same distance and used less fuel to complete the same task. To further extend the sizes available, Continental has added a 600/70R34 front to the TractorMaster range, with a 620/70R42 rear tyre due to launch in the near future.

“The TractorMaster has a single bead filament construction and features our patented N.flex nylon layer, which helps the tyre to retain its roundness, even when working in stony soils or stubbles,” adds Mr Godwin.

Continental has also launched a new size of loader tyre. The CompactMaster is now available in the size 500/70R24. It is available in two tread types; the AG which is designed for agriculture and the EM which has a tread pattern better suited to hard-surface logistics.

The new sizes join 110 existing tyres that Continental has developed since relaunching its agricultural tyre division in 2017.

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Continental-PP-TractorMaster-product-line

Continental has expanded its popular TractorMaster product line.



Continental-PP-CompactMaster-AG

Continental has expanded its CompactMaster AG product line.

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The **Tires group sector** has 24 production and development locations worldwide. Continental is one of the leading tyre manufacturers with 57,000 employees and posted sales of €14 billion in 2022 in this group sector. Continental ranks among the technology leaders in tyre production and offers a broad product range for passenger cars, commercial and special-purpose vehicles as well as two-wheelers. Through continuous investment in research and development, Continental makes a major contribution to safe, cost-effective and ecologically efficient mobility. The portfolio of the Tires group sector also includes services for the tyre trade and fleet applications as well as digital management systems for tyres.