

STUBBLE DAMAGE POLICY

TIRES COVERED

The Firestone Stubble Damage Policy covers new Firestone brand R-1, R-1W, R-2, R-3 and “Stubble Stomper” tires purchased new or manufactured after January 1, 2009, and used in normal agricultural service. This Stubble Damage Policy does not cover tires marked “NO ADJ” or “NA” (non-adjustable), tires made for or used in pulling contests, or tires not bearing the Firestone serial number.

POLICY CONDITIONS

Only the original purchaser of the covered tire or of the agricultural equipment the tire came on may make an adjustment claim under this Stubble Damage Policy. If, in normal agricultural service, a Firestone tire covered by this Stubble Damage Policy becomes unusable or not repairable due to stubble damage, such tire will be replaced with an equivalent new Firestone tire on a pro rata basis as set forth below. You must pay as a replacement price the appropriate pro rata percentage of the owner-user’s regular buying price. You must also pay mounting, service charges, and applicable taxes.

This Stubble Damage Policy is a statement of adjustment policy coverage only. Nothing in this Stubble Damage Policy is intended to be a warranty against stubble damage or representation that failures cannot occur. Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC disclaims all warranties, express or implied, in respect of stubble damage, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

STUBBLE DAMAGE POLICY AND PRO RATA PERCENTAGES

The replacement price will be prorated based on years of service based on proof-of-purchase date as follows:

YEARS OF SERVICE OR AGE DURING	IS WORN LESS THAN	PRO RATA COLLECTION
1st Year	25%	25%
2nd Year	50%	50%
3rd Year	75%	75%

After the end of the 3rd year, the coverage expires. 100%



To determine the replacement price, the appropriate pro rata percentage is multiplied by the owner-user's regular buying price. Appropriate taxes, mounting, or other service charges will be added to the replacement price.

POLICY EXCLUSIONS

TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS TIRE OPERATIONS, LLC DISCLAIMS LIABILITY FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES, LOSS OF TIME OR PROFITS, LOSS OF VEHICLE USE, OR INCONVENIENCE, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH LOSS OR DAMAGES.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

This Stubble Damage Policy does not cover broken beads, damage due to run flat, abuse, land leveling, vehicle projection, accident, collision, fire or vandalism. Only the original owner-user of the covered tires may make an adjustment claim under this Stubble Damage Policy and only for tires used in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia.

OWNER-USER'S OBLIGATIONS

The owner-user's obligations are to operate tires within tire load and speed limits (at cold air pressures specified by Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC for load and speed according to individual tire size, type, and load capacity) and to maintain proper alignment of wheels. To reduce stubble damage, the owner-user must:

1. Set the tire spacing to run between rows – not on stubble.
2. Use mechanical devices readily available through equipment manufacturers to knock down stubble.
3. Make first tillage pass parallel to the rows.

In case of an adjustment claim, the owner-user must present the tire to an authorized Firestone dealer or store, complete and sign the customer section of the adjustment claim form, attach to the claim form a copy of the proof-of-purchase showing the date the tire was purchased new, or proof-of-purchase of the new agricultural equipment that the tire came on, and pay the appropriate replacement price, taxes, mounting and service charges for a new, current equivalent Firestone brand tire.

The obligation of Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC under this Stubble Damage Policy may not be enlarged or altered by anyone.