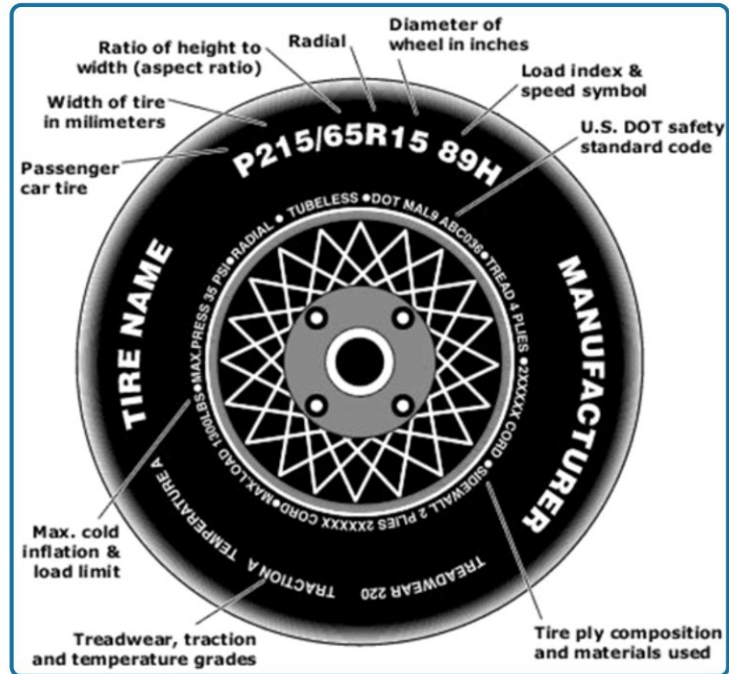


Tyre Sidewall

While not all information is branded on every tyre, the illustration includes the typical information found on many tyres.



Sidewall Definitions

Tyre Class - "P"

The first character(s) in a tyre size designate the tyre's class. In this example, "P" indicates that the tyre is a passenger car tyre. An "LT" before the tyre size designates a light truck tyre, and no letter before the size indicates that it is a European metric tyre.

Section Width - "205"

A metric tyre's section width is measured in millimeters. This measurement is taken from sidewall to sidewall. In this example, the section width of the tyre is 205mm.

Aspect Ratio - "55"

This number refers to the height of the sidewall. It is a percentage of the section width. In this example, 65 percent of the section width of 205mm equals 133.25.

Tyre Construction - "R"

The "R" in this example indicates radial tyre construction.

Wheel Diameter - "16"

This indicates the wheel diameter in inches.

Additional Markings

OWL - Outlined White Letters
RBL - Raised Black Letters
W, WW, WSW - Whitewall, White Side Wall
BSL - Black Serrated Letters
XNW - Extra Narrow White Width
C - C load range for LT designated tyres

RWL - Raised White Letters
ORWL - Outlined Raised White Letters
B, BLK, BW, BSW - Blackwall, Black Side Wall
VSB - Vertical Serrated Band
XL - Extra Load **REIN** - Reinforced
E - E load range for LT designated tyres