

The new drive axle tyre of the MICHELIN X[®] LINE™ Tropic range, for long haul transportation, resisting hot temperature conditions.

The tyre which provides the right performance in order to support transportation companies to reach their business objectives in terms of:

BETTER SAFETY & HIGHER SAVINGS



General Manager of Al Rajhi

Dammam - Saudi Arabia Transportation of hazardous petroleum and petrochemical products

90% of the fleet of 700 vehicles fitted with Michelin tyres

6 One of the most important requirement of our customers is having trucks equipped with premium quality tyres in good condition in order to protect their goods and people on the road.



Fleet Manager of Bin Dajam

Jeddah - Saudi Arabia Transportation of hazardous petroleum products 70% of the fleet of 1300 vehicles fitted with Michelin tyres

66 We are tracking the cost per km as the profit what we make is key for us. >>





315/80 R 22.5 MICHELIN X[®] LINE™ TROPIC D

Testing on real ground is essential to deliver the best products!



Rami LAWENDY: Michelin Field Engineer

- Hundreds of X LINE Tropic D prototypes tested on the trucks of 7 Saudi Arabian transportation companies
- During 18 months resisting 2 very hot summer periods
- More than 12 tonnes of load per axle in average
- Tyres tested totally on 18 million of kilometres
- More than 100 hours spent with field inspection by the Michelin Field Engineers

The result is a tyre which is RESISTANT TO...



long distance to respect deadlines



extreme climatic conditions



road hazards to ensure safety



high operating cost to increase profitability

Main product benefits +20% extra mileage* +25% higher retreadability*

3 dimensional self-locking sipes

optimizing the stiffness of the tread blocks leading to stable wear, better grip and traction.

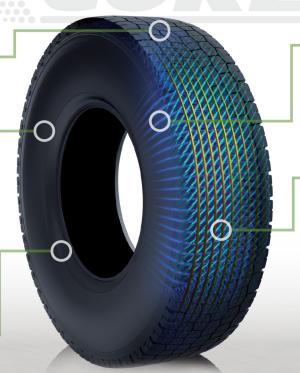
Heat resistant TROPIC rubber compound

giving protection to the belts and to the casing against damages caused by high temperature.

Energy sidewall compound

Significant improvement and protection against rubber aging and ozone effect.*

* + 40% anti-ozone components versus the MICHELIN XDA Cool Runner.



* Compared to the 315/80 R 22.5 MICHELIN XDA Cool Runner under Michelin recommended usage conditions.

Hot climate casing

to get extra protection.

Infinicoil technology

exclusive steel band wrapped around the whole casing in order to improve endurance and reduce tyre deformation.



The new casings generation

designed to deliver more performances targeted to meet each specific transport business needs all over the world.

