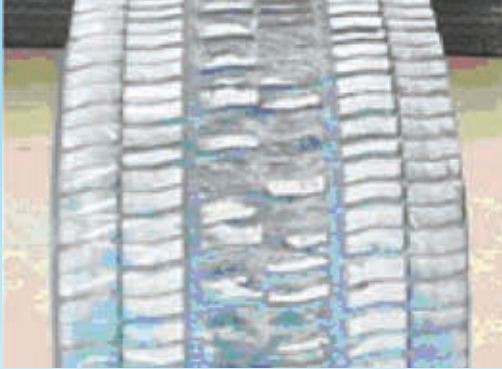


Chunking

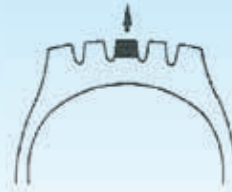


AREA:

TREAD

CONDITION:

The ribs of tread are torn off circumferentially.



CAUSES:

- Tread cut by sharp obstacles.
- Fatigue of tread rubber due to overload on rough roads and terrains, and/or rough driving (sudden acceleration and braking, spinning and skidding).
- Misapplication of tyres for their intended condition such as driving on rough surfaces, driving at a high speed, etc.
- Sudden acceleration and braking.
- Incorrect tyre pressure.
- Excessively high speed driving.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Avoid obstacles. If obstacles cannot be avoided, reduce the speed.
- Avoid rough driving.
- Apply the proper pattern, and specification for rough roads and terrains or for high speed driving.
- Avoid excessively high speed driving.

HOW TO CHECK:

Chunking is frequently observed with a lot of chippings.

