

## Subject: Post manufacture tyre treatments

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Many tyre manufacturers invest heavily in research and development to ensure their products provide high levels of performance. Tyre companies adopt many different technologies and manufacturing methods to achieve this outcome.

A variety of treatment processes or products available in the aftermarket claim to offer improved tyre performance. Some of them may enhance a particular aspect of performance but they could have a detrimental effect on another, either immediately or at a later date.

Since this may alter the balance of the tyre's performance characteristics from the tyre manufacturer's designed parameters, the BTMA cannot approve the application of any third party process or product claiming to enhance the performance of tyres once they have left the manufacturing plant.

The application of non-approved processes or products may invalidate the tyre manufacturer's warranty.

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