

## Alliance 570 and a Manitou. The winning combination for this French farmer.

**Customer:** Mr. Vuilliers  
**Location:** 25680 Bonnal, France  
**Machine used:** Manitou MLT 629T Telehandler  
**Application:** Agriculture  
**Tyres in use:** Alliance 570 Agro-Industrial 17.5LR24 150A8

SCEA Vuilliers located in the eastern region of France cultivate a 200 hectare farm which includes 120 hectares of cereals, mainly maize. They also have cattle.

They use a Manitou MLT 629T telescopic handler that has completed 12200 hours of work. It has a 73 KW engine and weighs 6370 kilograms. This machine is fitted with four Alliance 570 Agro Industrial tyres in size 17.5LR24 150A8.

The machine is mainly used for loading straw into two trailers and for scrapping the cattle sheds. The Manitou is also used for carrying wood during the winter season. It also has a facer bucket for work during the sillinging season.

This is the second time the machine has been fitted with the Alliance 570 tyres. Since fitment the tyres have completed over 3000 hours and still have an average of 13mm of usable tread depth remaining.

The users notice the tyre's excellent traction for both field and for use in the cow shelters. Rubber compound used in the tyre is very resistant to abrasion and cuts.

The machines is used for around 800 hours per year. It runs a lot on the road and road conditions are not good in this area (many pot holes, cambered roads).

Mr. Vuilliers is currently building a platform of 8000 squares meters for a covered poultry facility of 2000 square meters. The machine pushed over 8000 cubic meters of very sharp stones without any puncture during this very tough application. He was indeed pleasantly surprised since the experience with other brands earlier was not so good in this matter.

According Mr. Vuilliers, sidewalls are very resistant. For this kind of special job, firstly he wanted to rent a bulldozer. It did cost the same as buying the four new Alliance tyres. In fact, he used its current telehandler with A570 and worked 60 hours without any puncture. He believes that the tyres will continue to work till the end.



**Mr. Vuilliers with his Manitou MLT 629T on Alliance 570 Agro-Industrial Radials**



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