

TECHNICAL BULLETIN – BRIDGESTONE DRIVEGUARD RFT TYRE

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During October 2014, Bridgestone South Africa introduced the Bridgestone DriveGuard Run Flat Tyre (RFT) on the South African market.

This product breaks new ground in the fact that it can be mounted to any sedan type passenger vehicle, without the need for any special rim fitment. The only specific requirement is the use of a Tyre Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS).

The technology applied to the Bridgestone DriveGuard has made it possible to pass ECE Regulation 30 testing required in order to homologate this product as safe for its intended usage and for sale in the general tyre market.

Initially, Bridgestone Corporation did extensive testing during product development, and this was done from the onset using standard vehicle rims, in order to be able to sell this product to any passenger vehicle without the impact of having to buy new special rims usually required by OEM RFT requirements.

Also to be noted in cases where vehicles are fitted with RFT tyres as Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) specification, replacement with the OEM approved specification is recommended while these vehicles are still under a maintenance or service plan.

Please contact your vehicle manufacturer Customer Services centre in order to clarify possible impact to your vehicle maintenance or service plan, as well as vehicle warranty.



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