

If there is a dispute with respect to the application of this warranty, you must make the tire available for further inspection.

When you purchased your TRAILER KING RST/RST+ tire, the dealer presented you with proof of its purchase in the form of a sales receipt, warranty registration form and this Limited Warranty Booklet. That receipt also recorded and provides proof of important information that you must present when you seek the benefits of this Limited Warranty. You should retain the purchase receipt because no warranty claim will be accepted by your TRAILER KING RST/RST+ dealer or TBC Corporation unless you retain and present the following to the dealer when you seek the benefits of this limited warranty:

- Proof of your purchase of the TRAILER KING RST/RST+ tire;
- Proof of the date of your purchase (if none is presented the date of manufacture will be used for the purposes of this Limited Warranty); and
- Proof as to the vehicle on which this tire was mounted.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNINGS AND INFORMATION**

TRAILER KING RST tire owners should follow these safety tips to help avoid serious accident and injury:

- Do not under inflate, over inflate or overload a tire as this can cause tire failure. You must adhere to guidelines provided by the trailer manufacturer regarding tire size, load range and trailer maximum capacity. Never exceed the cold inflation pressure and max weight as indicated on the sidewall of Trailer King RST/RST+ tires;
- Be sure that the tire valve caps are all present and securely attached: The valve cap is one of the primary seals against air leaks;
- Tires should be mounted by specially-trained dealer personnel only;
- Match tire diameter with the wheel rim bead-seat diameter (Example: A 15" tire must only be mounted on a 15" wheel);
- Check inflation pressure at least once a month with an accurate tire gauge, doing so only when the tire is cool. Never bleed hot tires as it may lead to under inflation after cooling, and never allow children to check, inflate or deflate tires;
- Before towing a trailer, check with your dealer to determine proper tire sizing and pressures that may be required to handle the trailer load.

- Check tires frequently for cuts, bulges, abnormal or uneven wear, abrasions, glass or metal debris, and impact damage;
- Repairs to tires must always consist of a plug combined with a patch applied to the inside of the tire when the tire is removed from the wheel. Plug repairs without a patch are improper and prone to leaks and sudden failures;
- Avoid road hazards, debris, curbs and potholes which can damage your tires, wheels and alignment;
- Never over-inflate your tire, never exceed the maximum pressure load molded in the tire sidewall, and only inflate tire to maximum pressure when your tires are carrying the maximum load;
- Have tire punctures repaired by trained personnel at a TRAILER KING RST/RST+ dealer;
- For the best performance, all tires must be the same type and size recommended by the trailer manufacturer for the particular axle. Never mount radial ply tires on the same axle as non-radial ply tires;
- Never use tires that have less than 2/32" of tread remaining; replace tires as soon as the tread reaches any of the treadwear indicators molded into the tread grooves of the tire, which reveal when the tread depth remaining is 2/32". Continued use creates a serious risk of tire failure, loss of control and serious injury and/or damage;
- Never operate your vehicle at speeds above the posted speed limit or speeds that are not justified by the road conditions. Do not exceed the speed rating of your Trailer King RST/RST+ tires or exceed the vehicle or tires maximum weight capacities.

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# TRAILER KING®

## RST/RST+

### LIMITED WARRANTY

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022**



# LIMITED WARRANTY

This Limited Warranty is made by TBC Brands and applies to TRAILER KING RST/RST+ ST trailer tires purchased on or after January 1, 2022. The original purchaser is entitled to the benefits of this limited warranty unless a warranty exclusion applies and/or the purchaser has failed to comply with this Limited Warranty's use and maintenance requirements.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR LIMITED WARRANTY COVERAGE

You must be the original purchaser of a warranted tire, and the tire must have been continuously installed on the vehicle on which it was first installed. Your sales receipt is your proof of purchase and the record of the vehicle upon which the tire(s) were originally installed. This limited tire warranty is not transferable to another vehicle or to another person.

A tire's "Useable Tread Life" is the original tread groove depth down to the treadwear safety indicator bars that are molded into the tire groove. The treadwear indicators are reached when only 2/32" of tire tread remains. A tire has delivered its full "Useable Tread Life" when its original new tire tread has become worn down, anywhere on the tire, to the treadwear indicators at 2/32" of tread remaining. Tires become unsafe for use and must be replaced to avoid accident or injury when the tread depth remaining is 2/32" or less. The Limited Tread Life Warranty does not cover the charges for mounting and balancing the replacement tire or any applicable taxes.

## LIMITED WARRANTY AGAINST DEFECTS IN WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS

All TRAILER KING RST/RST+ tires are warranted against failures due to defects in workmanship and materials for the life of the original tread, or five years from the date of purchase (whichever comes first). A no-charge warranty replacement is also available for all TRAILER KING RST/RST+ tires if a defect in material or workmanship occurs during the first 2/32" of Useable Tread. If you are entitled to receive a no-charge warranty replacement tire, the mounting and balancing of that tire will be provided at no charge.

