



WHY FIT COLD WEATHER TYRES?

Whether you call them winter tyres, mud and snow tyres or just cold weather tyres, we at T.W. Tyres recommend you fit them to your car over the winter months, especially if you are travelling abroad. Last year was the first winter we kept them in stock. We tried them on our own cars and we can honestly say they made a difference.

I live in the country side and have an automatic car so I needed all the help I could get, and to say I was impressed would be an under statement. I didn't have to wait for the snow and ice to come, just for the temperature to drop below 7°C. The most obvious difference was in breaking, the ABS didn't cut in all the time, and I had a noticeably shorter breaking distance than those around me. I was expecting them to rumble because of the blocky pattern, but they were no noisier than my normal tyres, and I didn't feel any difference in the ride quality of the car.

The only draw back is you have two sets of tyres, which has a higher initial outlay to start but in the long run perhaps they may last longer because you are using them in the correct conditions. For example with normal tyres in the winter you get a lot of wheel spin as the tyres don't have the correct compound and design to grip the colder wetter roads. The most important bit is you will be safer all year round.

The technical bit from Vredestein states:

- below 7°C on wet and dry roads your breaking distance is reduced by 15%;
- due to the increased silica this will enhance your winter performance and improve grip in the wet;
- the increased amount of sipes are designed to give you better breaking and acceleration;
- and due to the advanced computer testing the Vredestein tyres are quieter and have increased comfort.

So for peace of mind give us a call and find out how much a set of cold weather tyres will be for your car.

Yet again please be aware that this is only our opinion. Please write in with your questions to T.W. Tyres, 11 Paynes Lane, Rugby, CV21 2UH, or email us at info@twtyres.com. We are open Monday to Friday 8am till 5.30pm and Saturday is 8am till 3pm. For tyres, exhausts, batteries and motorbike enquiries please call us on 542292. For servicing, repairs and car MOTs you can contact us on 544339.