

Bridgestone Repair System (BRS) for Off-the-Road Tyres



## Safe Durable Cost-effective

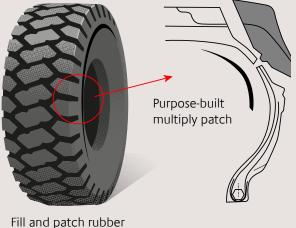


Our repairers are trained to the nationally accredited Certificate II in Major Repair of Off-the-Road Tyres

## Purpose-specific repair patches, only from Bridgestone

One key component of the BRS is the design and manufacture of purpose-specific repair patches to suit the needs of the tyre's function and construction, as well as the structural damage sustained. These ensure far more control and flexibility over the repair process, delivering the durability outcomes required to safely meet the application.

Replacement of tyre rubber with host-compatible compounds



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# Bridgestone Repair System (BRS) safely extending OTR tyre life

The Bridgestone Repair System (BRS) provides a highendurance tyre repair that will see out the remaining life of your tyres, without compromising safety.

Bridgestone offers the only national OTR tyre repair operation in Australia.

We can safely repair both Bridgestone and other leading tyre brands.

Contact your local Bridgestone representative for a tyre assessment.



The Bridgestone Repair System (BRS) offers the industry's highest-quality tyre repair service, allowing customers to achieve significantly higher tyre life potential.

Tyres repaired through the BRS are achieving substantial life after repair. For example, haul truck tyres are now documented as regularly lasting well beyond 3,000 hours following major repair using the BRS (dependent on application).

#### **Highest standards**

The unique Bridgestone OTR tyre repair system meets the most exacting standards to ensure every repair complies with, or exceeds, Australian Standard AS4457.2-2008. The system has been developed over many years and is based on a fundamental understanding of the tyre, providing worldbest quality of repair and the highest levels of safety when the tyre is returned to service.

Our tyre repairers are craftsmen, trained using the exacting Bridgestone Tyre Repair course, the only comprehensive OTR tyre repair training in Australia accredited by ASQA (Australian Skills Quality Authority).

#### **Dedicated facilities**

Bridgestone Earthmover Tyres offers the most sophisticated tyre repair facilities in Australia, allowing tyres to be repaired to the highest possible standards. Each of the facilities has the capability to complete minor (rubber damage), intermediate (partial structural damage), major (cut through damage) and specialist (risk assessed) repairs.

Because our specialised tyre repair craftsmen understand the structure of OTR tyres, they can gauge the best way to patch or repair them in the most appropriate manner.

#### Advanced technology

Bridgestone OTR tyres are at the forefront of design and construction technology and the BRS is no exception. We have full access to Bridgestone Corporation's vast technological resources, ensuring we will continue to provide excellence in materials, design and manufacture.

Our philosophy is not merely to repair a tyre so that it doesn't leak air, but to repair it to a safe, useable standard. If the structure of the tyre is damaged (e.g., the tyre wall is cut through) its life and performance will not be equivalent to an undamaged tyre, but it will still be suitable for less stressful applications.

We repair all makes of tyres, not just Bridgestone-branded tyres. And with the cost of a repaired tyre about one-third that of a new tyre, tyre repair is becoming an increasingly popular option.

#### When you simply can't afford an unsafe tyre repair

The BRS guarantees a repair that is:

**Safe:** All tyres repaired at BRS repair facilities meet or exceed the requirements of AS4457.2, the Australian Standard for OTR tyre repair. This is achieved at each stage of the tyre repair process (inspection, preparation, installation, curing and finishing) through a detailed and documented quality control process.

**Durable:** Bridgestone fully understands tyre design and structure, allowing our technicians to optimise our system, methodology and unique technology to provide full end-of-tyre-life repair performance.

**Cost-effective:** With proven, documented repair life performance, the BRS offers a premium product at competitive prices to provide extended durability and reduced operating costs.



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