

# WARRANTY PROGRAM CONSUMER GUIDE

PASSENGER AND LIGHT TRUCK TYRES

THE BUILT TO LAST WARRANTY

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## **ABOUT TUFF 360 WARRANTY**

This TUFF 360 warranty only applies to the original purchaser of new Armstrong brand replacement radial tyres, supplied either directly or through an authorized Armstrong dealer, which are mounted on passenger cars, vans, and light trucks and have been used on the same vehicle they were originally installed on.

This warranty applies to consumers purchasing and using the tyres in all of Europe.

### WHAT IS COVERED BY THE TUFF 360 WARRANTY?

The Armstrong Tyre Warranty offers the following benefits:

- I. LIFETIME REPLACEMENT GUARANTEE
- II. MILEAGE WARRANTY
- III. 30-DAY MONEY BACK, NO QUESTIONS ASKED



# I. LIFETIME REPLACEMENT GUARANTEE

All Armstrong tyres are warranted against any kind of defects irrespective of workmanship and material defects and Road Hazards will be replaced 100% free of charge for the initial warranty period, which is up to 10% of the treadwear. Applicable fees, taxes, and costs of mounting and balancing are payable by the owner.

After the 100 % replacement term expires, credit will be pro-rated towards the purchase of a comparable Armstrong tyre. The credit will be determined by the percentage of original tread depth remaining on the tyre and the

current Armstrong price in effect at the time of adjustment. Applicable fees, taxes, and costs of mounting and balancing are payable by the owner.

% WEAR	COMPENSATION
0% to 10%	100% Free of cost (FOC) replacement of tyre
10.1% to TWI (Min RTD 1,6mm)	Pro Rata adjustment (Ply should not be exposed)
TWI and below	No Compensation

Bring the Armstrong tyre, pay for amount used and get a brand-new Armstrong tyre.

# **II. MILEAGE WARRANTY**

Most patterns of Armstrong are covered by a mileage warranty from the point of original purchase (proof of purchase required) even though the actual mileage you may get from your tyres may vary because of driving habits, road conditions & maintenance of your tyres. If a tyre reaches the end of its usable tread life (Min. RTD 1,6mm) before the stated mileage warranty, it will be replaced by a comparable Armstrong tyre on a pro-rated basis. The adjustment cost will be determined by multiplying the percentage of mileage obtained by the current Armstrong price in effect at the time of adjustment. Applicable fees, taxes, and costs of mounting and balancing are payable by the owner.

#### TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ARMSTRONG'S MILEAGE TREADWEAR WARRANTY, THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY:

- 1. The tyres must be rotated every 8.000 to 10.000 kilometers.
- The owner must be the original purchaser of the tyres and have the original copy of the invoice showing the mileage (odometer reading) at installation.

- The original purchaser must be the owner of the vehicle on which the tyres were originally installed.
- The tyres are worn out evenly across the tread, down to the treadwear indicator (1,6mm) at which time they are considered to be 100% worn out.
- 5. The Tyre Rotation Card (included) must be completed by the servicing dealer.
- 6. For vehicles equipped with staggered size fitments (different tyre sizes on the front and rear axles) which cannot be rotated, the mileage warranty for the front or rear tyres will be 50% of the warranted kilometers specified under the standard Armstrong treadwear warranty.
- 7. Tyre pressure has to be on level as suggest by the servicing dealer to ensure the long last of the tyre.

PATTERN	MILEAGE WARRANTY (KILOMETERS)
BLU-TRAC PC	75.000
BLU-TRAC HP	50.000
TRU-TRAC SU	50.000
TRU-TRAC HT	60.000
TRU-TRAC AT	40.000
BLU-TRAC Van	50.000
TRU-TRAC Van	50.000
BLU-TRAC PC Flex	50.000
TRU-TRAC SU Flex	35.000
SKI-TRAC PC	40.000
SKI-TRAC HP	30.000

# **III. 30-DAY MONEY BACK, NO QUESTIONS ASKED**

TUFF 360 offers a 30-day trial period for all Armstrong tyres purchased as replacement tyres in Europe (Commercial usage excluded for all patterns) except BLU-TRAC Van. Off Road usage excluded for all patterns). Eligible Armstrong tyres may be returned within 30 days from the date of purchase for a full refund of tyres. In this case, the tyres must be returned to the retailer from which they were purchased with the original sales invoice.

