



## **BIAS TIRES**

### **LIMITED WARRANTY** FOR FIRESTONE BIAS PLY AGRICULTURAL TIRES

**Firestone**

#### **TIRES COVERED**

This Limited Warranty covers all original-tread Firestone brand bias ply agricultural tires, including rears, floats, fronts and implements, purchased or manufactured after January 1, 2009 (except tires made for or used in pulling contests) if they are used in normal agricultural service. It does not cover tires marked "NO ADJ" or "NA" (non-adjustable), or tires not containing the Firestone serial number. Tires branded DT (damaged tire) are not adjustable for appearance. Tires are adjustable for ride-related conditions only during the first six months of service and up to 1/32nd of an inch of treadwear.

#### **WHAT IS WARRANTED**

If, before wearing down to 2/32nds of an inch of tread or bar depth remaining, any tire covered by this Limited Warranty becomes unusable for any reason within the manufacturer's control, such tire will be replaced with an equivalent new Firestone tire on the basis set forth in the section titled "Limited Warranty Period and Pro Rata Percentages" on the following page. Some examples of causes or conditions normally beyond the manufacturer's control are:

1. Field or road hazards or stubble damage (e.g. cut, snag, puncture, stubble damage, impact break, tear or chunk in tread, bar or shoulder);
2. Apparent overload or improper inflation pressure or abuse;
3. Wheel misalignment, rim slip, tire/wheel assembly imbalance, mismatching of adjacent tires, or other vehicle conditions, defects or characteristics;

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4. Conditions caused by land-leveling or earthmoving operations;
5. Improper repair or improper insertion of sealant, balancing, or filler materials;
6. Intentional alteration of either the appearance or the physical characteristics of the tire;
7. Mounting damage or conditions caused by aging or improper storage; and
8. Failure to observe any of the "Owner-User's Obligations" items listed elsewhere in this publication.

This Limited Warranty is in addition to, and/or may be limited by, any other applicable written warranty you may have received concerning special tires or situations.

### LIMITED WARRANTY PERIOD AND PRO RATA PERCENTAGES

During the first year of service (proof-of-purchase must be attached to claim form), if the tire is worn less than 10%, the tire will be replaced without charge including normal mounting and service charges.

After the free replacement period, the replacement price will be prorated based on years of service from the original purchase date (proof-of-purchase must be attached to claim form, or if proof-of-purchase is not available or if tire was not purchased new, then based on years from date of manufacture, which is molded into the sidewall of the tire) as set forth on the following page.

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Years of Service or Age During	If Worn Less Than	Pro Rata Collection
2nd Year	20%	20%
3rd Year	40%	40%
4th Year	50%	50%
5th Year	60%	60%
6th Year	70%	70%
7th Year	80%	80%
8th Year	90%	90%

After the end of the 8th Year, coverage expires. 100%

To determine the replacement price, the appropriate pro rata percentage is multiplied by the Firestone owner-user's regular buying price. Appropriate taxes, mounting, or other service charges will be added to the replacement price.

### CONDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

To the extent permitted by law, Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC disclaims all warranties express or implied other than the warranties stated in this Limited Warranty, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS TIRE OPERATIONS, LLC DISCLAIMS LIABILITY FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES, LOSS OF TIME OR PROFITS, LOSS OF VEHICLE USE, OR INCONVENIENCE, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH LOSS OR DAMAGES.

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Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

Only the actual owner-user of the covered tires may make an adjustment claim under this Limited Warranty and Commercial Adjustment Policy and only for tires used in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia.

Nothing in this Limited Warranty is intended to be a representation that failures cannot occur.

**OWNER-USER'S OBLIGATIONS**

Proper tire care is necessary to obtain maximum hours of usage and wear.

The owner-user's obligations are to operate tires within tire load and speed limits (at cold air pressures specified by Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC for load and speed according to individual tire size, type, and load capacity) and to maintain proper alignment of wheels.

In case of an adjustment claim, the owner-user must present the tire to an authorized Firestone dealer or store, complete and sign the customer section of the adjustment claim form, attach to the claim form a copy of the proof-of-purchase showing the date the tire was purchased new or proof-of-purchase of the new agricultural equipment that the tire came on, and pay the appropriate replacement price, taxes and service charges for a new, current equivalent Firestone brand tire.

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The obligation of Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC under this Limited Warranty and Commercial Adjustment Policy may not be enlarged or altered by anyone.

