



### DUNLOP® LIMITED WARRANTY

# HIGHWAY AUTO AND LIGHT TRUCK REPLACEMENT AND ADJUSTMENT POLICY

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible for the benefits of this Limited Warranty if you meet all the following criteria:

- You are the owner or authorized agent of the owner of new Dunlop highway auto or light truck tires
- Your tires bear Department of Transportation prescribed tire identification numbers
- Your tires have been used only on the vehicle on which they were originally installed according to the vehicle manufacturer's or Dunlop's recommendations
- Your tires were purchased on or after March 1, 2015

Light truck tires are defined as all tires identified with the "LT" designation in the sidewall stamping.

# WHAT IS COVERED AND FOR HOW LONG? FREE TIRE REPLACEMENT

Any new Dunlop highway radial auto or radial light truck tire, covered by this policy, removed from service due to a covered warranty condition during the first 2/32" of usable treadwear or twelve months from date of purchase, whichever comes first, will be replaced with a comparable new Dunlop tire at no charge, including mounting and balancing. (Without proof of purchase the date of manufacture will be used to determine eligibility.)

### **TEMPORARY SPARE TIRES**

Any Dunlop temporary spare tire removed from service due to a covered warranty condition during the first 50% of usable tread (1/32") will be replaced with a comparable new Dunlop temporary spare tire at no charge, including mounting.

#### PRORATED ADJUSTMENT

Tires not eligible for free replacement that are removed from service due to a covered warranty condition will be replaced with a comparable new Dunlop tire on a prorated basis for up to six (6) years from the date of original new tire purchase or when the treadwear indicators become visible (worn to 2/32"), whichever occurs first. (Without proof of purchase the date of manufacture will be used to determine eligibility.)

### WHAT IS A COMPARABLE TIRE?

A "comparable" new Dunlop tire will be the same brand tire and may be either the same line of tire or, in the event that the tire is not available, the same brand tire with the same basic construction and similar performance attributes with a different sidewall or tread configuration. If a higher priced tire is accepted as replacement, the difference in price will be at an additional charge to you. Any replacement tire provided pursuant to this warranty will be covered by the warranty in effect at the time of replacement.

#### ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

A tire has delivered its full original tread life and the coverage of this limited warranty ends when the treadwear indicators become visible (worn to 2/32") or six (6) years from the date of new tire purchase, whichever occurs first. (Without proof of purchase the date of manufacture will be used to determine eligibility.)

### **LIMITATIONS**

This limited warranty is applicable only in the United States and Canada.

# DUNLOP TREAD LIFE LIMITED WARRANTY

In addition to the provisions of the limited warranty for covered warranty conditions, any new Dunlop replacement tire listed below is warranted against treadwear wear-out based on the following table for up to six (6) years or the mileage indicated, whichever occurs first:

<u>Tire</u>	U.S. Miles	Canada Kilometres
Signature HP™	45,000	75,000
SP Sport® Signature™ H-Rated	60,000	95,000
SP Sport Signature V-Rated	60,000	95,000
Signature II™	65,000	105,000
Signature CS™	60,000	95,000
Grandtrek® AT20™	60,000	95,000
Rover H/T™ P-Metric Sizes	60,000	95,000
Rover H/T LT Sizes	45,000	75,000

# HOW WILL TREAD LIFE LIMITED WARRANTY CHARGES BE CALCULATED?

Driving habits, road conditions, driving conditions and vehicle maintenance are all factors that contribute to tire wear. If your tires do not reach the miles/kilometres listed in the Tread Life table and meet with all the terms of the Tread Life warranty (read below), the tires will be replaced as follows:

If the tread wears evenly down to the treadwear indicators (worn to 2/32") before delivering the warranted mileage, the tire will be replaced on a prorated basis, provided the original invoice is presented showing the vehicle mileage when the tires were originally installed.

**Example:** If your tire has a Tread Life Limited Warranty of 80,000 miles (130,000 kilometres) and delivers 56,000 miles (91,000 kilometres) prior to wear-out (down to 2/32"), the tire will be replaced for 70% of the advertised selling price of the comparable tire at the time of adjustment.

The Tread Life Limited Warranty applies only if you are the original purchaser and the tires have been used only on the vehicle on which they were originally installed, according to Dunlop's or the vehicle manufacturer's recommendations.

### However, the Tread Life Limited Warranty does not apply to:

- Tires used in commercial applications including, but not limited to, police, taxi service, national account, government and contract sales.
- · Tires supplied as original equipment.
- Tires that are installed on any vehicle other than the vehicle on which they were originally installed.
- Tires that, after leaving the producing factory, have had the tread pattern altered in any manner such as, but not limited to, siping, carving, shaving or having any material applied to the tread surface.

You must retain your original tire purchase invoice (see B. under Owner's Obligations) for tread life limited warranty consideration.

### **OWNER'S OBLIGATIONS:**

- A. You must rotate your tires in accordance with the prescribed rotation patterns as recommended by either the vehicle manufacturer or Dunlop.
- B. When making a claim under the Tread Life Limited Warranty, you must present your original tire purchase invoice which shows the tire description, mileage and the date the tire(s) were installed.
- C. You must present the tire to be adjusted to a Dunlop Retailer. Tires replaced as an adjustment become the property of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company or Goodyear Canada, Inc.
- D. You must pay any other applicable taxes and government-mandated charges for any additional service you order at the time of adjustment relating to any unique applications requiring mounting, demounting or balancing.
- E. No claim will be recognized unless submitted on a Goodyear claim form (supplied by a Dunlop Retailer) completely filled out and where you, the owner, or your authorized agent presented the tire for adjustment.

