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Michelin's new high-technology TrailXBib tyre offers improved longevity and performance

Michelin is launching the TrailXBib – a brand new range of agricultural tyres for trailers, spreaders and slurry tankers.

Designed with a robust VF (Very High Flexion) casing and a deep tread for greater endurance and longevity, the TrailXBib uses Michelin's Ultraflex technology to help farmers protect the soil.

The tyres feature excellent self-cleaning capabilities thanks to a new advanced tread pattern with wide inter-lugs, meaning fewer closed areas for dirt and soil to accumulate.

The TrailXBib will initially come in two sizes – VF 560/60 R22.5 and VF 650/55 R26.5.

Gordon Brookes, Customer Engineering Support Manager for Michelin's agricultural division, says: "The TrailXBib sets the new standard for low-pressure agricultural trailer tyres. Packed full of Michelin's latest technologies, it offers great tyre life and will help our customers keep ground compaction to a minimum, protecting their crops and ultimately improving their yields."

Michelin's Ultraflex technology allows for greater flexibility – meaning the tyres can work with a larger footprint, reducing the impact on the soil. The TrailXBib can carry more load than the same dimension of CargoXBib HD or HF and at a reduced pressure.

The reduction in pressure lessens the stress into the structure of the trailer, thus reducing mechanical strain and wear.

The TrailXBib's robust VF casing and a deeper, specially-designed tread lead to a significant improvement in tyre life compared to Michelin's CargoXBib range, while a strong central RIB improves handling and endurance on the road.

The new tyres are fully compatible with Central Tyre Inflation Systems (CTIS), allowing them to run at the optimal pressure for the precise ground they are working on, helping to reduce fuel consumption and improve agronomic performance.

The TrailXBib will be launched onto both the original equipment and replacement markets in July 2020. Further sizes are planned for launch in 2021.

For more information about the range of Michelin farm tyres available visit <http://agricultural.michelin.co.uk> or tweet @MichelinAgriUK.

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providing digital services, maps and guides to help enrich trips and travels and make them unique experiences; and developing high-technology materials that serve a variety of industries. Headquartered in Clermont-Ferrand, France, Michelin is present in 170 countries, has more than 127,000 employees and operates 69 tyre production facilities which together produced around 200 million tyres in 2019. (www.michelin.com)



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