

Vanagon Tire Information & Specifications



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Original Equi	ipment -	- 2WD							
Tire Size	Load Index	Load Range	Max Load	Max Inflation	VW- recommended Inflation	Revs Per Mile	Diameter	Tire Brand & Model	Notes
185R14C 6PR	99	C (6 ply)	1710 lbs.	55 psi	39-43 (front) 48-53 (rear)	820	Continental Transport RS771; Continental RT 735 M&S 25.3" Michelin XZXT-LRC; Michelin XC; Michelin X		
205/70R14	97	XL/RF	1580 lbs.	40 psi	30 (front) 40 (rear)	798		Michelin MXL	Reinforced passenger car tire
205/65R15									South Africa-built vans
Original Equi	ipment -	- 4WD							
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205R14C 6PR 205R14C 8PR	109	D (8 ply)	2270 lbs.	65 psi	36 (front) 43-43.5(rear)	798		Michelin XC A75; Continental Contrans	
205/70R14	97	XL/RF	1580 lbs.	40 psi	30 (front)	798		Michelin MXL	Reinforced passenger car tire

Weight at each corner of a van when fully loaded (aka Gross Vehicle Weight, GVWR):

1433 lbs. (2WD Vanagon)

1521 lbs. (4WD Vanagon)

The above is the minimum weight rating you should use when shopping for new tires. The lowest weight-rated tire originally installed on Vanagons by Volkswagen was 1580 lbs. (load index 97, reinforced sidewalls); de-rated by 9% as required (see Tire Types section), the tire's actual load was 1438 lbs., just over the 1433 full-load van weight above. The 1580-lbs. rating is the preferred minimum weight rating to use when shopping for new tires, especially for campers, so that your van has a safety margin. Furthermore, except for that one 1580-lbs. rated tire, all tires installed on Vanagons at the factory were light truck tires. Use the original equipment list below as a guide while you shop.



Load Index Rating Conversions

93 = 1433 lbs.

94 = 1477 lbs.

95 = 1521 lbs.

96 = 1565 lbs.

97 = 1609 lbs.

98 = 1653 lbs.

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99 = 1709 lbs.

100 = 1764 lbs.

101 = 1819 lbs.

102 = 1874 lbs.

Load Range Conversions with Corresponding Standard Max psi Ratings

B = 4 ply (35 psi)

C = 6 ply (50 psi)

D = 8 ply (65 psi)

E = 10 ply (80 psi)

F = 12 ply (95 psi)

SL (35-36 psi)*

XL (41-42 psi)*

* These ratings are for P-metric tires; SL and XL load ranges are often 40 psi and above for Euro-metric and truck/SUV-branded tires.

Replacement Tire Types

Passenger car/minivan tires:

Passenger car tires come in P-metric and Euro-metric sizes. Volkswagen did install a passenger car tire on Vanagons; however, they had reinforced sidewalls and met their load requirement(s). Modern reinforced passenger car tires will have an XL (extra load) or RF (reinforced) rating, as opposed to SL (standard load, which are 2- or 4-ply tires). These tires must meet or exceed the original equipment (see above), which means few options available today. Furthermore, the load range of all P-metric passenger car tires must be reduced by 9%, even when XL or RF. The following example from TireRack.com shows a P-metric XL tire:



The tire's load index is 95, which means 1521 lbs. It is a P-metric tire, which means reducing that 1521 lbs. by 9%, which equals 1384 lbs. – too low for van use. Bottom line: Be vigilant when shopping for P-metric tires for your van.

Euro-metric passenger car tires:

If the tire has no letter designation it is a Euro-metric tire (example below). These tires, like their P-metric counterparts, including XL/RF tires, are to be de-rated by 9% when rated below the C/D/E/F load range. The Euro-metric tire below is load rated at 99, has a max load rating of 1709 lbs., has a max psi rating of 50, and is an extra load (XL). If we reduce the max load by 9% we get 1555, which is just below the recommended 1580 lbs., but is above the minimum 1433 lbs. This tire can be used.



To recap: Any tire that is not designated as LT (light truck), or does not have a C or higher load range, must undergo the 9% reduction in max load weight. However, it is unclear at this point whether a P- or Euro-metric SUV-branded tire (such as the Yokohama Geolandars) with an SL or XL rating must also undergo the 9% reduction.

For the math-challenged, the equation for reducing a tire's load rating: max load x 0.91 = reduced load rating. From the example above: 1709 x 0.91 = 1555.

Trailer Tires:

While trailer tires can meet van specs, they are specifically for trailer applications and, according to experts and manufacturers, are not to be used on drive axles. Trailer-specific tires will be designated with "ST" (such as ST205/60/15).

It should be noted that some tires are actually multi-purpose, but are labeled as trailer-only tires by tire stores, despite the tires not being designated ST. These types of tires are often described by their manufacturers as trailer tires, but are "also suitable on light trucks and vans"; not all tire stores will provide this information so be sure to visit the tire manufacturer's web site. Two tires falling into this category are Hankook RA08 (discontinued) and Kumho Radial 857.

Commercial Tires:

Don't confuse C with C. What? When a tire is designated as 205/65R15C, that C is not a load range indicator; it is a tire designation meaning it is a commercial-grade tire. Commercial-grade tires are treated the same as light truck (LT) tires.

Light Truck (LT) tires:

These are the tires that are preferred on vans, with a load range of C or D (or higher), and a load index of 97 or higher (if going by Volkswagen's specifications). Light truck series tires will be designated LT (such as LT205/65R16). The tire below meets the LT/commercial criteria and is appropriate for use on VW vans.



All-weather vs. all-season vs. three-season vs. winter tires:

	Winter Studded	Winter Studless	All-weather	All-season	Three-season (Summer)
Severe Service Emblem	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	n/a	n/a
Winter Weather Condition	Winter Weather Condition Harsh winter with lots of snow and ice		Mild winter with some snow and lots of slush	Mild winter with little to no snow	Not applicable
Performance Temperature	7°C and below	7°C and below	Above and below 7°C	Above 7°C	
Rubber Compound	Remains soft in cold temperatures for best grip in heavy snow and on ice	Remains soft in cold temperatures for best grip in snow	Remains flexible in cold temperatures to provide grip in mild snow	Harder compound for longer tread life; loses traction at and below 7°C	Hard compound for long tread life; unsuitable in wintery conditions
Tread Design	Aggressive tread with siping and metal studs; grips snow and ice, while pushing away slush; not suitable for warmweather	Aggressive tread with siping; grips snow, while pushing away slush; not suitable for warm weather	Semi-aggressive tread with siping; provides some grip in snow, while pushing away slush; also handles well in warmer conditions	Mild-aggressive tread designed to reduce rolling resistance, but can also handle some light snow duty	Low-aggressive tread designed to reduce rolling resistance; performs best in non-winter seasons

Using winter tires year-round: Not recommended. If winter tires are used year-round, expect lower tire life due to the softer rubber compound.

Replacement Tire Sizes & Pressures

Stock sizes & plus-sizing:

Tire sizes for keeping close to the original rolling diameter and revs per mile (if going to a larger-than-stock wheel, this is called plus-sizing):

14": 15": 16": 205/65-15 185/14 195/60-16 215/60-16 195/14 205/60-15

225/70-14

If your Vanagon still has its stock factory engine, be wary of going too far beyond the stock factory rolling diameter. The larger the diameter beyond stock specs, the more power is robbed from the already-underpowered engine and transmission.

Largest sizes:

Largest tire for a stock Vanagon 14" alloy without issue:

27x8.5x14

Largest tires that will fit a stock Syncro without issue (stock Syncros reportedly need 5 matching tires):

215/75-15 215/70-16 Largest tire for 2WD without issue: 27" diameter

Largest tire that fits in clamshell without issue:

Less than 26.8" diameter

27x8.5x14 (26.8" diameter, 778 rotations, 5% oversize): Largest size that fits stock spare tire clamshell, but top bars must be removed and a steering shaft guard is recommended.

215/75-15 (27.8" diameter, 748 rotations, 9% oversize): Will only fit stock spare location if pan is modified by cutting the sides, and/or by adding an extension to the front bolt, causing tire pan to hang down in front more than stock (top bars must be removed, and a steering shaft guard is recommended).

225/75-16 (29.3" diameter, 710 rotations, 15% oversize): Requires lift springs, rear spare tire carrier, modified trailing arm, and engine power upgrade.

