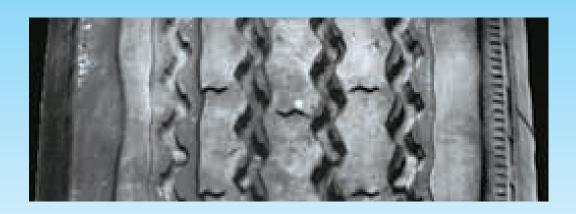
## Truck Tyre Injury Guidance Abnormal Wear – River Wear





AREA: CONDITION: TREAD

Edges of the ribs except the outer edge of the shoulder ribs wearing faster than the tread surface like a riverbed.

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## **CAUSES:**

- Under infl ation and/or overload.
- Tyres have not been rotated at a timely interval.
- Repeated sharp turns in cornering and frequent, rapid changing of lanes at a high speed. River wear tends to be created in steering or trailer axles.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- Do not overload tyres. Maintain recommended inflation pressure for the axle loads imposed.
- Rotate tyres timely in accordance with recommended rotations to avoid river wear.
- Avoid rough driving.

## **HOW TO CHECK:**

Inspect the main grooves visually.

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