

Visual Healthcheck

Tyre Tread Measurements

NOTE – Tyres are health-checked by taking three readings across the width of the tyre, starting with the outside tread depth measurement. Any excessive variance in the three readings, for example 6 5 4, may indicate the need for a wheel alignment check to avoid further excessive wear.

MAXIMUM TYRE TREAD	=	8 mm
MINIMUM LEGAL LIMIT	=	1.6 mm*
MAXIMUM USABLE TREAD	=	6.4 mm

*Centre 75% of tyre breadth & around entire circumference

Remaining Tread Depth

	8mm	Your Tyre is	0%	worn
	7mm	Your Tyre is	15%	worn
	6mm	Your Tyre is	31%	worn
	5mm	Your Tyre is	47%	worn
	4mm	Your Tyre is	62%	worn
DANGER LEVEL Change your tyre NOW!	3mm	Your Tyre is	78%	worn
	2mm	Your Tyre is	94%	worn
	1.6mm	Your Tyre is	100%	worn

Key

Okay	Inspect Weekly
Advisory	Inspect Weekly
Urgent	Requires Attention

As a rough guide, a millimetre (1mm) of tyre tread lasts from approximately 1,000 – 4,000 miles, dependant upon driving style, road and weather conditions and tyre, road and weather conditions and tyre rubber compound

Illegal Tyre(s) Penalty Warning

For every tyre offence there is a maximum fine of £2,500, with discretionary disqualification and a compulsory driving licence endorsement of 3 penalty points.

No of Faulty Tyre(s)	Max Fine	Penalty Points
1	£2,500	3
2	£5,000	6
3	£7,500	9
4	£10,000	12

Can You Afford To Take The Risk?

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