

Mileage Matters . . .

Your fleet's tyres serve a crucial role in every payload... Consider these statements before you dismiss the role and value that tyres play in your fleet...

- Tyres are one of the major fleet operating costs.
- Tyres are the only contact between your vehicle/payload and the road.
- Tyres can make the drive comfortable/uncomfortable and affect driver performance.
- More than 40% of tyre failures in Bandag's ProOosta database are due to Operational reasons

If one considers these statements, tyres are more than a 'grudge purchase'. They are critical to your fleet operation and their maintenance is equally critical.

To ensure you extract the best possible mileage from your tyre investment, follow these best practice tyre maintenance guidelines:

- Invest in premium new tyres that can deliver **optimum mileage** and future **retreading** possibilities.
- Select the correct tread pattern for your operation. Avoid using generic designs simply because it's what was used for the last forty years. Bandag have developed a range of **Application Specific** tread patterns to deliver superior performance. **Tap into our R&D!**
- Maintain correct tyre inflation to ensure your tyres make the right contact with the road. Correct tyre pressure can **extend tyre mileage** substantially.
- **Match** your **tyres** correctly to ensure one tyre is not carrying more of the load. Dual tyres are used with a purpose in mind. Don't ignore the strain mismatching can cause on tyre performance.



- Ensure vehicle **alignment** is carried out regularly. Vehicle alignment has an impact on the longevity of your tyre investments.
- Each wheel position carries with it a different burden on the tyre. Think about the road camber or turning angles on your routes. **Tyre rotation** ensures that the wear experienced by different tyres in different wheel positions can be mitigated by rotating tyres every 20,000 – 25,000 km's.
- **Overloading** is an expensive choice. The heat generation as a result of overloading places enormous strain on tyres and could result in tyre failure. Worse is a tyre failure en-route which could end up costing more than just a tyre.
- Choose tyre partners like **Bandag** and its professional franchisees to take care of your tyre needs while you focus on managing your operations.

With Bandag, you don't have to be a tyre expert. You just have to know one!

Bandag specialises in the manufacture of retreads and best-in-class after sales service. That's what we do!

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