LIMITED WARRANTY

This Limited Warranty Policy provides for tire replacement under certain specified conditions. This policy applies to all Blacklion Radial Truck tires used in normal highway service displaying warrantable conditions. There is no warranty for tires that wear out, fail or become unserviceable because of neglect or mismanagement. It is essential that you adhere to all safety and maintenance practices and that you carefully read the terms and conditions defined in this Warranty. Sailun Tire Americas hereby warrants that every new Blacklion Radial Truck tire is free from defects in workmanship and material for the life of the original tread of the new tire less 2/32”. The life of the original usable tread ends when the tire has worn down with only 2/32” remaining. Once the tread is worn down to the below the built in “wear indicators” in the tread grooves molded at 2/32”, the tire is considered fully worn out regardless of its age or mileage. This warranty applies to Blacklion Radial Truck tires purchased through an authorized dealer of Sailun Tire Americas

RECOMMENDED SAFETY PRACTICES

Serious injury or property damage may result from:
- Tire FAILURE DUE TO OVERINFLATION, UNDERINFLATION and/or OVERLOADING
- Not following the owner’s manual or tire placard in vehicle
- Tire FAILURE DUE TO EXCESSIVE HIGH SPEED. Follow the owner’s manual or tire placard in vehicle
- EXPLOSION OF TIRE / RIM ASSEMBLY DUE TO IMPROPER MOUNTING. Only specially trained persons should mount tires.
- FAILURE TO MOUNT RADIAL TIRES ON APPROVED RIMS.
- FAILURE TO DEFLATE SINGLE OR DUAL ASSEMBLIES COMPLETELY BEFORE DISMOUNTING.
- TIRE SPRINGING, CORDAGE TORSION, RIM RIMMING, or other means of forcing materials such as air, smoke, mud, ice etc. do not dispel tires as personal injury and severe damage may result from excessive wheel spinning, including tire disintegration or axle damage.

WARRANTY ELIGIBILITY

This policy applies to the original equipment and after-market consumer/owner or user of any new Blacklion radial truck tire treaded through an authorized dealer of Sailun Americas. Eligible tires must bear the Blacklion brand name, a complete DOT serial identification numbers, M/T or SRM and operated in normal highway service. Eligible tires must be on the vehicle on which they were originally installed. In conjunction with tires by vehicle that are covered under this warranty, the following are covered under this warranty for the life of the original usable tread depth (the original tread depth down to the level of treadwear indicators molded at 2/32”) within 60 months for standard tires and 72 months for Smartway verified tires from the date of purchase/proof of purchase required. If proof of purchase is not available the coverage will be 60 months from the date of manufacture for standard tires and 72 months from the date of manufacture for all Smartway verified tires.

NO CHARGE ADJUSTMENT

If a defect in workmanship and materials is found in any Blacklion Radial Truck tire within the first 10% of the original usable tread depth, a credit will be given toward the purchase of a comparable new Blacklion tire. The credit is pro-rated based on the usable tread depth remaining on the returned tire versus the original tread of the new tire. Applicable taxes and amount equal to the full current Federal Excise Tax (FET) on the new tire and costs of mounting and balancing services will be borne by the owner. Adjudgments on out-of-balance or out-of-round tires are allowed only during the first 2/32” or 10% of the original tread, whichever comes first.

PROPRATED ADJUSTMENT

If a defect in workmanship and materials is found in any Blacklion Radial Truck tire after the first 10% of the original usable tread, a credit will be given toward the purchase of a comparable new Blacklion tire. The credit is pro-rated based on the usable tread depth remaining on the returned tire versus the original tread of the new tire. Applicable taxes and amount equal to the full current Federal Excise Tax (FET) on the new tire and costs of mounting and balancing services will be borne by the owner. Adjudgments on out-of-balance or out-of-round tires are allowed only during the first 2/32" or 10% of the original tread, whichever comes first.

