

When the tread has worn down to approximately 2 mm, wear indicators start to appear at the surface of the tread pattern. This produces a continuous band of rubber across the tread as a visual reminder.

### **WARNING**

**Wear indicators show the minimum tread depth recommended by the manufacturers. Tires which have worn to this point will have reduced grip and poor water displacement characteristics.**

***Note:** Local legislation may determine a greater tread depth to that shown by the tire wear indicators. It remains the driver's responsibility to ensure the tread depth meets the local legal requirement. Do not rely on the tread wear indicators alone.*

### **WARNING**

**Always fit replacement tires of the same type, and wherever possible, of the same make and tread pattern. A mismatch could affect handling and stability.**

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**If the use of tires not recommended by Land Rover is unavoidable, ensure that you read, and fully comply with, the tire manufacturer's instructions.**

Ideally, tires should be replaced in sets of 4. If this is not possible, replace the tires in pairs (both front or both rear). When tires are replaced, the wheels should always be re-balanced and alignment checked.

## **AVOIDING FLAT SPOTS**

In order to minimize flat spotting during long term parking, tire pressures can be increased to the maximum as stated on the tire sidewall, for any long period when the vehicle is stationary. Tires must be returned to the specified running pressures before driving. See **211, TIRE PRESSURES**.

## **TIRE DEGRADATION**

Tires degrade over time due to the effects of ultraviolet light, extreme temperatures, high loads, and environmental conditions. It is recommended that all tires, including the spare, are replaced at least every six years, but they may require replacement more frequently.

## **USING WINTER TIRES**

M+S (mud and snow) tires have a recognized level of winter performance and need not be replaced. The M+S marking on the tire sidewall indicates an 'all season' tire designed for use all year round, including cold temperatures, snow and ice.



This symbol identifies dedicated winter tires, which can be fitted if optimum winter traction is required, or the vehicle is to be used in more extreme winter conditions.

***Note:** Dedicated winter tires often have a lower speed rating than the original equipment tires, and the vehicle must therefore be driven within the speed limitation of the winter tire. In this case, a label identifying the tire maximum speed should be placed within the driver's field of vision. These can be obtained from the tire dealer.*