



# **PASSENGER AND LIGHT TRUCK TIRE LIMITED WARRANTY AND ADJUSTMENT POLICY**

**Includes all Applicable Information on  
Tread Wearout Coverage, and  
Customer Satisfaction Trial**

**Effective 2/14**





In addition to the valuable warranty information you will find in this Limited Warranty and Adjustment Policy we encourage you to visit the General Tire websites at [www.generaltire.com](http://www.generaltire.com) (USA) and [www.generaltire.ca](http://www.generaltire.ca) (Canada) for safety and maintenance information and up-to-date changes including a customer care FAQ tab with downloadable brochures. Please also visit the Rubber Manufacturer Association (RMA) website at [www.rma.org](http://www.rma.org).

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY AND ADJUSTMENT  
POLICY IS NOT A WARRANTY THAT YOUR TIRE  
WILL NOT FAIL OR BECOME UNSERVICEABLE IF  
NEGLECTED OR MISTREATED



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## **1. ELIGIBILITY**

This Limited Warranty and Adjustment Policy ("Warranty") applies to the original owner of new General Tire brand passenger and light truck (LT) tires that are (a) new replacement market tires bearing the General Tire brand name and D.O.T. Tire Identification Number, (b) operated in normal service, and (c) used on the same vehicle on which they were originally installed according to the vehicle manufacturer's recommendations. Additionally, tires used in commercial service including, but not limited to, taxicabs, police cars, emergency vehicles, non-passenger service vehicles and tires used in competition are not eligible for the Tread Wearout Coverage set forth in Section 4 of this Limited Warranty and Adjustment Policy.

Tire(s) on any vehicle registered and normally operated outside the United States and Canada are excluded from eligibility under this Limited Warranty and Adjustment Policy.

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## **2. WHAT IS THE ADJUSTMENT POLICY AND HOW LONG IS IT APPLICABLE?**

### **BASIC COVERAGE**

Eligible tires are covered by this Warranty for a maximum of 72 months from the date of purchase.\*

### **WHERE TO GO FOR WARRANTY REPLACEMENT**

Please return your tires to a General Tire brand tire dealer where you purchased your tires or an alternate authorized General brand tire dealer.

You must present the original sales receipt and proof of purchase at the time of your claim.

### **FREE REPLACEMENT PERIOD**

If an eligible General Tire brand passenger or light truck tire becomes unserviceable from a warrantable condition other than those listed under Section 5 during the first 12 months or first 2/32nds (1.6mm) of treadwear whichever comes first it will be replaced with a comparable\*\* new General Tire brand tire FREE OF CHARGE, including mounting and balancing (excluding online orders). Owner pays all applicable taxes.

\* At the time of making a claim, owner is required to present the tires and original tire proof of purchase showing date of purchase. If satisfactory proof-of-purchase date is not provided, the D.O.T. (Tire Identification Number) date of manufacture will be used.

\*\*A "comparable" new General Tire brand tire may be of either the same tire line or the same basic

construction but with a different sidewall or tread configuration. If you accept a higher-priced tire, you will pay the difference in price. Any tire replaced under this Warranty will be covered by the current General Tire brand Limited Warranty and Adjustment Policy.

### **TEMPORARY SPARE TIRES:**

This Warranty also extends to the original owner of the General Tire Brand Temporary Spare Tire bearing the General Tire D.O.T. number. An eligible Temporary Spare Tire under this Warranty must have been operated in normal service, used on the same vehicle on which they were originally equipped and/or installed according to the vehicle manufacturer's recommendations, and display warrantable conditions as described in this Warranty. This Warranty is for a maximum period of 72 months from date of purchase\*, determined by the original sales receipt and proof of purchase showing date purchased.

If a Temporary Spare Tire becomes unserviceable from a condition other than those listed in section 5 during the first 1/32nd (0.8mm) of treadwear, then it will be replaced with a comparable new General Tire brand \*\*Temporary Spare Tire. Mounting and balancing are included free of charge. You pay all applicable taxes. After this Free Replacement Period for your Temporary Spare Tire expires, no warranty claims will be accepted.

