### Tires

- Only Land Rover approved traction devices should be used on the vehicle. Only Land Rover approved traction devices have been tested to ensure that they do not cause damage to the vehicle. For more information contact a Land Rover Retailer/Authorized Repairer.
- Always read, understand and follow the traction device manufacturer's instructions. Pay particular attention to the maximum speed and fitting instructions.
- Avoid tire/vehicle damage, by removing the traction devices as soon as the conditions allow.

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The following information relates to the tire grading system developed by the National Highway Safety Administration which will grade tires by tread wear, traction and temperature performance.

**Note:** Tires that have deep tread and winter tires, are exempt from these markings requirements.

#### UNIFORM TIRE QUALITY GRADING

Quality grades can be found where applicable, on the tire sidewall between the tread shoulder and maximum section width.

For example: **Treadwear 200 Traction AA Temperature A**.

In addition to the markings requirements, tires for passenger cars must conform to Federal Safety Requirements.

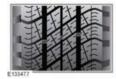
#### **TREADWEAR**

The treadwear grade is a comparative rating based on the wear rate of the tire when tested under controlled conditions on a specified government test course. For example, a tire graded **150** would wear one and a half (1½) times as well on the government course as a tire graded **100**.

The relative performance of tires depends upon the actual conditions of their use, however, and may depart significantly from the norm due to variations in driving habits, service practices and differences in road characteristics and climate

#### NOTICE

If tread wear is uneven across the tire, or a tire wears excessively, the vehicle should be checked by your Land Rover Retailer/Authorized Repairer as soon as possible.





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.

## **AWARNING**

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.