



### TITAN TIRE CORPORATION

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## AGRICULTURAL TIRE STUBBLE DAMAGE PROTECTION PLAN



### OWNER'S OBLIGATION

You must present the unserviceable tire and a copy of your proof of purchase date to a participating Titan Tire dealer. Please consult your telephone directory for locations or call (1-800-USA-BEAR). Tires replaced under this protection plan become the property of Titan Tire Corporation.

You must pay for applicable taxes or any additional services you order at the time of any transaction covered by this protection plan.

No claim will be recognized unless submitted on a Titan Tire claim form (to be supplied by the Titan Tire Dealer) completely filled out and signed by you, the original owner of the tire presented for adjustment or your authorized agent.

You may be required to pay a tire disposal fee.

### PREVENTION

To prevent or greatly reduce stubble damage:

- Set tire spacing to run between rows — not on stubble.
- Utilize mechanical devices available from equipment manufacturers to knock down stubble.
- Make your first tillage pass parallel to the rows.

### SAFETY WARNINGS

Serious injury or death may result from:

- **Tire failure due to underinflation/overloading:**  
Follow the vehicle owner's manual or tire placard in vehicle.
- **Explosion of tire/rim assembly due to improper mounting:**  
Only specially-trained persons should mount tires.
- **Failure to deflate single or dual assemblies completely before demounting.**

### FOR SERVICE ASSISTANCE OR INFORMATION:

1. Contact the nearest Authorized Titan Tire Dealer  
(Can be found on website: [www.titan-intl.com](http://www.titan-intl.com))
2. If additional assistance is required:

**Write to:** Titan Tire Corporation  
Warranty Department  
2345 E. Market Street  
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## STUBBLE DAMAGE CONDITIONS

In low moisture conditions with the improved genetics in use today, stubble in the field becomes extremely rigid and unyielding with steel like strength.

Under these circumstances, tires may sustain stubble damage that may range from mild “scarring” to severe penetration and chunking.

Usually this damage is merely cosmetic and though unpleasant in appearance, does not impair the tire’s ability to deliver a full life of service. The extreme of this condition however, is exposure and even penetration of the cord body.

## THE PROTECTION PLAN

Stubble damage is not considered a condition that is covered by our warranty and therefore, not covered by Titan’s standard limited warranty.

However, Titan has elected to provide the following coverage with our Stubble Damage Protection Plan for select tires that contain our Stubble Guard Compound.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible for the benefits of the Stubble Damage protection plan if you meet all of the following criteria:

- You are the original owner or authorized agent of the original owner of Titan or Goodyear branded agricultural tires.
- Your tires are Titan or Goodyear branded rear farm tires designated as R-1, R-1W, R-2 or R-3.
- Your tires are Titan or Goodyear branded select Stubble Guard Compound tires or large Terra-Tire high flotation tires.
- Your tires bear the Titan prescribed tire identification numbers and not branded “NA” (Not Adjustable).
- Your tires were purchased on or after November 1, 2011.

## WHAT IS COVERED AND FOR HOW LONG?

### Prorated tire replacement

Titan or Goodyear branded agricultural tires which meet the criteria under “Who Is Eligible” that become unserviceable due to stubble damage will be replaced with a comparable new tire on a pro rata basis.

If proof of purchase is not available to establish time in service, the tire date of manufacture will be used.

The customer charge will be calculated by multiplying the customer’s normal buying price, current at time of adjustment, by the percentage determined from the “Table for Stubble Damage Charges” as shown in the following chart.

You pay for the mounting, demounting and service charges.

## TABLE FOR STUBBLE DAMAGE CHARGES

TIME IN SERVICE	PERCENT CUSTOMER CHARGE
1 year or less	25%
2 year or less	50%
3 year or less	75%

The charge for tire replacement will be calculated by multiplying your normal buying price from the retailer, current at time of adjustment, by the percentage determined from the “Table for Stubble Damage Charges” as shown above.

## WHAT IS A COMPARABLE TIRE?

A “comparable” new Titan or Goodyear branded agricultural tire may either be the same line of tire or, in the event that the tire is not available, a tire of the same basic construction and quality with a different sidewall or tread configuration. If a higher priced tire is accepted as replacement, the difference in price will be an additional charge to you.

Any replacement tire provided pursuant to this protection plan will be covered by the Titan protection plan in effect at the time of replacement.

## WHAT IS NOT COVERED BY THIS PROTECTION PLAN?

Radial rear farm tires designated R-1, R-1W, R-2 or R-3 purchased under this protection plan and presented for coverage more than three (3) years after date of purchase. If the proof of purchase is not available to establish time in service, the tire date of manufacture will be used.

- Bias rear farm tires designated R-1, R-1W, R-2 or R-3, select Stubble Guard Compound tires or large Terra-Tire high flotation tires purchased under this protection plan and presented for coverage more than three (3) years after date of purchase. If proof of purchase is not available to establish time in service, the tire date of manufacture will be used.
- Tires damaged or removed from service due to field hazards (Example: equipment damage, cuts, snags, punctures).
- Tires used in logging, industrial operations or pulling contests.
- Loss of time, inconvenience, loss of use of vehicle, incidental or consequential damage.

## WHAT ARE YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS?

No representative or dealer has authority to make any representation, promise, or agreement on behalf of Titan, except as stated herein.

Any tire, no matter how well constructed, may fail in service or otherwise become unserviceable due to conditions beyond the control of the manufacturer.

Under no circumstances is this a representation that a tire failure cannot occur.

**Titan disclaims any liability for incidental or consequential damages to the extent permitted by law.**

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

This protection plan gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state or province to province.