### **AFTER THE FREE REPLACEMENT PERIOD**

The tire may still be eligible for a pro rata replacement for 72 months from date of original purchase\* until the tread is worn down to the tread wear indicators (2/32nds of an inch or 1.6 mm of tread remaining.) If an eligible tire becomes unserviceable from a warrantable condition, other than those listed under Section 5, it will be replaced charging the owner a pro-rated amount. Owner pays all applicable taxes (including F.E.T.), shipping, mounting and balancing charges.

The replacement tire price will be determined by multiplying the percentage of the useable tread worn by the Dealers Price (excluding all applicable taxes) at the time of the adjustment. The useable tread is the original tread down to the tread wear indicators (2/32nds of an inch or 1.6 mm of tread remaining.) See page 6 for example calculation.

Tires replaced under this Warranty become the property of CTA. You will be required to sign the CTA Limited Warranty Claim Form and/or dealer replacement sales receipt.

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### **3. CUSTOMER SATISFACTION TRIAL**

All General Tire brand passenger and LT tires bearing the General Tire name and D.O.T numbers are covered by the 30 or 45 -Day Customer Satisfaction Trial.

If for any reason, other than an excluded condition listed under Section 5, you are not satisfied with your new set of four tires within 30 or 45 days from date of purchase or the first 2/32nds of an inch (whichever comes first), you may exchange all or any one of them for a corresponding number of the same tires or purchase another set of a different type of General Tire brand tires.

The returned tires will be removed and the replacement tires mounted and balanced at no cost to you (excluding online orders). If you wish to exchange for another set of General brand tires which is at a higher cost, you must pay the upgrade from the original purchase price, including shipping and all applicable taxes. If you wish to exchange for another set of General brand tires which is at a lower cost, you will receive a refund of the difference in cost.

- 45 Day Trial Period for the Altimax HP, Altimax RT, Altimax RT<sup>43</sup>, Grabber HTS, and G-MAX AS-03.

This applies only to the original purchaser of a new set of four replacement General Tire brand passenger tires. **Tires received as original equipment on a new vehicle are not covered by the Customer Satisfaction Trial.**

#### **HOW DO YOU RETURN YOUR TIRES DURING THE TRIAL PERIOD?**

Within 30 days or the first 2/32nds of an inch (45 days for the Altimax HP, Altimax RT, Altimax RT<sup>43</sup>, Grabber HTS and G-MAX AS-03), from the date of purchase, you must return your tires to a General Tire brand tire dealer where you purchased your tires or an alternate authorized General brand tire dealer. You must present the original sales receipt and proof-of-purchase, along with this Warranty. **Reason for dissatisfaction must be explained to the dealer (i.e. appearance, ride, handling, etc.) and noted on the dealer-supplied General Tire Warranty Claim Form. The form must be signed by the consumer. The replacement proof-of purchase showing the purchase of the replacement General tires(s) must accompany the claim form and tire return.**

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#### **4. EXTRA COVERAGE**

**General Tire brand tires are eligible for additional protection under this Warranty as follows: TREAD WEAROUT COVERAGE**

The General Tire brand tires listed below in this Section 4 are warranted against wearout up to the mileage/kilometers coverage indicated, even though the actual mileage/kilometers you may get from your tires may vary because of driving habits and road conditions. Subject to the provisions of Sections 5 and 7 below, if one of the tires listed in this section wears out before the stated mileage/kilometers coverage, General Tire will warrant the tire on a pro-rata basis as

indicated herein. “Wearout” means that the tire’s tread has worn evenly down to the tread wear indicators (2/32nds of an inch or 1.6 mm of tread remaining). “Pro- rata” for this Tread Wearout Coverage is measured by the odometer readings at the time of the tire’s purchase, as shown by the original tire receipt and proof-of-purchase, and the odometer reading at the time of replacement. In addition, you must present a fully completed, legible Rotation Schedule, which is found in the original owner’s copy of the tire’s Warranty .

- **Tire(s) that have not been rotated at least every 6,000 to 8,000 miles (10,000 to 13,000 Kilometers), as evidenced by a completed Rotation Schedule, are excluded from this coverage**
- **On vehicles with staggered/split fitments (different size tires on front and rear axle), tires cannot be rotated between the front and rear axle. Without rotation of tires between the front and rear axle, the expected mileage/ kilometers before wearout is significantly lower, especially on the rear axle. Therefore, the tread wearout coverage for tires on the rear axle of these vehicles will be 50% of the standard tread wearout coverage for the product line.**
- **Tire(s) in service for more than 72 months of service regardless of mileage are not covered.**

The owner pays shipping, mounting, balancing and all applicable taxes (including F.E.T) under the Tread Wearout Coverage.