#### **GENERAL EXCLUSIONS**

The trial offer applies only to the original purchased set of four tyres. Tyres are not eligible for a refund if:

- Tyres have been used in motorsports activities or competitive events.
- Tyres have been transferred from the vehicle on which they were originally installed.
- Less than four tyres are replaced.
- There is a road hazard or injury such as: damage caused by obstacles or debris, cuts, punctures (whether repairable or not), snags, bruises, tears, abrasions or impact breaks.
- There is damage or failure resulting from improper operation or maintenance such as: operating while flat or severely under-inflated, improper application of tyre size and/or specification, improper mounting/ dismounting procedures or tyre/wheel assembly balance; load, speed and inflation practices causing excessive operational temperatures that exceed tyres capabilities, damage caused by tyre repair.
- There is damage or failure resulting from: damaged rim or chain damage; wheel alignment or brake problems, mechanical irregularities in the vehicle or wheel, negligence, misuse and abusive driving, including but not limited to spinning, racing or accident damage.
- The tyres are worn more than 1.0mm.

#### WHAT IS NOT COVERED BY THE TUFF 360 WARRANTY?

- · Armstrong tyres mounted on Electric Vehicles are not covered.
- Replacement of three (3) or more tyres from the same vehicle.
- Tyres used or equipped on a vehicle registered or operated outside of Europe.
- The cost of mounting and balancing and applicable taxes and fees.
- · Tyre damage or irregular wear due to:
  - > Continued use while run flat or under acute under-inflation.
  - > Improper repair, or with repairs not conforming to ETRTO (European Tyre & Rim Technical Organization) standards, or with section repairs, or with self-vulcanizing plug only.
  - > Improper use or operation, including, but not limited to: over inflation, overloading, contamination or degradation by petroleum products or other chemicals, tyre chain damage, use for racing or competitions, excessive off-road use, or willful damage or abuse.
  - > Improper or insufficient maintenance, including, but not limited to: misalignment, wheel imbalance, defective brakes or shock absorbers, improper mounting or demounting, or other vehicle conditions.
  - > Failure to rotate the tyre at least every 8.000 10.000 kilometers.
  - > Tyres with the DOT identification number removed or rendered illegible.
- · Tyres that are:
  - > Installed on any other vehicle other than the vehicle of original installation.
  - > Acquired as used tyres or purchased by somebody other than you.
- Ozone or weather cracking on tyres purchased over four (4) years from date of purchase (proof of purchase is required).

- Damage incurred outside Europe.
- Have been re-treaded, re-capped, re-grooved, remolded, or tubed.
- Tyre alteration of any manner, including, but not limited to: siping, buffing, stud pin holes, or additives.
- Any other damage caused by user's actions or omissions not in conformity with vehicle manufacture's specifications or instructions.

#### WHERE TO GO FOR WARRANTY REPLACEMENT

Whenever possible you should return your vehicle to the original facility you purchased your Armstrong tyres from. If you are unable to return to the original servicing facility, you can visit any of Armstrong authorized dealer or contact Zafco Europe GmbH.

#### HOW TO FILE A CLAIM

#### DEALER'S OBLIGATION

In order to claim an adjustment from Armstrong Tyre for claims the dealer must:

- 1. Fill out a "Claim Adjustment Form".
- 2. Email the completed form to europeclaims@zafco.com along with three medium resolution pictures of the following:
  - Serial and DOT number, labeled as 1-1.
  - Claim phenomenon, labeled as 1-2.
  - Complete tyre with the tread portion clearly visible, labeled as 1-3 and so forth.
  - Mileage Warranty & Tyre Rotation Card (applicable to mileage related adjustments only).
- 3. DOT and serial number cut-outs are to be sent to Zafco Europe GmbH.

# IN ORDER TO CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT FOR A REFUND RELATED TO III. 30-DAY MONEY BACK GUARANTEE, THE DEALER MUST:

1. Fill out a "Claim Adjustment Form" (included) with a description about the reason for return

Email the completed form to europeclaims@zafco.com along with a copy of the original purchase invoice of the tyres showing:

- · Tyre servicing facility name, address and phone number
- Year/make/model and mileage of vehicle
- Brand, type, and size of tyre(s)
- DOT number(s)
- All claims will be processed within 10 days. Once approved, credit will be issued for the original purchasing price of the tyre(s).

