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### Limited Workmanship/Material Cap Warranty for Firestone Giant Loader Tires (GLT)

**Manufacturer: Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC (BATO)**

**A. Covered Tires and Limited Pro Rata Service Hour Warranty:**

Subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions stated herein, BATO warrants that the Firestone branded Giant Loader Tires in the following covered tire sizes will provide the hours of service listed below:

| Covered Tire Size       | Total Hours of Service |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 50/80-57 68PR SRG DT L4 | 4,000                  |
| 53.5/85-57 76PR SDT L5  | 4,000                  |
| 58/85-57 84PR SRG DT L4 | 3,500                  |
| 70/70-57 84PR SRG DT L4 | 2,000                  |

- Hours in service shall be measured using engine hours from the loader(s) on which a covered tire was installed. The following information must be kept available for inspection by BATO's representative:
  - Serial number of each mounted tire
  - Date of mounting and demounting
  - Vehicle number and mounted position
  - Gross engine hours on each wheel position while mounted
  - History of rotations and any repairs with remaining tread depth at each demounting
  - Reason for permanent removal from use or service
  - Total gross engine hours run on each tire
  - History of inflation pressure measurements and corrections
- Hours in service apply based on total cumulative hours of fitment on all wheel positions, with or without tire chains.
- If a tire does not achieve the warranted hours of service, BATO will compensate on a pro rata basis using the following formula:

$$\text{Compensation} = \frac{(\text{warranted service hours} - \text{actual service hours}) \times \text{Original Purchase Price}}{\text{warranted service hours}}$$

Example:

A 50/80-57 tire is removed at 3,000 hours for a workmanship/material condition.

$$\text{Compensation} = \frac{(4,000 \text{ service hour warranty} - 3,000 \text{ actual service hours}) \times \text{Original Price}}{4,000 \text{ hour cap warranty}}$$

$$\text{Compensation} = (25\%) \times \text{Original Purchase Price}$$

- BATO reserves the right to review and amend warranted service hours.
- Gross engine hours achieved following repairs are to be included in the calculation of the tire service hours. (BATO is not responsible for the cost of any repairs).

**B. Terms, Conditions, Limitations, and Exclusions:**

- This limited warranty applies exclusively to the above listed tire sizes sold through an authorized BATO distributor.
- This limited warranty is applicable to the original purchaser and is not assignable to subsequent purchasers.
- Regardless of the hours in service, this warranty expires five years (60 months) from date of tire manufacture.

4. The tires shall be used under the following conditions:
  - Cold inflation pressure must be maintained as directed by the authorized BATO distributor and should be checked on a daily basis.
  - Tires must be rotated as directed by the authorized BATO distributor.
5. This limited warranty does not cover the following:
  - Tires that are worn out in the tread
  - Retreaded tires
  - Road hazard damage (tread cut, sidewall cut, cut separation, cut burst, impacts, etc.)
  - Tires operated outside the tire or vehicle manufacturer's specifications
  - Heat separation damage
  - Irregular wearing or rapid tread wear
  - Improper mounting or demounting damage
  - Damage caused by improper or damaged rims and o-rings
  - Tires damaged by running flat or under-inflated
  - Tires damaged by fire, oil, grease or other corrosive materials
  - Damage from abnormal terrain or road conditions
  - Damage resulting from overloading
  - Damage resulting from misalignment or imbalance of wheels/rims
  - Damage resulting from willful damage
  - Damage resulting from water or other material entrapped inside the tire
  - Tire branded or marked "Non-Adjustable (N/A) or "Blemished" (Blem), or previously adjusted.
  - Tires that have been removed from service due to a repair failure
  - Tires mounted on non-approved rims (see BATO Technical Bulletin)
  - Any modifications to the tire (added buttress shoulders, regrooving, relugging, etc)
  - Damage due to use of mismatched or non-approved tires (Example: Use of haulage tires in loader applications)
6. Demounted or scrapped tires covered under this warranty must be kept at mine site until a BATO approved representative has evaluated them. Disposal of tires is the sole responsibility of the end user.
7. Final determination of warrantable condition and related compensation is subject to approval by BATO.

**OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE:** If the warranted product is not functioning properly, please contact the BATO distributor or BATO Authorized Service Provider located in your area. A BATO representative or BATO Authorized Service Provider will help determine whether your product requires warranty service. Service will be limited to the options available in the country where service is requested or restricted to the country where the product was purchased. Service options, parts availability and response times will vary according to country. You are responsible for shipping and handling charges if the product cannot be serviced in the country it is in.

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