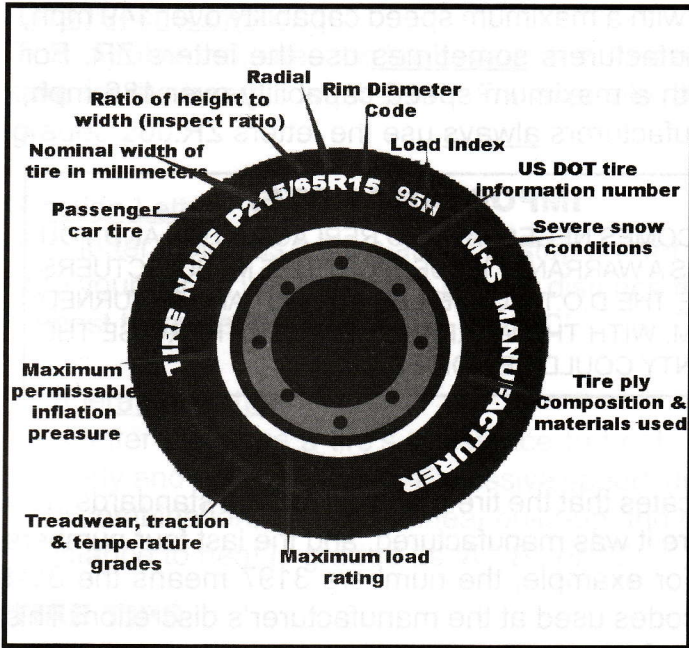


SECTION 2

IDENTIFICATION AND SAFETY



P

Indicates the tire is for passenger vehicles.

Next (3 Digit) Number

Gives the width in millimeters of the tire from sidewall edge to sidewall edge. In general, the larger the number, the wider the tire.

Next (2 Digit) Number

Gives the tire's ratio of height to width, (known as the aspect ratio). Numbers of 70 or lower indicate a short sidewall for improved steering response and better overall handling on dry pavement.

R

'R' stands for radial. Radial ply construction of tires has been the industry standard for the past 20 years.

Next number

This two-digit number is the wheel or rim diameter in inches. If you change your wheel size, you will have to purchase new tires to match the new wheel diameter.

Next number

This two or three digit number is the tire's load index. It is a measurement of how much weight each tire can support. If you are unsure, contact a local tire dealer. Note: You may not find this information on all tires since it is not required by law.

M+S

'M+S' or 'M/S' indicates that the tire has some mud and snow capability. Most radial tires have these markings; hence, they have some mud and snow capability.

NOTES: