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Model: Wave K813020 (23x10.50-12)

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Forerunner Wave All-Season Lawn Mower & Garden Tractor Tire. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and operation to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your tire.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when handling tires. Improper installation or maintenance can lead to serious injury or equipment damage.

- **Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)**, including safety glasses and gloves.
- **Ensure the equipment is stable and secured** before attempting any tire work.
- **Never exceed the maximum inflation pressure** indicated on the tire sidewall.
- **Seek professional assistance** if you are unsure about any installation or maintenance procedures.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Forerunner Wave tire is designed for all-season use on lawn mowers and garden tractors. Its turf-friendly tread pattern provides reliable traction without damaging delicate lawns.

Key Features:

- All-season traction
- Turf-friendly tread design
- Enhanced controllability
- Durable 4-ply construction

What's in the Box:

- One (1) Forerunner Wave Tire (23x10.50-12)

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for tire performance and safety. If you are not experienced with tire installation, it is recommended to seek professional service.

Required Tools:

- Tire mounting tools (e.g., tire irons, bead breaker)
- Air compressor with pressure gauge
- Soapy water solution
- Valve core removal tool
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Wheel:** Ensure the wheel rim is clean and free from rust or damage.
2. **Lubricate the Tire Beads:** Apply a generous amount of soapy water solution to both beads of the new tire. This aids in smooth mounting.
3. **Mount the First Bead:** Place one side of the tire onto the wheel rim. Use tire irons or a tire mounting machine to carefully work the first bead over the rim flange.
4. **Mount the Second Bead:** Position the second bead over the rim. This step may require more effort. Ensure the valve stem is accessible.
5. **Seat the Beads:**
Remove the valve core from the valve stem. Inflate the tire rapidly using an air compressor. The beads should audibly "pop" into place against the rim flanges. If the beads do not seat, deflate the tire, re-lubricate, and try again. *A common technique for stubborn beads is to bounce the tire on the ground to help position the beads before inflation.*

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Video: Demonstrates how to avoid/solve seat bead issues during tire installation. This video shows a person wrapping a plastic bag around the tire bead to help seal the gap, then inflating the tire to seat the bead, and finally removing the plastic bag before final inflation. This technique can be useful for achieving a proper tire fit.
6. **Check for Leaks:** Once the beads are seated, apply soapy water around the tire beads and valve stem. Look for bubbles, which indicate air leaks.
7. **Install Valve Core and Inflate:** Reinstall the valve core. Inflate the tire to the recommended pressure specified in the "Specifications" section or on the tire sidewall.
8. **Final Inspection:** Ensure the tire is properly seated and inflated before use.



Image: A single Forerunner Wave lawn mower tire, showcasing its turf-friendly tread pattern. The tire is black with a distinct chevron-like tread design, designed for optimal traction on grass without causing damage.



Image: A close-up view of the Forerunner Wave tire's tread, highlighting the intricate pattern and the small rubber nubs (tread whiskers) that are common on new tires. This view emphasizes the depth and design of the tread for grip.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Forerunner Wave tire is designed for optimal performance on lawn mowers and garden tractors. Adhere to the following guidelines for safe and efficient operation.

- **Maintain Correct Tire Pressure:** Regularly check and maintain the recommended tire pressure. Incorrect pressure can affect handling, traction, and tire lifespan.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of the tire. Refer to the "Specifications" section for details.
- **Smooth Operation:** Avoid sudden starts, stops, or sharp turns, especially on uneven terrain, to prevent excessive tire wear and potential damage.
- **Terrain Considerations:** While designed for turf, exercise caution on hard or abrasive surfaces to minimize wear.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance extends the life of your tires and ensures safe operation.

- **Regular Pressure Checks:** Check tire pressure before each use or at least monthly.
- **Inspect for Damage:** Periodically inspect tires for cuts, punctures, cracks, or excessive wear. Replace damaged tires immediately.
- **Clean Tires:** Remove any debris, such as grass clippings or mud, from the tread and sidewalls.
- **Proper Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store tires in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and

harsh chemicals.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Forerunner Wave tire.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tire loses air pressure quickly	Puncture, leaky valve stem, improperly seated bead, damaged rim.	Inspect for punctures and repair if possible. Check valve stem for leaks. Re-seat tire bead. Inspect rim for damage. Seek professional repair if necessary.
Uneven tire wear	Incorrect tire pressure, misalignment, worn suspension components.	Ensure correct tire pressure is maintained. Check equipment for proper alignment and worn components.
Difficulty seating tire bead	Cold tire, insufficient lubrication, weak air pressure.	Warm the tire (e.g., leave in sunlight). Apply more soapy water. Use higher volume air compressor. Consider using a temporary sealing material like plastic film (refer to installation video).

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Video: An overview of the Forerunner Wave tire, highlighting its features and design. This video provides a visual representation of the tire's construction and intended use on lawn and garden equipment.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the Forerunner Wave All-Season Lawn Mower & Garden Tractor Tire (23x10.50-12).

- Brand:** Forerunner
- Model:** Wave
- Size:** 23X10.50-12
- Section Width:** 10.5 Inches
- Load Capacity:** 397 Pounds
- Tread Type:** Symmetrical
- Rim Width:** 8.5 Inches
- Tire Diameter:** 23 Inches
- Load Range:** B (4 Ply)
- Construction Type:** Bias
- Item Weight:** 21 Pounds
- Automotive Fit Type:** Universal Fit

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Forerunner tires are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information or technical support, please contact your retailer or visit the official Forerunner website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase. For additional information, visit the [Forerunner Store](#).

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