



TYRE Policy

Below is a list of what is classed as “Premier Brand” tyres; they will be acceptable on any Manufacturer return vehicle supplied by Arc, unless otherwise advised on the hire or contract agreement.

Please note that on all cars, 4x4, people carriers, minibuses and new vans under 12 months tyres **must** be replaced with premium brands listed below.

On a two-wheel drive vehicle the tyres must match across the axle i.e. the front tyres should both be of the same brand, size and speed rating and the same for the rear tyres. Tyres should be either rotational all round or non-rotational all round - mixing on the same vehicle is not acceptable. On a four-wheel drive vehicle, the tyres must match all-round the vehicle.

The minimum acceptable tread depth for all cars and light vans / minibuses is **3mm** across the full face of the tread; uneven wear is un-acceptable as is wear to the tyre wall from being driven under-inflated, any cuts to the sidewall are unacceptable except in the case of the beaded edge designed to protect the tyre wall and alloy wheel where a single chunk up to 25mm will usually be accepted (unless it has gone deeper than the bead itself).

Premium Tyres Accepted (Unless otherwise stated on rental agreement/ Contract)	Sub Premium Tyres Accepted (Unless otherwise stated on rental agreement/ Contract)
Continental	Hankook
Pirelli	Avon
Bridgestone	Yokohama
Goodyear	Firestone
Dunlop	Uniroyal
Michelin	Kumho

Please note spare tyres should always be a prime brand.

(The Sub Premium tyres may be accepted by some manufacturers but not all, so please check with us before fitting).

The list is not definitive, and some brands may come and go from this list.

By sticking to the Prime Brand list and following the guidelines regarding matching you should be able to avoid expensive tyre replacement charges at defleet.

As modern tyres are designed to be quiet and ultra – grippy they do tend to wear quicker than you may think. It is therefore recommended that swapping the front tyres with the rear tyre’s half way through the hire period to maximise fair wear and tear life.

If included in the Rental Agreement/Contract Arc Vehicle Rental are responsible for replacing worn or defective tyres not caused by accident damage, blow outs or punctures. The hirer is responsible for all punctures repair’s , including wheel balancing, call out fees etc.

It is the hirers responsibility to ensure that tyre pressures are maintained to the correct pressure, and tyres are regularly inspected for damage and wear and tear.