

# SUCCESS STORY

## Galaxy HULK L-5 impresses and creates a new fan in Slovakia!

**GALAXY**  
APPLICATION SPECIFIC, PURPOSE BUILT.

**Customer** : Agriculture Holding BREZOV  
**Location** : Brezov, Slovakia  
**Machine used** : JCB Robot 80/1269/EEC (Skid steer)  
**Application** : Farm  
**Tyres in use** : Galaxy HULK L-5, 12-16.5 12PR

The BREZOV Agro-holding is an 850Ha farm that also holds 170 heads of livestock in the mountainous region of Slovakia. They grow agricultural crops and breed livestock. They use a JCB ROBOT 80/1269 skid steer loader to handle a variety of jobs. They use it for transporting and moving construction related aggregates, snow clearing etc. The machine works 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Its typical work day is about 10 hours. The machine is used on many surfaces like concrete, paved surface, muddy conditions and on snow. The three main performance benefits expected from the tyres on the machine are traction, no punctures and long life.

The after using the OE tyres initially and testing other brands they found that the tyres lasted from as low as 500 hours (about two months) too 1200-1300 hours (about five months). They did have a lot of breakdowns due to puncture during the time. This was a problem they could do without.

Mr. Pavlik, who is in charge of the farm and is the key decision maker, says that he felt as if his skid steer loader was spending nearly all the time at the repair shop. They fitted their first Galaxy HULK L-5 tyres in December 2014. The tyres have provided fantastic performance for twelve months. That is over 3200 hours with ZERO breakdowns! When comparing the price of the Galaxy HULK L-5 to tyres used earlier, it is about 15 to 20 percent dearer. But the tyre provides more than double the life!

The machine is now with its second set of HULKS fitted in December 2015. And after inspecting it after three months the tyres still looks like brand new and no punctures too. Mr. Pavlik is so impressed with the tyre's performance that he says that he will not only repeat the purchase of the HULK when this one wears out, but will also make more than 20 other machines to switch to Galaxy HULK L-5 tyres.

The farms has a few other machinery with ATG's other tyres like the Galaxy Earth-Pro tractor radials on their New Holland TL 100A tractor. They also have a 12 ton JOSKIN tanker with Primex IMP TRAK METRIC 550/60-22,5 flotation tyre. Having such a positive experience with the brand and also the professional and fast service from my Galaxy dealer, Mr Pavlik said "I will try GALAXY also in other applications and continue to use Galaxy tyres in the future too."

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