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# 245/70R19.5 Load Range and Load Capacity Modifications

Bridgestone Bandag Tire Solutions has introduced new product offerings and modified existing product offerings in the 245/70R19.5 size for the R250F and M729F patterns. The introductions and modifications were made to address customer requirements and better align with industry standards and competitor offerings. The updated product offerings, load ranges and load capacities are listed below and can also be found on our website at [www.bridgestonetrucktires.com](http://www.bridgestonetrucktires.com) and will be updated in the 2010 Medium & Light Truck Tire Data Book.

It should be noted that the new load range G R250F has a lower max load capacity compared to the old load range G offering which has been discontinued. So, for example, an application that required the load capacity of the old, discontinued load range G product must now be fitted with the current load range H product offering. There is no longer any availability of the discontinued load range G spec from Bridgestone. However, dealers may have some of this product still available. Care should be taken to confirm that the load capacities in lbs molded on the tire sidewall will be correct for the intended fitment of this size.

### New Product Lineup

| Pattern     | Article | LR | Max Tire Load (Single) lbs/psi | Max Tire Load (Dual) lbs/psi |
|-------------|---------|----|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| R250F       | 299898  | F  | 4080@95                        | 3970@95                      |
| R250F (new) | 227261  | G  | 4540@110                       | 4410@110                     |
| R250F       | 227295  | H  | 4940@120                       | 4675@120                     |
| M729F       | 227040  | H  | 4940@120                       | 4675@120                     |

### Discontinued Products

|       |        |   |          |          |
|-------|--------|---|----------|----------|
| R250F | 299901 | G | 4805@110 | 4675@110 |
| M729F | 154024 | G | 4940@110 | 4675@110 |

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