(courtesy of Jon_slider)

As said previously, bigger does not always mean better. Even 205/75-15 size tires begin cutting into your van's horsepower. The 215/75-15 size may cause slight rubbing if the conditions are right (i.e. when out 4-wheeling somewhere).

Also coming into play with tire sizes is wheel size. Stock width is 6.5" with ET30 offset. Wheels larger-than-stock width and/or non-stock offset will be more likely to rub.

Tire size change tolerances:

(courtesy of Jon slider)

(courtesy of Join_silder)		
0-5%	5-10%	10-15%
25.3" to 26.6"	26.6" to 27.8"	27.8" to 29"
Stock, factory engine (90hp or less)	Subaru 2.2 (137hp) Subaru 2.5 (160hp)	Subaru SVX (220hp) VW 1.8T (180hp chipped to 200hp)
Stock springs okay	Lift springs required	Lift springs & shaving of trailing arm lip required

Size ratios:

Continuing with our math lesson (courtesy of Jon_slider), you can calculate the percent difference between your current tires and your potential replacement tires. There are two ways to do this:

- 1) Rotations/revolutions per mile comparison
 - ✓ Stock tire revs per mile: 820
 - ✓ Example tire revs per mile: 748 (BFGoodrich All-Terrain KO 215/75R15 LT)

New tire is larger, therefore, less revs per mile. Divide the new tire's revs per mile by the old tire's revs per mile; the result is the percent change. Example: 748 / 820 - 1 = -0.086 (multiply by 100, round the number, and we get 9%).

- 2) Tire diameter/circumference comparison
 - ✓ Stock tire diameter: 25.3"
 - ✓ Example tire diameter: 27.7" (BFGoodrich All-Terrain KO 215/75R15 LT)

Divide the new tire's diameter by the old tire's diameter; the result is the percent change. Example:

27.7 / 25.3 - 1 = 0.094 (multiply by 100, round the number, and we get 9%)

If you really love math (remember pi?), knowing the tire's diameter, you can use the circumference to calculate the size difference: $\pi x d = c$.

New tire: 3.1412 x 27.7 = 87.01 Old tire: 3.1412 x 25.3 = 79.48

(87.01 / 79.48) - 1 = 0.0947 (multiply by 100 and we get 9.47%)

All of those calculations translate into a 9% larger tire and less revs per mile and, thus, a 9% power loss (or 9% speed variance). This is, however, approximate because tires do not retain their nice round circumference when in use on a vehicle.

For the math challenged, you can also go to https://tiresize.com/calculator/ and have the site do the work for you.

Tire pressure:

Rule of thumb, tires with at least 50psi max inflation are likely to meet spec; tires with 44psi max inflation are marginally okay.

Determining the proper inflation for a new tire:

(courtesy of Jon slider)

1) Download a load inflation table:

http://cache.toyotires.com/sites/default/files/imce/LoadInflationTable.pdf (based on tire size; not every tire size listed)
http://www.tiresafety.com/images/Tire%20Replacement%20Manual.pdf (based on tire size; not every tire size listed)
http://overlandexpo.squarespace.com/storage/downloads/Discount%20Tire%20inflation.pdf (based on load range/index)

2) Go to Roadhaus to look up the tire load and inflation that was used by VW: http://www.roadhaus.com/tires/OE%20Tire%20Load%20Inflation%20Table.html

3) Determine new tire's appropriate load inflation. Use the following as examples:

2WD		
Original tire size: 185R14C		New tire size: 205/65R15
Original tire load index: 99		New tire load index: 102
Original tire load range: C	Consult the Discount Tire load inflation document above, table "C Load Range": Find load	New tire load range: C
Tire load, front: 1480 lbs.	index 102 and follow that line to the equivalent or just greater tire load weight. The inflation	Tire load, front: 1480 lbs.
Tire load, rear: 1710 lbs.	rating at the top of the column is the new psi.	Tire load, rear: 1710 lbs.
Original tire pressure, front: 43 psi		New tire pressure, front: 40 psi
Original tire pressure, rear: 50 psi*		New tire pressure, rear: 45 psi
	* VW lists 53 psi; current inflation tables for 1710 lbs. with 99 load index show 50 psi.	
4WD		
Original tire size: 205R14C		New tire size: 215/75R15
Original tire load index: 109	Consult the Toyo Tires (or Bridgestone/Tire Safety) load inflation document above, table "LT	New tire load index: 100
Original tire load range: D	Metric Load Range" (page 20): Find tire size 215/75R15 (single) and follow that line to the	New tire load range: C
Tire load, front: 1475 lbs.	equivalent or just greater tire load weight. The inflation rating at the top of the column is	Tire load, front: 1475 lbs.
Tire load, rear: 1750 lbs.		Tire load, rear: 1750 lbs.
Original tire pressure, front: 36 psi	the new psi.	New tire pressure, front: 40 psi
Original tire pressure, rear: 43 psi		New tire pressure, rear: 50 psi

