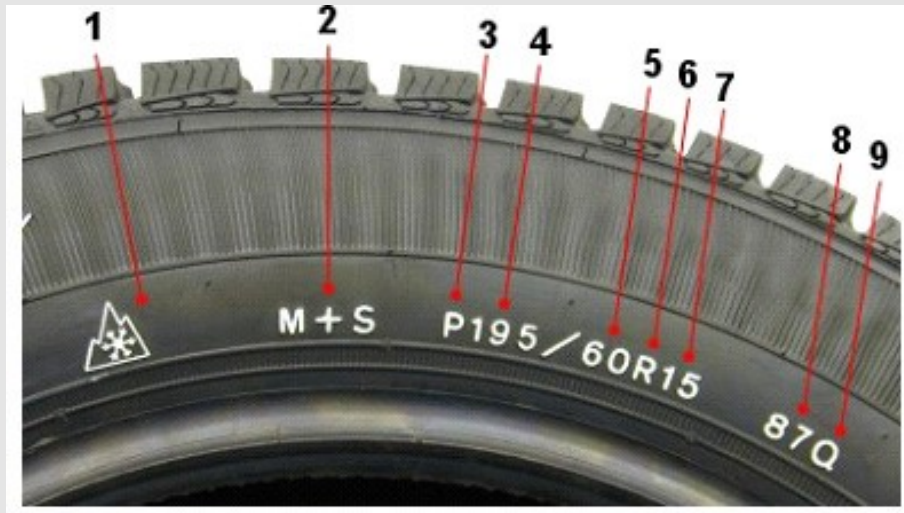


Are Your Tires Suitable for Snow?

What is the definition of a traction tire?

An approved traction tire, whether on a four-wheel/all-wheel drive vehicle or a standard vehicle, must have at least an eighth of an inch of tread and be labeled M+S, All Season, or have a Mountain/Snowflake symbol. These tires can be used year round. When you install approved chains, any tire becomes a traction tire. For more information on your specific vehicle and its traction tire options, contact your local tire dealer.



How to read a Tire Sidewall:

1. This is the **peaked mountain with snowflake symbol**
2. **M+S** (Mud and Snow)
3. **P** stands for Passenger vehicle (or you may find L for Light-Duty Vehicle)
4. **195** is the width of the tire in millimeters.
5. **60** is the "aspect ratio" - the ratio of the height of the sidewall to the width, expressed as a percentage.
6. **R** Means the tire has radial construction
7. **15** represents the wheel diameter in inches.
8. **87** is the load index.
9. **Q** is the speed rating.