



BKT OFF –THE- ROAD (OTR) EARTHMOVER TYRE (UPTO 35” RIM DIAMETER) LIMITED WARRANTY POLICY

This limited warranty covers BKT branded Off the Road (OTR)/ Earthmover tyres that bears BKT identification and serial number and which were manufactured after April 1 2008.

This warranty applies to BKT OTR tyres for a maximum period of five years (60 months) from the date of manufacture. This limited warranty covers all BKT branded OTR tyres as designated in BKT OTR product catalogue and other relevant books.

ELIGIBILITY

Every OTR tyre bearing the name BKT and with a complete serial number molded on the sidewall is warranted to be free from manufacturing defects within the manufacturer’s control. If an examination by an authorized BKT representative shows that any such tyre failed as a result of manufacturing defects, it will be at the discretion of BKT, either tyre to be repaired / replaced at no charge, or a credit will be issued toward the purchase price of a replacement tyre. This credit will be determined by applying the lesser of the percentage of remaining tread depth (RTD %) and the maximum age based credit shown in the following table:

Age of Tyre	Maximum Credit
0-6 months	100%
7-12 months	80%
13-24 months	65%
25-36 months	50%
37-48 months	35%
49-60 months	20%

The replacement percentage will be multiplied by the original purchase price of the tyre (excluding all taxes) to determine the amount of credit to be applied. Such credit must be applied toward the purchase price of the replacement tyre in effect at the time of adjustment.

This warranty coverage is for OTR tyres used within published designated specifications for BKT. Any use outside such specifications automatically voids this warranty. Please consult BKT data book, maintenance manuals, etc. for tyre specifications. All adjusted tyres will be disabled and the serial numbers will be removed. Customer is responsible for the disposal of all adjusted tyres.

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LIMITATIONS:

This limited warranty is applicable to the original purchaser and is not assignable to subsequent purchasers.

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

This limited warranty is under no circumstances a representation that a tyre failure cannot occur. No BKT dealer, agent, or representative has the authority to make or imply any representation, promise or agreement which in any way varies or extends the terms of this warranty.

OWNER-USER'S OBLIGATIONS:

It is the owner-user's obligation to operate tyres within the load and speed limits at cold air pressures specified by the BKT for load and speed according to individual tyre size, type and load capacity and to maintain proper alignment of wheels. The owner is subject to the benefits of our limited warranty provided he has complied with the technical and maintenance recommendations and the safety warnings some of which are:

- Use extension hose, safety cage, all applicable safety equipment, guidelines and slip on chuck so that you can stand away during inflation.
- Inspect inside of tyre for loose cords, cuts, penetrating objects or other carcass damage. Repair the damage if possible before installing tube, in case of a tube type tyre. Tyres with un-repairable damage should be discarded.
- Lubricate with only approved tyre mounting lubricate or mild vegetable oil soap solution. Never use anti-freeze silicones or petroleum-base lubricants. This will damage the tyre.
- Check rim diameter, to be sure, it exactly matches rim diameter molded on tyre.
- Inspect valve cores for proper air retention. Replace damaged or leaky cores.
- Use sealing valve caps to prevent loss of air or fluid.
- Inflate tyre to tyre manufacturer's recommended cold inflation pressure for tyre's intended service.
- Inspect inside of tyre for dirt, liquids or foreign material and clean / remove before installing the tube and before mounting on rim.
- Do not ply over objects that may damage the tyre through impact or cutting such as glass, metal, sharp stones etc.
- Please adhere to Load carrying capacity and Speed Rating of the tyre. Refer BKT catalogue or other relevant books for Load and Speed related information.
- Do not inflate a tyre that has been flat or seriously under-inflated without removing and checking for tyre, tube or rim damage.
- Do not re-inflate a tyre that has been operated in a run-flat or under-inflated condition (80% or less of recommended pressure). Demount and inspect tyre and rim parts before re-inflating.

- Do not attempt to demount a tyre from a rim unless you are sure that the tyre is completely deflated. Failure to follow this practice can cause the assembly to burst with force sufficient to cause serious injury or death.
- Do not rework, weld, heat or blaze rims.
- Do not use any rim part that is bent, pitted from corrosion, cracked or worn. These are unserviceable parts and must be destroyed so that they cannot be used. Remove rust, dirt or foreign material from rim parts.
- Do not hit tyre or rim with hammer.
- Check the pressure in your tyres at regular interval when the tyres are cool. Do not reduce or add pressure when tyres are hot.
- Use an accurate pressure gauge and maintain the inflation pressure as recommended by the equipment manufacturer.
- Please remember, where tube is used – check tyre for damage, presence of dirt or foreign material inside tyre before tube is installed. Do not use buckled, creased and poor repaired tube. Tyres that have failed due to defective tubes are not covered by this limited warranty.

