

Storage of Tractor Tires

Being implements and equipments that ease farm work, condition of their tires determine the time to complete work, quality of work and efficiency of the machine on a particular work.

When storing tires, always clean them before storage and if you frequently use more than one set of tires on a tractor, properly store the set you are not using so that good storage makes your tires last longer.

Tire management

For proper tire management, there is a need to ensure that the storage area is clean and because tires easily accumulate dirt and dust hence clean and thoroughly dry the tires before storage. Also clean wheels when tires are still mounted and put them down to make them dry completely before storage to protect them from direct sunlight through tarpaulins.

Similarly, maintain a storage temperature of 5-15 degrees centigrade or 40 – 60 degrees Fahrenheit and always keep tires away from heat to avoid prominent damages to the tires. Avoid storing tires in any place that makes them wet or too cold indoors and prevent grease, oils, white spirits or brake fluids from touching your tires and don't store liquids with tires in the same facility.

Once tires come into contact with fluids, wash with warm water and detergent immediately and check inside tires for water or wet surface. Keep tires away from electric motors, central vacuums or pumps to avoid cracking.

Furthermore, don't stack tires too high or keep them up right and finally for tires on rims, reduce inflation pressure and place a lug against a lug.