	Miles	Kilometers
Grabber AT <sup>2</sup> (excludes LT and floatation sizes)	60,000	96,000
Altimax HP		
V-Rated	40,000	64,000
H-Rated	55,000	90,000
Altimax RT	70,000	112,000
Altimax RT <sup>43</sup>		
T Rated	75,000	120,000
V Rated	65,000	105,000
G-MAX AS-03	40,000	64,000
Grabber HTS		
S & T Rated	60,000	96,000
H & V Rated	45,000	72,000
LT Sizes	45,000	72,000

You will receive a comparable\*\* new General Brand tire with payment of the replacement price based on the percentage of actual mileage/kilometers received to the mileage/kilometers covered. Your replacement cost will be determined by dividing the actual mileage/kilometers delivered by the miles warranted and multiplying the result times the current selling price of an equivalent or comparable replacement tire. See page 6 for example calculation.

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**Sample Calculation:**

The tire you present for warranty has a Tread Wearout Coverage of 60,000 miles. At the time of the tire purchase, the vehicle’s odometer reading was 20,000 miles. At the time the tire was presented for warranty, the vehicle’s odometer reading was 65,000 miles. You also present a completed and up to date Tread Wear Out Coverage Rotation Schedule and the tire(s) are worn evenly down to 2/32nds of an inch (1.6 mm) of tread remaining, according to the Tread Wear Indicators.

**Determine the mileage received on adjusted tires:**

65,000 miles – 20,000 miles = 45,000 miles

**Determine Your pro rated replacement tire cost percentage:**

45,000/60,000 X 100 = 75% (round to the nearest whole percentage).

**Your pro rata cost for the replacement tire is determined by multiplying the percentage of mileage received (75%) by the current purchase price for the replacement tire (ex: \$130.02).** Example calculation is: 75% x \$130 .02 = \$97 .52

You pay the equivalent pro rata cost for tire plus all applicable taxes (including applicable F.E.T.) shipping, mounting and balancing, local tire disposal fees and any other parts or other services.

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**5. WHAT IS NOT COVERED BY THIS LIMITED WARRANTY AND ADJUSTMENT POLICY**

- **General Tire does not warrant any repaired tire.**
- **Road Hazard:** Any General tire with road hazard damage. This includes, but is not limited to: cuts, snags, punctures, bruises, and impact breaks.
- **Ride/Vibration:** Any ride/vibration condition after the first 2/32nds (1.6 mm) of an inch of treadwear or 12 months of service, whichever comes first.
- **Improper operation or maintenance:** This includes, but is not limited to, effects caused by:

**I Improper tire inflation and/or improper load/speed practices:** These practices can cause excessive operational temperatures and stresses



that exceed the tire's capabilities.

## **II Improper or insufficient tire rotation:**

Any tire with premature or irregular wear caused by failing to follow the recommended tire rotation pattern and/or mileage intervals as delineated by this Warranty.

## **III Wear due to Improper vehicle alignment:** including, but not limited to uneven, irregular, or spotty wear, cupping, or feathering.

## **IV Damage due to:**

- Rim irregularities or rim damage
- Snow chains
- Vehicle mechanical problems, including brake problems, and vehicle wheel alignment.
- Extreme temperature exposure
- Negligent and abusive driving such as tire spinning, or racing
- Improper tire storage
- Automotive accident
- Chemical corrosion or fire
- Use contrary to the vehicle manufacturer's tire recommendations.
- Misuse or misapplication

## **• Improper Stud Size and/or Installation**

## **• Improper Mounting or Demounting**

- **Alteration**, including, but not limited to, adding a white inlay on blackwall, tread regrooving, tire truing or siping, or adding sealant materials to the tire.
- **Weather checking/cracking:** Not covered after 48 months from the date of purchase.
- **Failure to observe safety and maintenance precautions set forth on General's website, [www.generaltire.com](http://www.generaltire.com) (US) or [www.generaltire.ca](http://www.generaltire.ca) (Canada).**

***Attention Authorized Dealers:***

**GENERAL TIRE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE THE FINAL INSPECTION DECISION ON CONDITIONS FOR ALL RETURNED TIRES UNDER SECTION 5.**

