

TIRE INFORMATION SERVICE BULLETIN

NEVER MOUNT PASSENGER CAR TIRES ON MOTORCYCLE RIMS

It is unsafe to install passenger tires on motorcycle rims. Motorcycle tires and corresponding motorcycle rims (typically marked with “M/C” and/or “MT”) are designed with a different bead seat diameter and flange contour than passenger car tires/rims. Consequently, any attempt to mount a passenger car tire on a motorcycle rim may cause inflation pressure loss or the beads to break with explosive force resulting in possible serious physical injury or death.



WARNING

A motorcycle rim, typically marked with an “M/C” and/or “MT”, “MTM”, or “WM”, has a different bead seat diameter and flange contour than a passenger car rim and each tire type is designed to fit its approved rims.

Any attempt made to mount passenger car tires on motorcycle rims may cause inflation pressure loss or one of the beads to break with explosive force and could cause serious physical injury or death.

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