

The "legal life of the tire" is six years from the date of purchase or the life of the "usable tread," which is defined as the original tread worn down to the level of the treadwear indicators- 1/32nds of an inch of tread remaining, whichever occurs first. The date of purchase is documented by a new vehicle registration or tire sales invoice. If no proof of purchase is available, the date of manufacture, as molded on the sidewall, will be used.

# WHAT IS COVERED AND FOR HOW LONG WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS

MICHELIN motorcycle and scooter tires, used in normal service on the vehicle on which they were originally fitted and in accordance with the maintenance recommendations and safety warnings contained in the attached owner's manual are covered by this limited warranty against defects in workman-ship and materials for the life of the original usable tread, or six years from date of purchase, whichever occurs first. At that time, all warranties, express or implied, expire. Replacement will be made in accordance with the terms and conditions described under "How Replacement Charges are Calculated."

ELIGIBILITY This limited warranty is extended to the first retail purchaser of the tire or the original owner of a motorcycle/scooter fitted with MICHELIN otires as original equipment

## HOW REPLACEMENT CHARGES ARE CALCULATED

Workmanship/Materials Tread Depth Calculation:

The tread depth of a tire is measured at the center-most groove of the tread where the treadwear indicator is located.

#### UP TO 50% WORN

A MICHELIN motorcycle or scooter tire that becomes unserviceable due to a condition covered by this workmanship and materials limited warranty will be replaced with a comparable new MICHELIN tire, free of charge, when the tire is within the first 50% of original usable tread depth wear. The cost of mounting, balancing, and other service charges, disposal fees, or applicable taxes are payable by the consumer.

# AFTER 50% TREADWEAR

When more than 50% of the original usable tread depth wear is used, you must pay the cost of a comparable new MICHELIN motorcycle or scooter tire on a pro rata basis. The retailer will determine the charge by multiplying the current dealer-selling price of the tire (in effect at the time of adjustment) by the percent indicated in the Michelin Warranty Adjustment Chart. You pay the cost of mounting, balancing and any other service charges and applicable taxes

## WHAT IS NOT COVERED

Tires that become unserviceable due to:

- Road hazard injury. Curbing or spinning including, but not limited to, puncture, cut, impact break, bruise, bulge, snag, stone drill, etc.
- Incorrect mounting or dismounting of the tire, tire/wheel imbalance or repair;
- Improper use or operation, including, but not limited to, improper inflation pressure, overload, use of an improper rim, vehicle misalignment, improper brake adjustment, worn suspension components, misuse, misapplication, negligence, accident or vandalism, chemical contamination, fire or other externally generated heat, water or other material entrapped inside the tire during mounting, tire alteration, racing or use in competition or other abuse;
- Flat spotting caused by improper storage or brake lock;
- The addition of liquid, solid or gaseous materials other than air, nitrogen or carbon dioxide (for example, water-base sealers or balancing substances);
- Ozone or weather checking after 48 months from DOT;
- Tires with less than 1/32nd of an inch of original tread depth remaining or more than 6 years after the date of purchase;
- Continued use while run flat or severely under inflated;
- Tires used on vehicle fitted with a trailer;

- Ride disturbance claims submitted after the first one thirty- seconds of an inch (1/32nd of an inch) of original treadwear;
- Conditions caused by improper storage; Also, claims for the following are not covered:
  Costs of mounting, balancing, wheel removal and installation (unless otherwise specified) following prorated replacement or repairs of tires or tubes, and applicable federal, state and local taxes;
- Claims for irregular wear;
- Tires that have been retreaded, re-grooved or modified in any fashion;
- No tire will be considered for warranty adjustment for any reason after 6 years from the date of purchase