**THIS WARRANTY IS MADE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND GENERAL TIRE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. SOME U.S. STATES AND/OR CANADIAN PROVINCES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON THE DURATION OF AN IMPLIED WARRANTY, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.**

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**RETAILER, OR DEALER HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE ANY WARRANTY, REPRESENTATION, PROMISE OR AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF GENERAL TIRE EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY WRITTEN IN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY AND ADJUSTMENT POLICY.**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF U.S. FEDERAL LAW, THIS LIMITED WARRANTY AND ADJUSTMENT POLICY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED A "LIMITED WARRANTY". GENERAL TIRE DOES NOT INTEND TO REPRESENT THROUGH THIS LIMITED WARRANTY AND ADJUSTMENT POLICY THAT TIRE FAILURES CAN OR CANNOT HAPPEN.**

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## **6. GENERAL TIRE'S OBLIGATIONS**

Replacement of Eligible Tires will be made by the dealer where you purchased your tires or by any alternate authorized General Tire brand tire dealer or vehicle dealer authorized to handle General Tire brand tire warranty adjustments ("Authorized Dealer"). General Tire will replace the tire pursuant to the terms of this Warranty.

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## **7. OWNER'S OBLIGATIONS**

To make an eligible claim under this Warranty, the owner must present a claim as instructed herein, with the tire to an Authorized Dealer. For the nearest Authorized Dealer, consult the General Tire brand internet address, or the 800 telephone number(s) shown on the back of this Warranty. Owner must present an original tire sales receipt and proof-of-purchase indicating the date of purchase. Owner will be required to sign the General Tire Limited Warranty Claim Form or dealer replacement sales receipt.

Owner is responsible for paying all applicable taxes charged by the authorized servicing Dealer and is also responsible for paying shipping, local tire-disposal fees and any parts or service regardless of mileage or months of service. This includes payment for tire rotation, alignment, towing, road service, valve stems and tire repairs. Owner is responsible for maintaining proper tire air pressure and for proper maintenance of the tire. Under the Tread Wearout Coverage portion of this Warranty (see Section 4), owner must present a claim which includes the original, up-to-date Tread Wearout Coverage Rotation Schedule. Owner must rotate tires at least every 6,000 to 8,000 miles (10,000 – 13,000 kilometers) or sooner if uneven treadwear begins to appear.

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## **8. TIRE REGISTRATION**

The registration of General Tire brand tires is an important safety precaution. Registration will allow General Tire to notify the owner in the event of a product return program. Owner's tire dealer will provide a General Tire brand registration card with the D.O.T. tire identification number recorded, along with the dealer's name and address. Owner is required to fill in his or her name and address, affix a stamp to the pre-addressed card, and mail the General Tire brand registration card. Tire registration may also be completed online at [www.generaltire.com](http://www.generaltire.com) (US) and [www.generaltire.ca](http://www.generaltire.ca) (Canada). To read about Safety Warnings and Maintenance Information please refer to [www.generaltire.com](http://www.generaltire.com) customer care FAQ section or in Canada, [www.generaltire.ca](http://www.generaltire.ca), under the customer care FAQ section.

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## **FOR SERVICE ASSISTANCE OR INFORMATION**

For the nearest General Tire brand tire dealer, consult either of the websites or, the toll-free Customer Relations numbers below

In the United States, call 1-800-847-3349

In Canada, call: 1-855-453-1962

Or access the General Tire USA website: [www.generaltire.com](http://www.generaltire.com)

General Tire Canada website: [www.generaltire.ca](http://www.generaltire.ca)



## Please Print Clearly

(Sold by)

### Dealer Name

Address

City

State/Prov

Zip/Postal Code

### Customer Name

Address

City

State/Prov

Zip/Postal Code

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Tire inflation per Vehicle Placard		

Vehicle	
Model	
Year	

Qty	
Size	
Design	
Date	
Dealer's Invoice #	
Salesman	

TREAD WEAROUT COVERAGE ROTATION SCHEDULE VALID ONLY IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

**Rotation Schedule - Must be maintained and updated to receive coverage.**

Rotation Miles/KM	Date	Odometer Reading	Rotation Miles/KM	Date	Odometer Reading

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Odometer at  
Wearout

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Minus Odometer at  
Time of Installation

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Equals Miles/ Kilometers  
Received





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