If a TRAILER KING RST/RST+ tire you purchased fails due to a defect in workmanship or materials after the applicable no-charge replacement period specified above, you will be entitled to a prorated allowance applicable to the purchase price of a comparable new TRAILER KING RST/RST+ or other tire brand marketed by TBC Brands. This replacement tire allowance will be prorated and calculated by dividing the number of 32nds of Useable Tread remaining when the tire is

presented for warranty replacement (rounding to the nearest 32nd of an inch) by the total number of 32nds of an inch of Useable Tread.

You will be responsible for the charges applicable for mounting and balancing as well as taxes for the warranty replacement tire due to defects in material or workmanship after your TRAILER KING RST/RST+ tire no-charge replacement period has ended. Once the Useable Tread of a TRAILER KING RST/RST+ tire has been exhausted, this warranty for defects in material and workmanship has also been exhausted and the benefits of the Limited Warranty terminate.

## LIMITED RIDE DISTURBANCE WARRANTY

If you experience "Ride Disturbance" attributable solely to the TRAILER KING RST/RST+ tire you purchased during the first 2/32" of Useable Tread Life, TBC Brands will replace the tire causing the Ride Disturbance with a comparable new TRAILER KING RST/RST+ tire without charge for the replacement tire, mounting and balancing, or taxes. "Ride Disturbance" occurs when a tire does not deliver a satisfactory ride or displays an unsatisfactory road handling characteristic that is attributable solely to the tire. A Ride Disturbance may be caused by many other mechanical issues, including improper alignment, failing shock absorbers and/or brakes. Normally, Ride Disturbance should not be present when tires are properly mounted and balanced and never occurs on all four tires. Therefore, a Ride Disturbance Warranty will not apply to all four tires. Ride Disturbance warranty claims will not be honored after the first 2/32" of Useable Tread wear has occurred.

## WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The exclusions and limitations on the applicability of this warranty set forth in this section and other sections should be read carefully because they may determine whether you are entitled to a warranty replacement or a warranty replacement allowance. The limited warranties for the TRAILER KING RST/RST+ tire you purchased do not apply if one of the following conditions applies or the tire failed because:

- Tires were installed on a trailer/RV registered or normally used outside the United States and/or Canada;
- The tire was transferred to another trailer/RV after it was originally installed;
- The tire is branded as "Blemish" or "NA", or the molded DOT number has been removed or disfigured;
- The tire was repaired in a manner that does not comply with U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association (USTMA) standards;

- Road hazard, potholes, collision damage, improper mounting or balancing, vandalism, theft, off-road use, long-term improper storage or other abuse;
- Over and under inflation, overloading, or failure to maintain proper tire pressure;
- Addition of liquids, solids or gases (other than air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide);
- Ozone, weather cracks, or checking occurring four (4) years after the date of purchase or, if that proof is not available, four (4) years after the DOT serial date;
- Trailer/RV mechanical failures or improperly aligned axles causing "irregular treadwear" (i.e. tread groove depth difference of 2/32" or more on the same tire);
- The wheel on which the tire is mounted is defective or fails; and
- Alteration of tread design to improve traction (e.g., siping) or grinding to improve uniformity, or sidewall inlays.

## LEGAL RIGHTS

This Limited Warranty gives you legal rights, and you may have additional legal rights under applicable federal and state law/regulations. Your legal rights under state law may vary state to state. To the extent permitted by the laws of your state, this Limited Warranty does not cover and expressly excludes any coverage for personal injury, property damage, loss of time, inconvenience, loss of use of your vehicle or tire, or any other incidental or consequential damages. No express warranty is given other than those expressly stated in this Limited Warranty booklet. Any implied warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or otherwise, is limited in duration and expire when the tire's Useable Tread is exhausted as specified in this limited warranty. This is the only warranty that applies to TRAILER KING RST/RST+ tires purchased by you and supersedes and replaces the terms of any previous warranty. TBC Brands neither assumes nor extends, nor authorizes any other person or entity to assume or extend on its behalf, any other or different warranty obligation.

## OWNER OBLIGATIONS

It is your obligation to present the tire for which you are seeking a warranty replacement or a replacement allowance to a TRAILER KING RST/RST+ tire dealer. Until a tire is accepted by the dealer for warranty replacement or allowance, the tire remains the responsibility of the purchaser. Once the tire is accepted by the dealer for Limited Warranty replacement or allowance, you agree to relinquish all ownership and all rights to the tire. To locate a dealer near you, contact TBC Brands by telephone toll-free during normal business hours at **866-822-4968**.