

# Bent Bead (Kinked)

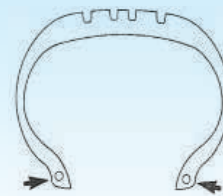


**AREA:**

**BEAD**

**CONDITION:**

Bead portion is bent partially, not retaining normal circular shape like a hoop.



**CAUSES:**

- Improper storage and/or transportation.
- Mishandling of tools such as hammers and incorrect use of tyre levers or tyre changer in mounting/dismounting.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- Transport tyres properly.
- Stock tyres properly in accordance with the recommended procedures.
- Mount/dismount tyres carefully and properly in accordance with the mounting/dismounting procedures.

**HOW TO CHECK:**

Observe the bead portion visually.

