



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON RUNFLAT TYRES

Due to the increasing amount of cars coming out on Runflat tyres, (for example BMW, Renault, Ford) it has come to our attention that there seems to be a lack of correct information available to consumers.

All in all they are one of the safest tyres available at the moment. Due to their construction, if the tyre was to deflate instantly the handling of the car would not be compromised. You would maintain control of the car and there would be a reduced risk of the tyre unseating itself from the wheel.

### **So what do you do when you get a flat runflat tyre?**

The car can continue to drive, unlike a standard tyre. It is only necessary to adapt the speed and drive at a maximum of 50mph for up to 50 miles, in order to reach, in total safety, a place to replace the tyre. If, in a rare event, more than one tyre is punctured, it is recommended to stop immediately you are in a safe position to do so.

According to Bridgestone, "Bridgestone do not recommend repairing runflat tyres. During operation after having a puncture the tyre will experience an abnormal stress situation. Depending on driving style, speed, load, distance and road conditions it would generate irreparable damages or weakening of the tyre construction, which might not be visible externally. Since tyre safety is a key priority for Bridgestone, we do not recommend repairing runflat tyres once the tyre has experienced such conditions".

So due to all the technical advice we have been given by the likes of Michelin and Bridgestone we at T.W. Tyres do not repair Runflat tyres.

So there you have it! If you require any further information then please give us a ring.

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](mailto: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.