Currently Available Tires

Notes:

- 1. A tire that can easily fit a 4WD may not fit a 2WD, and vice versa.
- 2. Passenger car tires are noted with a P (ex. P205/65R15), or as Euro-metric (ex. 215/60R16); these tires will also have the 9% load weight reduction calculated if the max load weight is available. Truck- and SUV-branded tires that are not designated LT or C tires (see above) are noted as being "SUV"; 9% load weight reduction has been calculated for these tires, just to be safe, since it is unclear if it is required.
- 3. If you do not see your favorite/preferred tire listed, check the discontinued list on the last page. Those in red in the tables are recently discontinued.

Tire Type Syml	bols					
Vehicle	Passenger car	SUV	Light truck	Commercial	Trailer	
Season/ Condition	Three season/summer	全 法 ** All-season	<mark>** *</mark> ≈ * All-weather	Winter/snow	All-terrain	Off-road

14"										
Tire	Brand & Model	Size	Load Index	Load Range	Max Load	Max Inflation	Tire Diameter	Revs per mile	Tire Type	Notes
	General AltiMAX RT 45	205/70R14	98	XL	1653 lbs. -9% = 1504 lbs.	51 psi	25.3"	821	○ ★ ※ ※	Reports of sidewall blowouts; buy with caution
	Goodyear Wrangler AT	195/75R14 LT	93	С	1435 lbs.	50 psi	25.5"	819	⇔ * *	Expensive
	Hankook	185R14 LT	102	D	1874 lbs.	65 psi	25.6"	814		Replaces RA08
	Vantra LT (RA18)	195R14 LT	106	D	2094lbs.	65 psi	26.2"	795	☆ ※ ※	Poor performance on loose surface conditions (dirt, sand, snow)
	Maxxis Bravo UE-168	185R14 C	102	D	1875 lbs.	65 psi	25.7"		☆ **	

Nexen Roadian CT8	185R14 C	102	D	1874 lbs.	65 psi	25.6"	
Nexen Roadian CT8 HL	185R14C	102	Đ	1874 lbs.	65 psi	25.6"	Discontinued in 14", but still available at retailers

14" tire discussion: http://www.thesamba.com/vw/forum/viewtopic.php?t=499636

14" tire finder: https://www.tires-easy.com/tires/c/van-truck/185-Blank-14

15"										
Tire	Brand & Model	Size	Load Index	Load Range	Max Load	Max Inflation	Tire Diameter	Revs per mile	Tire Type	Notes
	BFGoodrich All-Terrain T/A KO2	215/75R15 LT	100	С	1765 lbs.	50 psi	27.6"	748	◎ ** ** **	May rub with stock suspension.
UPPOATED	Continental	205/65R15 C	102	E	1874 lbs.	55 psi	25.5"	815		
	Vanco 4 Season	195/70R15 C	104	D	1984 lbs.	65 psi	25.7"	808	◆ ※ ※	
NEW	Continental VikingContact 7	205/65R15	99	XL	1709 lbs. -9% = 1555 lbs.	51 psi	25.5″	814	《 ※	Formerly Extreme WinterContact Studless
NEW	Cooper Tires Discoverer HT3	205/65R15 C	102	С	1875 lbs.	55 psi	25.5″		☆ ※ ※	

