

TIRE INFORMATION SERVICE BULLETIN

IMPORTED FARM IMPLEMENT EQUIPMENT FITTED WITH 15.3" DIAMETER; 9" WIDTH RIMS

WARNING

Certain non-domestic farm implement equipment has been imported into North America equipped with unique diameter rims for which no North American produced replacement tire sizes are available. The rims in question are 15.3" in diameter and 9" wide. However, rims manufactured in 1981 and earlier are marked as 15" diameter; only those manufactured in 1982 and later are marked as 15.3" diameter. The North American wheel industry does not manufacture a 9" rim width for farm implement use.

NEVER mount North American produced 15" farm implement tires on any 9" wide farm implement rim or any rim marked 15.3" diameter. Any attempt to mount and inflate 15" nominal bead diameter tires on these rims may cause one of the tire beads to break and may result in serious physical injury or even death.

The European tire sizes that may be mounted on these 9" wide rims are:

European Tire Size	Metric Equivalent
10.0/75 - 15.3 (or 15)	260/70 - 15.3
10.5/85 - 15.3	
11.5/80 - 15.3 (or 15)	300/80 - 15.3
12.5/80 - 15.3	320/80 - 15.3

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