

PASSENGER LIMITED WARRANTY

This Limited Warranty is made by Cosmo Tires and applies to all Cosmo passenger and light truck tires. The original purchaser is entitled to the benefits of this limited warranty unless a warranty exclusion applies or the purchaser has failed to comply with this Limited Warranty's use, maintenance, or tire rotation requirements.

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIMITED WARRANTY COVERAGE

You must be the original purchaser of a warranted tire and the tire must have been continuously installed on the vehicle on which it was first installed. Your sales receipt is your proof of purchase and the vehicle upon which the tire was originally installed. This limited tire warranty is not transferable to another vehicle or to another person. This warranty does not cover tires installed on a commercial vehicle or a vehicle put in commercial use.

LIMITED WARRANTY AGAINST DEFECTS IN WORKMANSHIP & MATERIALS

All Cosmo tire lines are warranted against failures due to defects in workmanship and materials for the life of the original tread, or five years from the date of purchase (whichever comes first).

If a Cosmo tire fails due to a defect in workmanship or materials, you will be entitled to a prorated allowance applicable to the purchase price of a comparable new Cosmo tire. This replacement tire allowance will be prorated and calculated by dividing the number of 32nds of useable tread remaining when the tire is presented for warranty replacement (rounding to the nearest 32nd of an inch) by the total number of 32nds of an inch of useable tread.

You will be responsible for the charges applicable for mounting, balancing, disposal fees, if applicable, and taxes for the warranty replacement tire when the tire fails due to defects in material or workmanship. Once the useable tread of a Cosmo tire has been exhausted, this warranty for defects in material and workmanship has also been exhausted and the benefits of the Limited Warranty terminate.

WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The exclusions and limitations on the applicability of this warranty set forth in this section and other sections should be read carefully because they may determine whether you are entitled to a warranty replacement or a warranty replacement allowance. The limited warranties for the Cosmo tire you purchased do not apply if one of the following conditions applies or the tire failed because:

- tires installed on a vehicle registered or normally used outside the United States and Canada
- the tire was installed on a commercial or commercial use vehicle (e.g., limousine)
- the tire was transferred to another vehicle after it was originally installed
- tires installed on a vehicle with a malfunctioning odometer
- the tire is branded as "Blemish" or "NA" or the molded DOT number has been removed or disfigured
- the tire was repaired in a manner that does not comply with Rubber Manufacturers Association standards
- road hazard, potholes, or collision damage, improper mounting or balancing, vandalism, theft, racing, off-road use, long-term improper storage or other abuse
- over and under inflation, overloading, or failure to maintain proper tire pressure
- addition of liquids, solids or gases (other than air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide)
- ozone or weather cracks or checking occurring four (4) years after the date of purchase or, if that proof is not available, four (4) years after the DOT serial date
- vehicle mechanical failures, improper alignment, brake and shock failure, or improperly aligned tires causing "irregular treadwear" (i.e. tread groove depth difference of 2/32nds of an inch or more on the same tire)
- the wheel on which the tire is mounted is defective or fails
- alteration of tread design to improve traction (e.g., siping) or grinding to improve uniformity, or sidewall inlays

To the extent permitted by the laws of your state, this Limited Warranty does not cover and expressly excludes any coverage for personal injury, property damage, loss of time, inconvenience, loss of use of your vehicle or tire, or any other incidental or consequential damages. No express warranty is given other than those expressly stated in this Limited Warranty booklet. Any implied warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or otherwise, is limited in duration and expire when the tire's Usable Tread is exhausted as specified in this limited warranty. No implied warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or otherwise, is given on tires used on commercial vehicles or for commercial use vehicles.

OWNER OBLIGATIONS

It is your obligation to present the tire for which you are seeking a warranty replacement or a replacement allowance to a Cosmo tire dealer. Until a tire is accepted by the dealer for warranty replacement or allowance, the tire remains the responsibility of the purchaser. Once the tire is accepted by the dealer for Limited Warranty replacement or allowance, you agree to relinquish all ownership and all rights to the tire.

You should retain the purchase receipt because no warranty claim will be accepted by your Cosmo dealer unless you retain and present the following to the dealer when you seek to the benefits of this limited warranty:

- proof of your purchase of the Cosmo tire presented
- proof of the date of your purchase (if none is presented the date of manufacture will be used for the purposes of this Limited Warranty)
- proof as to the vehicle on which this tire was mounted
- the mileage of the vehicle on which this tire was mounted on the date of purchase
- proof that the tire was properly rotated at the required intervals when a Tread Life Warranty claim is presented

LEGAL RIGHTS

This Limited Warranty gives you legal rights, and you may have additional legal rights under applicable federal statutes and regulations or state law. Your legal rights under state law may vary state to state.

IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNINGS AND INFORMATION

Cosmo tire owners should follow these safety tips to possibly avoid serious accident and injury:

- Tire under inflation, over inflation or overloading can cause tire failure (you must adhere to directions in the manufacturer's owner's manual or tire placard in the vehicle for proper tire pressures for the front and rear tires)
- Be sure that the tire valve caps are all present and securely attached, the valve cap is one of the primary seals against air leaks
- Tires should be mounted by only specially trained dealer personnel
- Match the tire's diameter with the wheel rim's bead seat diameter
- Inflation pressure should be checked, using an accurate tire gauge, at least once a month and check pressure when the tire is cool; never bleed hot tires as it may lead to under inflation after cooling; but never allow children to check, inflate or deflate tires
- Before towing a trailer, check with your dealer to determine proper tire sizing and pressures that may be required because of the trailer load
- Check tires frequently for cuts, bulges, abnormal or uneven wear, abrasions, glass or metal debris and impact damage
- Repairs to tires must always consist of a plug combined with a patch applied to the inside of the tire when the tire is removed from the wheel; plug repairs only are improper and are prone to leaks and sudden failures
- Avoid road hazards, debris, curbs and potholes which can damage your tires, wheels and alignment
- Never over inflate your tire and never exceed the maximum pressure and load molded in the tire sidewall and only inflate tire to maximum pressure when your tires are carrying the maximum load
- Have tire punctures repaired by the trained personnel at a Cosmo dealer
- If your vehicle is stuck in snow, mud, sand or is impeded by a physical obstruction, such as a ditch, avoid excessive tire spinning; never exceed 35 miles an hour on the odometer when spinning a tire as the centrifugal force generated above that speed could result in tire deformation or explosion. Instead, use gentle forward and backward motion to free the vehicle
- Best tire performance is achieved when all tires are of the same type and the size that is recommended by the vehicle manufacturer for the particular axle. Never mount radial ply tires on the same axle as nonradial ply tires; never mount radial tires on the front axle when non-radial tires are mounted on the rear axle as these conditions can create vehicle instability resulting in sudden loss of control, damage and injury
- It is recommended that all four (4) tires on a passenger or light truck vehicle be replaced at the same time. However, when only two (2) tires are replaced, the new tires should be installed on the rear axle to achieve better driving performance and safety
- Never drive on tires that have less than 2/32nds of an inch of tread remaining; replace tires as soon as the tread reaches the treadwear indicators molded into the tread grooves of the tire which reveal when the tread depth remaining is 2/32nds of an inch. Continued use creates a serious risk of tire failure, loss of control and serious injury
- Never operate your vehicle at speeds above that posted or speeds that are not justified by the road conditions