## WHAT IS NOT COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY?

### This limited warranty does not cover the following:

- Tires submitted for ride disturbance complaints that are worn beyond the first two thirty-seconds of an inch (2/32") tread depth or tires submitted for ride disturbance due to damaged wheels or any vehicle condition.
- Dunlop does not warrant or give credit in any adjustment transaction for any kind of material added to a tire (e.g., tire fillers, sealants, balancing substances) after the tire leaves a factory producing Dunlop tires, nor will it adjust any tire that has failed as a result of adding such material.
- Irregular wear or damage due to mechanical condition of the vehicle, improper inflation, overloading, high speed spin-up, misapplication, misuse, negligence, racing, use of tire chains, improper mounting or demounting, improper repair, wreck, collision or fire.
- Road hazards (includes, but is not limited to, punctures, cuts, snags, impact breaks, etc.).
- Any tire that, after leaving a factory producing Dunlop tires, has been intentionally altered to change its appearance (e.g., white inlay on a black tire or regrooved).
- Tires with weather-cracking that were purchased more than four (4) years prior to presentation for adjustment or, if purchase date cannot be verified, manufactured more than four years prior to presentation for adjustment.
- Temporary spare tires used on vehicles used in racing and on passenger cars in special applications such as police pursuit service.
- Tires removed from service due to improper repairs.
- Cosmetic weather checking.

- Low tire pressure-monitoring system refer to vehicle manufacturer's warranty.
- Ultra high-performance summer tires are not recommended for winter use, and tread or shoulder cracking on those tires resulting from winter use will not be covered under our warranty.

### WHAT ARE YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS?

No Representative or Dealer has authority to make any representation, promise or agreement on behalf of Dunlop, except as stated herein. Any tire, no matter how well constructed, may fail in service or otherwise become unserviceable due to conditions beyond the control of the manufacturer. Under no circumstances is this warranty a representation that a tire failure cannot occur.

DISCLAIMER: THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF, AND DUNLOP HEREBY DISCLAIMS, ANY AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND NO OTHER WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION OF ANY KIND IS MADE BY DUNLOP OR SHALL BE IMPLIED BY LAW.

LIMITATION OF DAMAGES: IN NO EVENT AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL DUNLOP BE LIABLE TO THE BUYER FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, LOST PROFIT, LOSS OF BUSINESS, LOSS OF GOODWILL OR REPUTATION, PUNITIVE OR OTHER DAMAGE, COST (INCLUDING FOR REPLACEMENT TRANSPORTATION), EXPENSE OR LOSS OF ANY KIND. SOME STATES AND PROVINCES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state or province to province.

### HOW DO YOU OBTAIN AN ADJUSTMENT?

- A. You must present the tire to be adjusted to an authorized Dunlop service facility. Tires replaced on an adjustment basis become the property of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company or Goodyear Canada Inc.
- B. You must pay for taxes and any additional services you order at the time of adjustment plus any additional service that may be unique to your application, e.g., Tire Pressure-Monitoring System.
- C. You must submit your claim on an approved claim form supplied by an authorized Dunlop service facility. The form must be filled out completely and signed, where you the owner or your authorized agent presented the tire for adjustment.

You must go to an authorized Dunlop outlet for replacement tires and all warranty service.

### **MARNING:**

Property damage, serious injury or death may result from:

- TIRE FAILURE DUE TO UNDERINFLATION/OVERLOADING/ MISAPPLICATION. Follow the vehicle Owner's Manual or tire placard in vehicle.
- TIRE FAILURE DUE TO IMPACT DAMAGE/IMPROPER MAINTENANCE. Tires should be inspected regularly by a qualified technician for signs of damage, such as punctures or impacts.
- TIRE FAILURE DUE TO IMPROPER REPAIRS. See Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA) established repair procedures for information on proper repair procedures.

- EXPLOSION OF TIRE/RIM ASSEMBLY DUE TO IMPROPER MOUNTING. Only specially trained persons should mount tires.
- FAILURE TO MOUNT RADIAL TIRES ON APPROVED RIMS.
- FAILURE TO DEFLATE SINGLE OR DUAL ASSEMBLIES COMPLETELY BEFORE DEMOUNTING.
- TIRE SPINNING. On slippery surfaces such as snow, mud, ice, etc., do not spin tires in excess of 35 mph (55 kph), as indicated on the speedometer.
- EXCESSIVE WHEEL SPINNING. This can also result in tire disintegration or axle failure.

### **MARNING:**

Vehicle handling, traction, ride comfort and other performance parameters may be significantly affected by a change in tire size or type. Before replacing tires, always consult and follow the vehicle Owner's Manual because some vehicle manufacturers prohibit changing tire size. When selecting tires that are different from the original equipment size make certain: (1) The tires have adequate load-carrying capacity based on the vehicle placard, (2) The tires have sufficient inflation pressure to carry the load and (3) There is proper clearance with no interference points between the tire and vehicle. The consumer must be aware to always drive safely and obey all traffic laws. Avoid sudden, sharp turns or aggressive lane changes. Failure to follow any of these warnings may result in loss of control of the vehicle, leading to an accident and serious injury or death.