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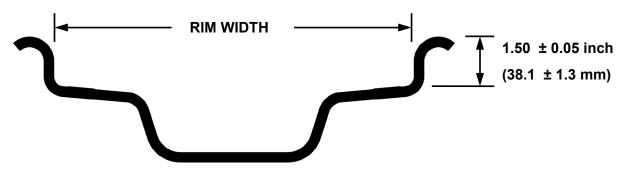
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Proper Rims for Firestone DuraForce MH

The Firestone DuraForce MH tire line is intended for telescopic material handlers and other commercial equipment. For proper tire/rim fitment and to accommodate the inflation pressure and load capacities of these tires, GR contour rims are required.

GR contour rims have a typical cross-section as shown below. Regardless of the rim width, the flange height is approximately 1.5 inches (38.1 mm).



GR contour rims are stamped for identification such as shown in the example to the right. For this rim, the size nomenclature is as follows:

28 x 11.00GR -

where

28 = rim diameter 11.00 = rim width GR = GR rim contour GKN USA A 6 28 X II, OOGR) 643312 08

Before mounting a Firestone DuraForce MH tire to a rim, verify that the rim is a GR contour. Do not mount a Firestone DuraForce MH tire to any other type of rim. Always match tire and rim diameters and use the recommended rim width for the tire. Never use a rim that does not meet or exceed the load and inflation pressure requirements for the service conditions.

For additional information regarding Firestone DuraForce MH tires or the proper rims for use with these tires, please contact the Off The Road Tire Division of Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC at (800) 905-2367 or visit www.bfor.com.