#### CONSUMER'S OBLIGATION

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS OFFERED BY THE TUFF 360 WARRANTY, THE CONSUMER MUST:

- Present the tyre to an authorized Armstrong retailer (or the original facility the tyres were purchased from, wherever possible).
- Present a copy of the original purchase invoice with the documented automobile mileage at the time of tyre installation and tyre dismounting.
- Present a tyre rotation record showing that all tyres have been rotated at least every 8.000 – 10.000 kilometers (applicable to mileage warranty claims only).
- Pay the amount due on a new Armstrong tyre (if any), including taxes, mounting and balancing charges and/or the cost of other services, less the amount of credit.

#### SUMMARY OF ARMSTRONG TYRE TUFF 360 WARRANTY PROGRAM

PATTERN	LIFETIME REPLACEMENT GUARANTEE	MILEAGE WARRANTY (KILOMETERS)	30-day Trial
BLU-TRAC PC	YES	75K	YES
BLU-TRAC HP	YES	50K	YES
TRU-TRAC SU	YES	50K	YES
TRU-TRAC HT	YES	60K	YES
TRU-TRAC AT	YES	40K	YES
BLU-TRAC Van	YES	50K	YES
TRU-TRAC Van	YES	50K	YES
BLU-TRAC PC Flex	YES	50K	YES
TRU-TRAC SU Flex	YES	35K	YES
SKI-TRAC PC	YES	40K	YES
SKI-TRAC HP	YES	30K	YES

#### TYRE REGISTRATION

It is important that you register your Armstrong tyres promptly upon purchase. Registration is an important safety procedure since it enables the manufacturer to notify you in the event of a product recall. To complete registration, you will need to provide:

- 1. Your contact information.
- 2. The tyre DOT codes located on your tyres.
- 3. Your retailer's contact information.

Please use the form available on armstrongtire.eu/passenger owners/#tyreregistration for quick and easy registration of your tyres.

# SAFETY WARNING

Armstrong Tyre makes your safety our top priority. It is essential for you to ensure proper use and maintenance of your tyres to avoid any serious injury. Here are some safety tips we recommend to mitigate your risk of tyre failure:

- Owners must continue to rotate tyres in accordance to their vehicle owner's manual or every 8.000 – 10.000 kilometers.
- Tyres should be regularly inspected by a qualified tyre professional for any signs of damage.
- Tyres should be mounted only by trained professionals. Follow all instructions in the vehicle owner's manual or tyre placard in vehicle to avoid under-inflation, overloading and misapplication.
- Use approved rims and wheels only.
- Do not spin tyres on any type of road surface.
- We recommend replacing any tyres that are beyond ten (10) years from their date of manufacture. If your vehicle manufacturer has specific recommendations for tyre replacement, you should follow the specific recommendations for that vehicle.
- Always avoid purchasing used tyres. Previous usage may have damaged internal components that may lead to tyre failure.

- We recommend replacing all four tyres at the same time. However, when only two are replaced, the new tyres should be installed on the rear since deeper tread may provide better grip and water evacuation in wet conditions.
- We recommend routine air pressure checks as per your vehicle manufacturer's specifications.
- Any tyre, no matter how well constructed, may fail in use as a result of damage or misuse. If you experience any vibrations or ride disturbances, or notice a bulge, bump, or any kind of irregularities, we recommend having your tyres evaluated by a qualified tyre servicer immediately.

# FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

ZAFCO EUROPE GMBH HANS-BÖCKLER STR. 5 37079 GÖTTINGEN, GERMANY

E-mail: europeclaims@zafco.com



	Mileage	Date		Mileage	Date
DEALER STAMP	Odometer	 PSI	DEALER STAMP	Odometer	 PSI

	Mileage	Date		Mileage	Date
DEALER STAMP	Odometer	PSI	DEALER STAMP	Odometer	PSI

# **ROTATION CARD**



	Mileage	Date		Mileage	Date
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		U	SER DATA
First and Last Name:			
Address:		СР:	
Phone:	Email:		
Purchase Date:	_ Tyre Brand and Model:		
Kilometers Driven:			
Make and Model of the Vehicle:			
Registration:	Registration Year:		DEALER STAMP
DOT:	//		



Lifetime Replacement Guarantee	Date:	
Mileage Warranty Claim	Kilometers when disassembling:	
30-Day Money Back, No Questions Asked	Kilometers Travelled:	
	Depth:	

It is essential to attach photos of DOT, tread, and / or defect or impact

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