

TRUCK TYRES

Driver awareness checklist

Are your tyres safe and legal?

Make sure there is a clean, safe area available to conduct your tyre checks and **if in doubt always consult with the relevant person within your organisation.**

Legal Tread Limit

The legal tread limit for trucks is 1mm.
(for reference cars & light vans = 1.6mm)



1mm
MINIMUM
LEGAL LIMIT

If the tyre has a tread depth of less than 1mm it should be changed before the vehicle is next used.

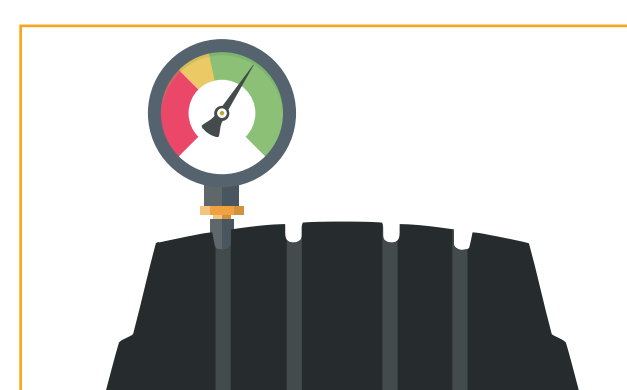
2 - 3mm
LEGAL

This tyre is within the legal limit, however it's getting low. Please make arrangements to replace it during working hours.

4 - 10mm
LEGAL

The tyre has plenty of tread left, but keep checking!

Perform the following daily checks.



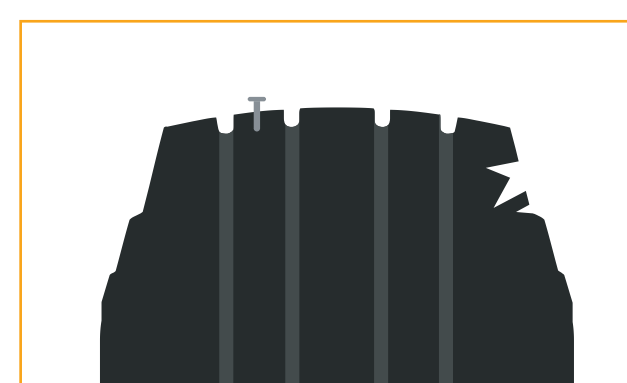
Is the tread depth legal?

Check the tread depth against the wear indicators moulded in the pattern.



Do the inflation pressures appear OK?

Check for excessive deflation and if in doubt report to the relevant person.



Is the tyre condition OK?

Check for deep cuts and foreign objects in the tread area and report any concerns to the relevant person. Check the sidewalls for any excessive scuffs or scrapes. The reinforcing cords must not be exposed and the sidewall lettering must be legible.



Does the tread appear even?

Irregular wear could indicate poor wheel alignment, incorrect tyre pressure or a mechanical problem. Always seek guidance.



Is the space between twinned wheels free of objects?

Ensure visible objects trapped between twinned tyres are reported. Do not attempt to remove any obstructions.



How to reduce tyre damage and maximise tyre life:

- Check your tyres before each journey
- Keep yards and sites free of debris
- Take care on difficult routes
- Park carefully
- Avoid unnecessary tyre impact whenever possible

By checking your tyres regularly you can:

- Reduce downtime
- Reduce callouts
- Increase mpg performances
- Maintain highest standards of tyre condition

Make an impact on your tyre costs and overall performance.

STAY SAFE.
STAY LEGAL.

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