

# LOAD LIMITS

Load limits at various speeds for radial ply truck tires used on improved surfaces.

(These tables do not apply to rims or wheels. Consult rim and wheel manufacturer.)

## Tire and Rim Association Standard

**Table 1 – Truck/Bus Tires**

The service load and minimum (cold) inflation must comply with the following limitations unless a speed restriction is indicated on the tire:

(These tables apply to tires only. Consult rim/wheel manufacturer for rim/wheel load and inflation capabilities).

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### 1. FOR METRIC AND WIDE-BASE TIRES

SPEED RANGE (MPH)	% LOAD CHANGE	INFLATION PRESSURE CHANGE
41 THRU 50	+7%	NO INCREASE
31 THRU 40	+9%	NO INCREASE
21 THRU 30	+12%	+10 PSI
11 THRU 20	+17%	+15 PSI
6 THRU 10	+25%	+20 PSI
2.6 THRU 5	+45%	+20 PSI
CREEP THRU 2.5	+55%	+20 PSI
CREEP**	+75%	+30 PSI
STATIONARY	+105%	+30 PSI

### 2. FOR CONVENTIONAL TIRES

SPEED RANGE (MPH)	% LOAD CHANGE	INFLATION PRESSURE CHANGE
41 THRU 50	+9%	NO INCREASE
31 THRU 40	+16%	NO INCREASE
21 THRU 30	+24%	+10 PSI
11 THRU 20	+32%	+15 PSI
6 THRU 10*	+60%	+30 PSI
2.6 THRU 5*	+85%	+30 PSI
CREEP THRU 2.5*	+115%	+30 PSI
CREEP**	+140%	+40 PSI
STATIONARY*	+185%	+40 PSI

\*Apply these increases to Dual Loads and Inflation Pressures.

\*\*Creep – Motion for not over 200 feet in a 30-minute period.

NOTE: The inflation pressures shown in the referenced tables are minimum cold pressures for the various loads listed. Higher pressures should be used as follows:

A: When required by the above speed/load table.

B: When higher pressures are desirable to obtain improved operating performance.

For speeds above 20 MPH, the combined increases of A and B should not exceed 10 PSI above the inflation specified for the maximum load of the tire.

THE MAXIMUM LOAD AND INFLATION CAPACITY OF THE RIM MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED.

