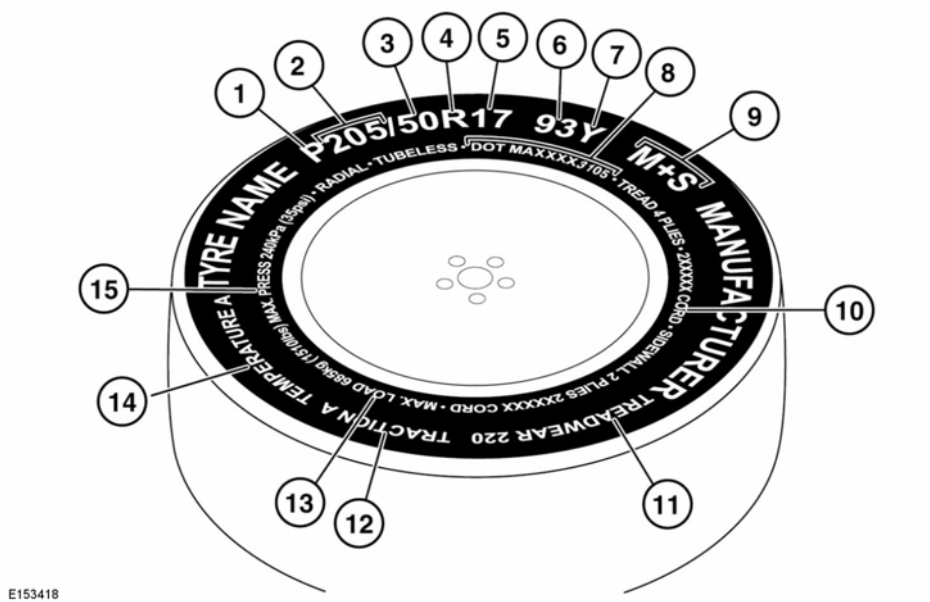
TYRE MARKINGS



1. **P** indicates that the tyre is for passenger vehicle use. This index is not always shown.
2. The width of the tyre, from sidewall edge to sidewall edge, millimetres.
3. The aspect ratio, also known as the profile, gives the sidewall height as a percentage of the tread width. So, if the tread width is 205 mm and the aspect ratio is 50, the sidewall height will be 102 mm.
4. **R** indicates that the tyre is of Radial ply construction.
5. The diameter of the wheel rim, given in inches.
6. The load index for the tyre. This index is not always shown.

The load index and speed rating on all replacement tyres must be, at least, the same specification as the vehicle's original equipment. If in doubt, consult a Dealer/Authorised Repairer.

7. The speed rating denotes the maximum speed at which the tyre should be used for extended periods. See **254, SPEED RATING**.
8. Tyre manufacturing standard information, which can be used for tyre recalls and other checking processes. Most of this information relates to the manufacturer, place of manufacture etc. The last four numbers are the date of manufacture. For example, if the number was 5111, the tyre was made in the 51st week of 2011.
9. **M+S** or **M/S** indicates that the tyre has been designed with some capability for mud and snow.