ROAD HAZARD WARRANTY

Sailun Tire Americas offers a limited “free replacement” road hazard program which applies to Smartway verified Blacklion tires (designated by the BLACKLION GREEN PROGRAM) operated in an over-the-road application only. The road hazard warranty applies to the first 2/32” of tread wear or four months from date of purchase in accordance with tread wear standards set by the Tire & Rim Association, Sailun Americas will replace the run-reparable tire with a similar new Blacklion tire. Repairable tires must always be repaired at the vehicle owner’s expense. A tire is considered repairable based on the Tread Rubber and Tire Repair Materials Manufacturers’ Group (TRMG) standards. Applicable taxes and amount equal to the full current Federal Excise Tax (FET) on the new tire and costs of mounting and balancing services will be borne by the owner. The warranty is limited to the original equipment and after-market consumer/owner or user of any new Blacklion Radial Truck tire sold through an authorized dealer of Sailun Americas. Eligible tires must bear the Blacklion brand name, a complete DOT serial identification numbers, M/T or SRM and operated in normal highway service. In conjunction with tires by vehicle that are covered under this warranty, the following are covered under this warranty for the life of the original usable tread depth (the original tread depth down to the level of treadwear indicators molded at 2/32”) within 60 months for standard tires and 72 months for Smartway verified tires from the date of purchase/proof of purchase required. If proof of purchase is not available the coverage will be 60 months from the date of manufacture for standard tires and 72 months from the date of manufacture for all Smartway verified tires.

EXCLUSIONS

A. All Blacklion warranties are limited to the original purchaser and the original vehicle on which they are mounted.
B. This limited warranty is valid only in the United States. Any tire used or equipped on a vehicle registered or regularly operated outside the United States is not covered by this warranty.
C. The following is not covered by the Limited Warranty:
   a. Tires branded or marked “Non-Adjustable” (NA) or “Stretched” (St) or otherwise indicated.
   b. Failure, damage or irregular wear due to:
      - Road hazards (i.e. puncture, cut, snag, impact breaks, etc. - except as noted for Smartway verified tires.)
      - Tires subjected to suspension deficiencies, wheels mis-alignment, improper maintenance of balance
   c. Tires submitted for ride disturbance complaints after the first two thirty-seconds of an inch (2/32”) new tire wear.
   d. Tires with the Department of Transportation (DOT) number removed.
   e. Tires worn past the last two thirty-seconds of an inch (2/32”) of original tread depth.
   f. Ozone cracking or weather checking on tires submitted more than four years (4) after the date of manufacture.
   g. Rebuildability - no coverage is applied to tires with any exposed cords in the bead, sidewall or tread areas and past the last 2/32” of original tread depth.
   h. Refurbishment and Extended Service and Retreads
      - Tires rendered not-repairable or unserviceable due to faulty or improper re-treading. Improper re-treading includes buffing to the cord surface, insufficient vulcanization, improper repair and failure of the bonding agent.
      - Sailun Tire Americas does not warrant inspection for rebuildability, the refurbish process, design, workmanship or materials

CASING POLICY

a. Casings of a Blacklion radial truck tires are warranted against defects in workmanship and material throughout the first and second tread life (c. below for age restrictions). Defects in workmanship and material found in the process of buffing for tread wear are warrantable. The number of retreads must be clearly identified on the casing sidewall.
   b. If an examination shows that a casing of a Blacklion Radial truck tire failed due to a defect in workmanship or material, Sailun Americas will give a credit

OWNERS’ OBLIGATIONS

In order to be eligible for Blacklion Limited Warranty service, the owner must:
   a. Present the defective tire to an authorized Blacklion dealer
   b. Present proof of purchase to the satisfaction of the dealer
   c. Pay the amount due on a new tire, less the amount of credit, including taxes, mounting and balancing charges or cost of other services ordered (except as noted above)
   d. Ensure proper tire maintenance, inflation pressures & loading practices in accordance with vehicle and applicable tire guides, as well as lawful operation of vehicles and adherence to government regulations.

Sailun Americas offers a guide to maintenance and care of Blacklion tires in the form of a section entitled, “Safety Practices” above. It strongly recommended that these guidelines be used.

LEGAL RIGHTS

To the extent permitted by law, Sailun Americas and its servicing agents shall not be held responsible for any of the following:

   • Commercial Loss.
   • Damage to or loss of property other than the tire itself.
   • Incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages arising from any cause whatsoever, including negligence.
   • Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusions may not apply to you. No representative or dealer has authority to make any representation, promise, or agreement on behalf of Sailun Americas except as stated herein. Any tire, no matter how well constructed, may fail in service or otherwise become unserviceable due to conditions beyond the control of the manufacturer. Under no circumstances is this representation that a tire failure cannot occur. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state. This limited warranty is applicable only in the United States.
   • No implied or express warranties are extended beyond the time when the tire has delivered its original tread life, except for the tread warranties set forth in this “Limited Warranty”. All warranties, promises and agreements, express or implied, of merchantability or otherwise, are expressly to the extent permitted by law.

DISCLAIMER

This warranty, or any warranty stored or referenced to herein, is exclusive and in lieu of any other warranty regarding the quality of Blacklion tires whether expressed or implied, and remedies for breach thereof shall be limited to those specifically provided herein.

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