

the tire is cool; never bleed hot tires as it may lead to under-inflation after cooling; and never allow children to check, inflate or deflate tires.

- Before towing a trailer, check with your dealer to determine proper tire sizing and pressures that may be required because of the trailer load.
- Check tires frequently for cuts, bulges, abnormal or uneven wear, abrasions, glass, or metal debris and impact damage.
- Repairs to tires must follow Rubber Manufacturers Association standards and, if permitted, should always consist of a plug combined with a patch applied to the inside of the tire when the tire is removed from the wheel; plug repairs with an internal patch are improper and prone to leaks and sudden failures.
- Avoid road hazards, debris, curbs and potholes, which can damage your tires, wheels and alignment.
- Never over-inflate your tire, and never exceed the maximum pressure and load molded in the tire sidewall. Only inflate tire to maximum pressure when your tires are carrying the maximum load.
- Have tire punctures repaired by the trained personnel at a Power King dealer.
- If your vehicle is stuck in snow, mud, sand or is impeded by a physical obstruction, such as a ditch, avoid excessive tire spinning; never exceed 35 miles an hour on the odometer when spinning a tire, as the centrifugal force generated above that speed could result in tire deformation or explosion. Instead, use gentle forward and backward motion to free the vehicle.
- Best tire performance is achieved when all tires are of the same type and the size that is recommended by the vehicle manufacturer for the particular axle. Never mount radial ply tires on the same axle as non-radial ply tires; never mount radial tires on the front axle when non-radial tires are mounted on the rear axle as these conditions can create vehicle instability resulting in sudden loss of control, damage and injury.
- It is recommended that all four (4) tires on a commercial vehicle be replaced at the same time. However, when only two (2) tires are replaced, the new tires should be installed on the rear axle to achieve better driving performance and safety.
- Never drive on tires that have less than 2/32nds of an inch of tread remaining; replace tires as soon as the tread reaches the treadwear indicators molded into the tread grooves of the tire, which reveal when the tread depth remaining is 2/32nds of an inch. Continued use creates a serious risk of tire failure, loss of control and serious injury.
- **Never operate your vehicle at speeds above that posted or speeds that are not justified by the road conditions.**

#### ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE

Please call TBC Brands warranty toll-free number at: 1-800-238-6469. Please be prepared to provide proof of purchase of the product and purchase date. Our Product Warranty Specialist will confirm the coverage of the Power King limited warranty and discuss your tire issue with you.

They will find a Power King dealer nearest to you whom you may take your Power King tire to for inspection and any applicable warranty adjustment. TBC Brands will work with the tire dealer to supply a replacement Power King tire or comparable tire in an efficient manner.

The authorized dealer has no authority or responsibility to make the determination as to eligibility for coverage under the warranty.

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#### COMMERCIAL HIGHWAY TIRE LIMITED WARRANTY

Applies To Tires Purchased On Or After July 1, 2009



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#### ELIGIBILITY

This Limited Warranty is made by TBC Brands and applies to Power King commercial highway tires. This is a limited warranty with respect to tire failures caused by defects in material, workmanship or design. You are eligible for the benefits of this limited warranty if: (1) you are the original owner of the Power King commercial highway tire; (2) it bears the prescribed Department of Transportation (DOT) identification number; (3) it has been continuously installed on the vehicle on which it was originally installed; and (4) no warranty exclusion or exception described below applies.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY AGAINST DEFECTS IN WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS

If any Power King Commercial Highway tire covered by this limited warranty becomes unserviceable within sixty (60) months from the date of installation by reason of a defect in workmanship or material, an authorized Power King dealer will repair it or make an allowance on the purchase price of a new equivalent Power King tire or a comparable new replacement tire. The Power King servicing dealer will decide what the best course under the circumstances is. You pay for the price of the replacement tire, after any warranty allowance is applied, the cost of the mounting and balancing, and any applicable taxes.

If a Power King commercial highway tire covered by this warranty becomes unserviceable due to a defect in design, workmanship or material after the first 2/32nds of usable tread is worn, you will be entitled to a prorated percentage allowance applicable to the purchase price of a comparable new Power King commercial highway tire or other comparable tire brand marketed by TBC Brands. The amount of the allowance is determined based on the percentage of the original "Useable Tread" remaining when

the tire is presented for adjustment. This percentage is applied to the new warranty replacement tire's purchase price. You are responsible for paying for the price of the warranty replacement tire after the appropriate warranty allowance is deducted, plus the charges for mounting and balancing the replacement tire as well as any applicable taxes. Once the Useable Tread of a Power King commercial highway tire has been exhausted, the coverage and benefits of this limited warranty for defects in material and workmanship will terminate.

#### **DEFINITION OF A COMPARABLE TIRE**

For the purposes of your limited warranty against defects, a "comparable" tire will be supplied if a matching new Power King commercial highway tire is out of production or unavailable when the tire is presented for warranty replacement. In such a case, the warranty replacement tire may be substituted and will be a tire of equal price, quality and construction. A comparable tire may also have a different sidewall or tread configuration. If the purchaser requests a higher-priced replacement tire instead, the purchaser must pay the price difference for the "upgrade" after the appropriate prorated allowance has been deducted.

#### **COMPUTING REMAINING USEFUL TREAD**

The remaining "Useful Tread" of your Power King commercial highway tire is computed as a percentage of the original tire's usable tread depth. These depths vary by tire size. The original usable tread does not include the last 2/32nd inch (1.6 millimeters) of tread depth because tires become unsafe for use and must be replaced to avoid accident or injury when the tread depth remaining is 2/32" or less. Because tires do not always wear evenly, tread depth may vary depending where the tire's tread depth is measured. The lowest depth on the tire is used to determine the remaining tread life for purposes of warranty replacement.

