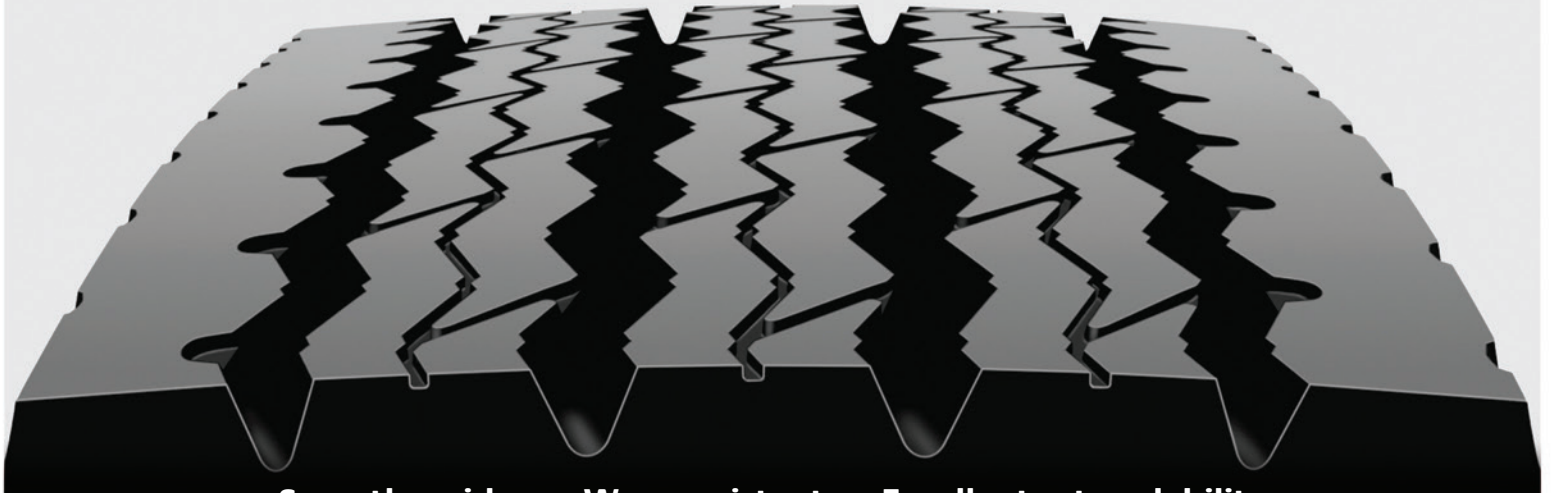


R244™ *Premium Wide Base All-Position Radial*

Engineered for Severe-Service, On-Highway Regional and Short-Haul Applications



Smoother ride ■ Wear resistant ■ Excellent retreadability



PRECISELY THE RIGHT TIRE.

The R244 is a high-traction radial equally at home on the highway as it is on more unforgiving surfaces. Its rib-type pattern and wide base design allow for that smooth on-highway ride without sacrificing the traction needed on rougher patches of road. Special tread compounds and tread design improve wear resistance from long stretches of asphalt to maneuvering through a job site. It's precisely the right tire to keep your operation rolling smoothly toward a lower total cost of ownership.

R244 Innovations

- A» Rib-Type Pattern**
Helps deliver a smoother ride, while the wide base design allows you to haul more.
- B» Thirsty Sipes**
Provide tough traction by slicing through water for a solid grip on wet roads.
- C» Angled Grooves**
Provide biting edges that help promote wet traction.
- D» Continuous Shoulder Design**
Distributes weight and torque to fight irregular wear and block squirm for outstanding, even wear.

Special Tread Compounds

Provide resistance to irregular wear, leading to long life and cutting your cost per mile.

Optimized Groove Wall Angle

Provides better resistance to stone retention, which helps protect the steel belts and enhances casing durability.

Sidewall Protector Ribs

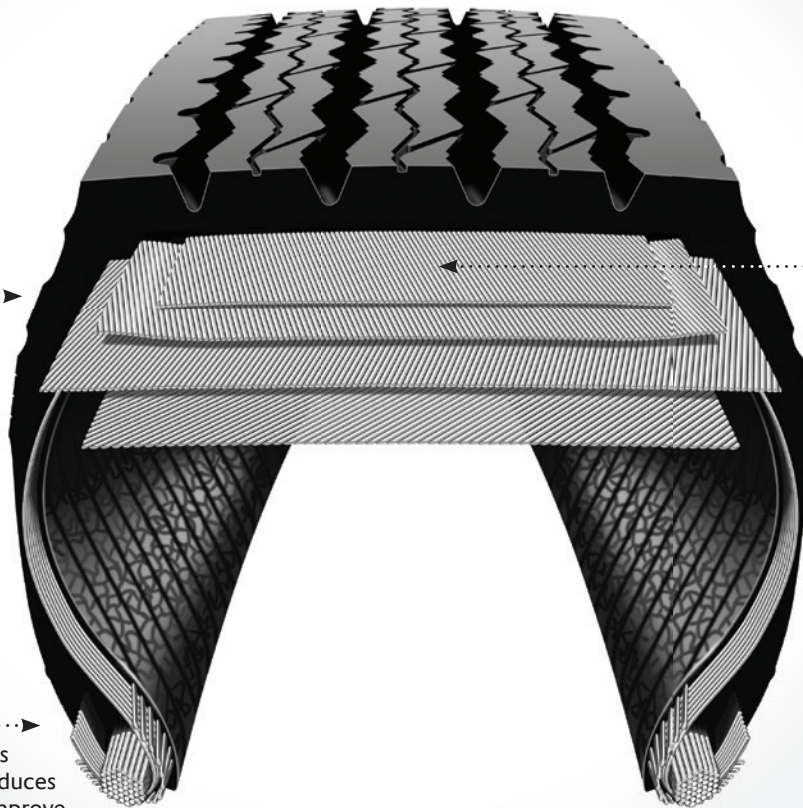
Thick ribs protect the casing by fighting damage from curbing, cuts and abrasions. If one side wears away, flip the tire over for continued protection.

Optimized Belt Package

Enhances durability and resistance to irregular wear by evenly distributing weight across the footprint.

Strong Bead Construction

Large bead bundle stiffens the lower sidewall and reduces deflection, which helps improve casing life and retreadability.



R244 Tire Sizes	Load Range	Material Number	Weight (Lbs/kg) [†]	Meas. Rim (in.)	Overall Diameter (in./mm)	Overall Width (in./mm)	Overall Width Loaded (in./mm)	Static Loaded Radius (in./mm)	Revolutions per Mile/km	Tread Depth (32"/mm)	MAX TIRE LOAD		Max Speed (mph/kph)
											Single Lbs@PSI/kg@kPa	Dual Lbs@PSI/kg@kPa	
385/65R22.5 metric	L	225-238	166 75	12.25	42.8 1087	15.3 389	16.8 427	19.8 511	485 303	21 17	9920@130 4500@900	—	65 104
425/65R22.5 metric	L	225-221	184 83	12.25	44.8 1138	16.1 409	17.8 452	20.6 523	464 288	21 17	11400@120 5150@830	—	65 104
445/65R22.5 metric	M	233-687	201 91	13.00	45.8 1163	17.8 452	19.5 495	21.0 541	454 283	21 17	12800@130 5800@900	—	65 104

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