LIMITED WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS – ALL OTR TYRES AND TUBES

All OTR tyre and tube warranties are subject to the following exclusions:

1. Tyres purchased more than 60 months from the date of manufacture.
2. Tyres for which alternative warranties or guarantees have been registered.
3. Damages resulting from misuse, improper mounting, misapplication, use of non-approved rims, Tubes, O Ring, improper inflation, overloading, running flat, misalignment or imbalance of wheel/rims, defective brakes or shock absorbers, abuse, willful damage, oil, chemical action, fire or other externally-generated heat, use of studs, water or other material entrapped inside the tyre, vehicle damage or road hazards (such as rock cuts, punctures, cut separations, impacts flex breaks).
4. Tyres used chains. BKT does recognize that in many applications tyre chains provide enhanced tyre protection and may extend tyre life. In these cases, BKT may extend special negotiated warranties. Please consult your BKT OTR representatives for details.
5. Claims for irregular wear or rapid tread wear out are not covered by this limited warranty.
6. Full Service Rendered, Repaired or Retread tyres.
7. Any modifications to the tyre (added buttress shoulders, re-grooving, re-lugging, etc) void all warranties.
8. Any material added to the tyre (tyre fill, sealer, balancer, etc) is not covered by this limited warranty and will not be compensated for in case of credit being issued for the tyre.
9. Use of a solid type fill (such as urethane) voids all warranties.

10. Any costs associated with the repairs of tyres are not covered unless previously approved by BKT.
11. Costs of mounting and balancing following pro-rated replacement or repair of tyres or tubes, and applicable federal, state, provincial and local taxes are not covered under this warranty.
12. Cost of disposal of warranted tyres. Disposal of tyres is the sole responsibility of the customer.
13. Failure to observe Owner-User's obligation listed herein and in appropriate data books.
14. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANT ABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BYLAW.
15. Some jurisdictions do not allow limitations in how long an implied warranty lasts, or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusion may not apply to you.
16. BKT DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTY OF FITNESS, MERCHANTABILITY, OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT INCLUDE LOSS OF TIME, LOSS OF EQUIPMENT, LOSS OF PROFIT/ECONOMIC LOSS, LOSS OF USE OF VEHICLE, INCONVIENCE, ANY INCIDENTAL PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.



Property Damage, Serious Injury or Death may result from:

- **FAILURE DUE TO UNDERINFLATION / OVERLOADING:**
Follow owner's manual or tyre placard in the vehicle.
- **EXPLOSION OF TYRE / RIM ASSEMBLY DUE TO IMPROPER MOUNTING:**
Consider using nitrogen to inflate OTR tyre to reduce the risk of explosive tyre failure. Only specially trained persons using proper equipment should mount tyres.

- **FAILURE TO DEFLATE SINGLE OR DUAL ASSEMBLIES COMPLETELY BEFORE DEMOUNTING:**
Before loosening any clamps or nuts that attach a multi-piece rim assembly to a vehicle always completely deflate the tyre mounted as a single or both tyres in a dual assembly by removing the valve core(s). Never attempt to remove a tyre from a rim unless the tyre is completely deflated. In both cases above check the valve stem by running a piece of wire through the stem to make sure it is not plugged.



- WELDING, BRAZING OR USING ANY TYPE OF HEAT SOURCE ON A MOUNTED TYRE / RIM ASSEMBLY:

Do not, under any circumstances, attempt to rework, weld, heat or braze any rim components that are cracked, broken or damaged. Replace with new part or parts that are not cracked, broken or damaged, and which are the same size, tyre and manufacturer. Consult the rim manufacturer concerning proper replacement components.

TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE:

1. Contact an authorized BKT OTR dealer or representative. Please be prepared to provide proof of purchase of the product and purchase date.
2. The authorized dealer or representative will contact BKT to arrange the inspection of the tyres in question and processing of your claim. The dealer has no authority or responsibility to make the determination as to eligibility for coverage under the warranty.

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