

Alliance Forestry tyres: Satisfaction guaranteed!

Customer: Mr Ludovic Colombier
Location: 89420 Cussy les Forges, France
Machine used: Tractor: John Deere 6910
 Trailer: Farmi Profdrive 12-4WD
Application: Forestry
Tyres in use:
Tractor: Front: F 356, 16.9-28 14 PR
 Rear: AF333, 520/85-38 14PR
Trailer: F 344, 600/50-22.5 16PR

Mr. Ludovic Colombier based at 89420 Cussy les Forges, in the Yonne region in central France runs a forestry business.

He uses a John Deere 6910 MFWA tractor towing a Farmi Profdrive 12-4WD forestry trailer. The tractor is fitted with Alliance F356 tyres in the front axle and the steel belted AF333 tyres in the rear axle. The Farmi trailer is shot on F344 FORESTAR LS-2 Flotation tyres.

The job of this tractor trailer combination is to haul wood. The empty trailer is towed on the road at up to 20kph maximum speed. The distance covered in every cycle is about 20 kms.

The F356 front tyres have been fitted in March 2013 and have run more than 2200 hours. The tread wear is regular (uniform). The F356 tyres in the rear have been replaced in January 2014 with the AF (Agro-Forestry) 333. Currently rear tyres have completed around 1000 hours and have about 47 mm of usable tread depth left in them. (The F356s which was replaced ran for more than 3000 hours)

Mr Ludovic Colombier is very satisfied with this new generation steel belted forestry tire. Its first feeling is that the carcass seems stronger; the sidewall deflection is lower with heavy loads. The tread wear is excellent (the MFWA tractor has run 1000 hours and the cut and chip resistance is good. Tyres look like new.

The puncture protection is also very good. He particularly appreciates the sharper shoulders which provide much more traction even on wet soil conditions. The stability is also superior on slopes. The ground pressure distribution is good and tyres impact less the soil. Concerning the Farmi trailer, there is no problem of puncture with F344 pattern. Traction is good, self-cleaning and stability are very good too.



Mr. Ludovic Colombier with his John Deere



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