	Falken Espia EPZ II	205/65R15	99	XL	1709 lbs. -9% = 1555 lbs.	50 psi	25.5"	832	**	
	Falken Sincera SN250 A/S	205/65R15	99	XL	1709 lbs. -9% = 1555 lbs.	50 psi	25.6"	832	☆ * * *	
	Falken Ziex ZE950 A/S	205/65R15	99	XL	1709 lbs. -9% = 1555 lbs.	50 psi	25.5"	832	☆ * *	
NEW	General Tire HD Van	195/70R15 C	104	D	1985 lbs.	75 psi	25.7"	806	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	
UPDATED	General Tire Grabber A/T ^x	205/75R15	97	SL	1609 lbs. -9% = 1464 lbs.	44 psi	27.1"	767	◎ ◎ ** * *	
	Kumho Road Venture AT 51	215/75R15 LT	106	D	2095 lbs.	65 psi	27.6"		◎ ◎ ** * *	May rub with stock suspension.
	Michelin Agilis	205/65R15 C	102	E	1875 lbs.	55 psi	25.9"	802	◇ **	Original equipment on Eurovan. Discontinued – remains in list for reference purposes
	Michelin Agilis CrossClimate	205/65R15 C	102	С	1875 lbs.	55 psi	25.4"	817	☆ * * * *	

NEW	Michelin X-Ice Snow	205/65R15	99	XL	1709 lbs. -9% = 1555 lbs.	50 psi	25.5"	817	漆	Directional, studless Formerly X-Ice XI3
NEW	Nokian One HT	205/65R15 C	102	С	1870 lbs.		25.5"		☆ * * * * *	
No.	Nokian	205/65R15 C	102	С	1870 lbs.	55 psi	25.5"			
	WR C3	205/70R15 C	106	D	2090 lbs.	65 psi	26.3"		***	
WARD	Sumitomo HTR A/S P03	205/65R15	99	XL	1709 lbs. -9% = 1555 lbs.	50 psi	25.6"	831	☆ ☆ ※ ※ ※	Formerly HTR A/S P02
	Thunderer Ranger R402	205/70R15 C	106	С	2094 lbs.	65 psi	26"			
	Yokohama	205/70R15	96	SL	1565 lbs. -9% = 1424 lbs.	51 psi	26.3"	790		
	Geolandar A/T G015	215/70R15	98	SL	1653 lbs. -9% = 1504 lbs.	51 psi	26.9"	773		Formerly called AT/S

15" discussion: http://www.thesamba.com/vw/forum/viewtopic.php?t=488282
15" tire finder: https://www.tires-easy.com/tires/c/van-truck/205-65-15

16"										
Tire	Brand & Model	Size	Load Index	Load Range	Max Load	Max Inflation	Tire Diameter	Revs per mile	Tire Type	Notes
	BFGoodrich All-Terrain T/A	215/70R16 LT*	100	С	1765 lbs.	50 psi	27.8"	743	4	* Depending on the van and its setup, this size may cause rubbing issues unless spacers and/or a lifted suspension are installed. This
	KO2	215/65R16 LT	103	D	1930 lbs.	65 psi	27"	770	** * *	tire size may also be too big for a stock Waterboxer (i.e. it will rob your stock engine of power, especially on hills).
NEW	Continental	225/55R16	99	XL	1709 lbs. -9% = 1555 lbs.	51 psi	25.7"	806	~	Formerly Extreme WinterContact
	VikingContact 7	215/65R16	102	XL	1874 lbs. -9% = 1705 lbs.	51 psi	27"	769	辮	Studless
	Continental 4x4 Contact	215/65R16	102	XL	1874 lbs. -9% = 1705 lbs.	51 psi	27"	769	★**	
	Falken Espia EPZ II	215/60R16	99	XL	1709 lbs. -9% = 1555 lbs.	50 psi	26.3"	805	攀	
UPDATED .	General	215/65R16	98	SL	1653 lbs.	44 psi	27"	769		* Depending on the van and its setup, this size may cause rubbing issues unless spacers and/or a lifted suspension are installed. This tire size may also be
	Grabber A/T ^x	215/70R16*	100	SL	1764 lbs.	44 psi	27.9"	745	** * *	too big for a stock Waterboxer (i.e. it will rob your stock engine of power, especially on hills).
	Kumho Crugen HT51	215/65R16	102	XL	1874 lbs. -9% = 1705 lbs.	50 psi	27"		△ ♦ ♦	
UPD ATED	Michelin Defender LTX M/S	215/70R16	97	XL	1764 lbs. -9% = 1605 lbs.	50 psi	27.8"	746	★**	