#### **LIMITED DEFECT WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

The exclusions and limitations on the applicability of this limited warranty are set forth in this section, but all sections should be read carefully because they may determine whether you are entitled to a warranty replacement or a warranty replacement allowance. The limited warranties provided by TBC Brands for the Power King commercial highway tire you purchased do not apply if:

- you are unable to provide sufficient proof of purchase, purchase price or purchase date.
- the tires were installed on a commercial vehicle. Registered or normally used outside the United States and Canada.
- the tire was transferred to another vehicle after it was originally installed.
- the tire is branded as "Blemish" or "NA", or the molded DOT number has been removed or disfigured.

The limited warranties provided by TBC Brands for the Power King commercial highway tire you purchased also do not apply if the tire failed or became unserviceable because

of any one of the following:

- The tires were used off highway and exposed to off-highway hazards.
- The tire was repaired only with a self-vulcanizing plug, improper section repairs or in a manner that does not comply with Rubber Manufacturers Association standards.
- The tire became unserviceable because of a road hazard, pothole or collision.
- The tire became unserviceable because of vandalism, theft, racing, off-road use, long-term improper storage or other abuse.
- The tire became unserviceable because of improper mounting procedures or a failure to balance or properly balance the tire.
- Over- or under- inflation, overloading or failure to maintain proper tire pressure applies.
- Addition of liquids, solids or gases (other than air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide) such as sealers or balancing materials applies
- Ozone or weather cracks, or checking occurring four (4) years after the date of purchase or, if that proof is not available, four (4) years after the DOT serial date applies
- Vehicle mechanical failures, improper alignment or brake or shock failure applies
- The wheel on which the tire is mounted is defective or fails.
- Alteration of tread design to improve traction (siping) or grinding to improve uniformity, or sidewall inlays applies
- Tires with very irregular treadwear (which is defined as a tread groove depth difference of 2/32nds of an inch or more on the same tire).

**NOTE: THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC RIGHTS, WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE OR HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY MAY LAST, SO CERTAIN LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS HEREIN MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.**

**HOWEVER, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE LAWS OF YOUR STATE, TBC BRANDS DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED OTHER THAN THE WARRANTIES STATED IN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE IS LIMITED IN DURATION AND EXPIRES WHEN THE TIRE'S USEABLE TREAD IS EXHAUSTED AS SPECIFIED IN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER AND EXPRESSLY EXCLUDES ANY COVERAGE OR LIABILITY FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, LOSS OF TIME, INCONVENIENCE, LOSS OF USE OF YOUR VEHICLE OR TIRE, LOST PROFITS, OR ANY OTHER INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. THIS IS THE ONLY WARRANTY THAT APPLIES TO THE POWER**

**KING COMMERCIAL HIGHWAY TIRES PURCHASED BY YOU, AND SUPERSEDES AND REPLACES THE TERMS OF ANY PREVIOUS WARRANTY. NOTHING IN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS INTENDED TO BE A REPRESENTATION THAT TIRE FAILURES CANNOT OCCUR. TBC BRANDS NEITHER ASSUMES, NOR EXTENDS, NOR AUTHORIZES ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY TO ASSUME OR EXTEND ON ITS BEHALF, ANY OTHER WARRANTY OBLIGATION.**

**This limited warranty is the entire warranty given by TBC Brands and TBC Brands complete obligation to you is set forth herein. No one has the authority to imply, suggest, agree, represent, warranty or promise anything contrary to the terms of this Limited Warranty.**

#### **ORIGINAL PURCHASERS OBLIGATIONS**

To make a claim under this Limited Warranty, you must present the warranted tire to an authorized Power King commercial highway tire dealer for adjustment along with the following items: proof of purchase showing that you purchased the tire and the vehicle on which the tire was originally installed. When you purchased your Power King tire, the dealer presented you with proof of its purchase in the form of a sales receipt, warranty registration form and this warranty booklet. That receipt also recorded and provides proof of important information that you must present when you seek the benefits of this Limited Warranty. Until a tire is accepted by the dealer for warranty replacement or allowance, the tire remains the responsibility of the purchaser. Once the tire is accepted by the dealer for warranty replacement or allowance, you agree to relinquish all ownership and all rights to the tire. You are responsible for payment for any extra products, services or upgrades that you request that are not covered by the limited warranty.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNINGS AND INFORMATION**

Power King commercial highway tire owners should follow these safety tips to avoid serious accident and injury:

- Tires intended for on-highway use should never be used off-highway because off-highway use exposes tires to hazards and stress for which the tires were not designed or manufactured. Sudden and catastrophic failure may occur.
- Tire under- inflation, over- inflation or overloading can cause tire failure (You must adhere to directions in the manufacturer's owner's manual or tire placard in the vehicle for proper tire pressures for the front and rear tires).
- Be sure that all of the tire valve caps are present and securely attached. The valve cap is one of the primary seals against air leaks.
- Tires should be mounted and balanced only by specially trained dealer personnel.
- Match the tire's diameter with the wheel rim's bead seat diameter (for example, a 15-inch tire must only be mounted on a 15-inch wheel).
- Inflation pressure should be checked using an accurate tire gauge at least once a month. Check pressure when