

ATG gardening tyres: Gentle on soil and turf alike!

New Galaxy Garden-Pro: ATG Tire Group expands portfolio of radial tyres for garden and turf with the manufacturer's first radial tyre with an ideal combination of performance and price point

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ATG (Alliance Tire Group) has expanded the portfolio of garden and turf tyres with the introduction of the Galaxy Garden-Pro, the first radial tyre of ATG's Galaxy brand for this field of operation. With the popular tyres Mighty Mow R-3 and Turf Special R-3 in diagonal construction and the innovative Garden-Pro R-3+ in radial construction, ATG's portfolio now offers more than 30 sizes for garden and turf applications to choose from.

The new Galaxy Garden-Pro R-3+ is a tyre that was developed and built on purpose – for utility tractors used in gardening, turf management and vineyards. With a tread 50% deeper than typical R-3 tires and thus designated as "R-3+", the fabric-belted radial construction of the Garden-Pro R-3+ offers the ideal combination of performance and price point. "This tyre is a worthy member of ATG's tyre range", highlights Dr. George Ronai from ATG's R&D. "The round shoulders of this tyre were designed to protect both soil and turf against damage, whereas high-count lugs, a steep centreline angle and the smooth, open channel deliver efficient and reliable traction, long wear and excellent self-cleaning features", he says.

As mixed-service radial tyre, the Galaxy Garden-Pro R-3+ features a solid-to-void tread ratio of 49:51%: That is substantially more than what is offered by typical R-1 or R-4 tires. "It can often be seen that small tractors are equipped with steel-belted agricultural tyres that are anything but gentle on turf or other ground cover. That is why our engineers have gone a long way to find the optimum design and structure for these tyres, which are available in a wide range of sizes for both front and rear axle use, from 220/55R12 front sizes to 420/70R24 rears" adds Dr. George Ronai. The range is currently spread across 10 sizes, with three more to be added in the course of 2015

"These tyres, which are application specific purpose built, deliver a low total cost of ownership over the life of the tyre. The unique tread is designed to provide versatility and can be used to replace R-1, R-3 or R-4 tyres in most applications", explains Angelo Noronha, Chief – Sales & Marketing, Aftermarket, Europe.

At SIMA 2015, Paris, France

At SIMA, ATG is displaying Garden-Pro, size 420/70R24 and Mighty Mow in 17.5L24.

About ATG

With nearly 60 years of experience, the Alliance Tire Group specializes in the design, development, manufacturing and marketing of Agriculture, Forestry, Construction, Industrial and Earthmoving tyres under Alliance, Galaxy and Primex brands.

ATG serves customers in 120 countries, across 6 continents and offers a full spectrum of products, from basic entry-level tyres to a broad range of superior quality value-added products. All of the Group's tyres are designed, developed and tested at its advanced R&D centres around the world.

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