# TIRE SIZE AND DIMENSION DEFINITIONS

The size and strength of each tire are identified and indicated on the tire.

For example:

11 R 22.5 14PR — Ply Rating

Nominal Rim Diameter (inches)

Radial Construction

Nominal Section Width (inches)



# PLY RATING

Ply rating is used to identify a given tire with its maximum recommended load when used in a specific type of service. It is an index of tire strength and does not necessarily represent the number of cord plies in the tire.

### LOAD RANGE

Load range is merely a letter used to correspond with a ply rating.

PLY RATING	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
LOAD RANGE	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	L	М	N

# OVERALL TIRE WIDTH SECTION WIDTH TREAD WIDTH DEPTH DEPTH DIAMETER DIAMETER DIAMETER

### TREAD DEPTH

Tread depth indicates the depth of grooves in the tread.

### MEASURING RIM WIDTH

Measuring rim width is the specific rim width assigned to each tire size designation to determine the tire dimensions.

## **OVERALL DIAMETER**

The diameter of a new tire mounted on the rim and inflated under no load.

### OVERALL WIDTH

The width of a new tire including normal growth due to inflation and including bars, letters, or decorations embossed on sidewalls.

# STATIC LOADED RADIUS

The shortest distance from the axle center to a flat contact surface of a tire mounted on the approved rim at the specified inflation pressure and loaded with the specified load.

### COMPARISON OF DIMENSIONS

Low profile is metric. Standard is conventional.