NEW	Michelin X-Ice Snow	215/60R16	99	XL	1709 lbs. -9% = 1555 lbs.	50 psi	26.1"	796	**	Directional, studless
		215/65R16	102	XL	1874 lbs. -9% = 1705 lbs.	50 psi	27"	770		Formerly X-Ice XI3 Additional sizes available
TUPO ATEL	Nankang Cross-Sport SP-9 All-Season	215/65R16	102	XL	1874 lbs. -9% = 1705 lbs.	51 psi	27"		☆ ☆ ※ ※	
	Nitto CrossTek 2	215/70R16	104	XL	1984 lbs. -9% = 1805 lbs.	50 psi	27.87"	745	6 ★ ★ ★ ★	May rub with stock suspension.
UPP AMED	Nokian WR C3	195/65R16 C	104	D	2000 lbs.		26"		** * * *	
		205/65R16 C	107	D	2150 lbs.		26.5"			
		215/65R16 C	109	Đ	2270 lbs.		27"			
TURO ATEO	Sumitomo HTR A/S P03	215/60R16	99	XL	1709 lbs. -9% = 1555 lbs.	50 psi	26.3"	806	○ ★ * *	Formerly HTR A/S P02
		215/65R16	102	XL	1874 lbs. -9% = 1705 lbs.	50 psi	27"	769	© ** %	
	Yokohama Geolandar A/T G015	215/60R16	95	SL	1521 lbs. -9% = 1384 lbs.	51 psi		796	<u>^</u> * * *	* Depending on the van and its setup, this size may cause rubbing issues unless spacers and/or a lifted suspension are installed. This tire size may also be too big for a stock waterboxer (i.e. it will rob your stock engine of power, especially on hills).
		215/65R16	98	SL	1653 lbs. -9% = 1504 lbs.	51 psi		768		
		215/70R16*	100	SL	1764 lbs. -9% = 1605 lbs.	51 psi				
		225/70R16*	102	SL	1864 lbs. -9% = 1696 lbs.	51 psi				, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Discontinued Tires List

The following have been discontinued by their respective manufacturers. This means the tires are no longer manufactured and no longer appear in the manufacturer's catalog. You may, however, still find old stock being sold by retailers.

14"	15"	16"							
BFGoodrich All-Terrain KO	Achilles Radial Multivan	Achilles Radial Multivan							
Cooper Discoverer M+S	Michelin Agilis	Bridgestone H/L Ecopia 422							
Firestone Destination AT	Continental Vanco 2	Continental ContiProContact							
GT Radial Champiro VP1	Continental Vanco 8	Continental Vanco 4 Season							
General Tire Grabber AT2	Firestone Destination A/T	Falken Ziex ZE950 A/S							
Hankook RA08	Firestone TransForce HT	Hankook Dynapro ATM RF10							
Kenda Klever A/T	Michelin Defender LTX M/S	Hankook i*Pike RS							
Kumho Road Venture MT KL71	Michelin X-Ice XI3	Hankook i*Pike RW11							
Maxxis Bravo MA-751	Nokian WR G3	Hankook Ventus V2 H457							
Nokian cLine Van	Nokian cLine Van / Nokian Hakkapeliitta C Van	Nokian cLine Cargo							
Vredestein Comtrac All-season	Nokian eNTYRE	Nokian cLine Van / Nokian Hakkapeliitta C Van							
Yokohama Y356	Pirelli Scorpion ATR	Nokian eNTYRE							
	Vredestein Comtrac	Nokian WR G3							
	Yokohama Geolandar H/T-S G051	Toyo Versado Noir							
		Vredestein Comtrac							
		Yokohama Geolandar H/T-S G051							
Not size-specific									
Hercules Power CV	Kumho Radial 857	Nexen CP321							
Goodyear Assurance Triple-tread All-season	Kumho Road Venture AT KL78	Nexen CP521							

Additional tire information:

http://www.roadhaus.com/tires/guideline.html

http://www.busdepot.com/details/tires/

http://www.ratwell.com/technical/Tires.html

http://www.moderntiredealer.com/article/story/2008...age/2.aspx

http://www.tirereview.com/tire-types-and-load-capacity/#

Tire topics: http://www.thesamba.com/vw/forum/search.php?search...=titleonly