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Model: Battlax Sport Touring T32 (160/70ZR-17)

INTRODUCTION

The Bridgestone Battlax Sport Touring T32 Rear Tire is engineered for sport touring motorcycles, offering a balance of longevity, sport handling, and reliable performance in both wet and dry conditions. This manual provides essential information for the proper use, maintenance, and care of your T32 tire, ensuring optimal performance and safety.



An image showing the Bridgestone Battlax Sport Touring T32 Rear Tire, highlighting its directional tread pattern and sidewall branding.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Professional Installation Recommended:

Tire installation should always be performed by a qualified professional using appropriate tools and safety procedures. Improper installation can lead to serious injury or tire failure.

Mounting

Ensure the tire is mounted in the correct rotational direction as indicated by arrows on the sidewall. Use proper lubrication and mounting equipment to prevent damage to the tire bead or rim. Never attempt to mount a tire without proper training and tools.

Balancing

After mounting, the tire and wheel assembly must be dynamically balanced to ensure smooth operation, prevent uneven wear, and reduce vibrations at speed. An unbalanced tire can negatively impact handling and rider comfort.

OPERATING AND USAGE

Break-in Period

New tires require a break-in period of approximately 100 miles (160 km) of moderate riding. During this period, avoid sudden acceleration, hard braking, and aggressive cornering to allow the tire's surface to scuff in and achieve optimal grip. This process removes any mold release agents and prepares the tire for full performance.

Tire Pressure

Always maintain the tire pressure recommended by your motorcycle manufacturer, not the maximum pressure listed on the tire sidewall. Check pressure when tires are cold, at least once a week, and before every long ride. Incorrect tire pressure can lead to poor handling, reduced tire life, increased fuel consumption, and increased risk of failure.

Load Capacity

Do not exceed the maximum load capacity specified for the tire and your motorcycle. Overloading can cause tire damage, affect handling, and lead to premature wear or tire failure. Refer to your motorcycle's owner's manual for maximum load limits.

MAINTENANCE

Regular Inspection

Periodically inspect the tire for signs of wear, cuts, punctures, or embedded objects. Remove any foreign objects carefully and have punctures repaired by a professional. Check for cracks, bulges, or other deformities on the sidewall and tread.

Tread Wear Indicators (TWI)

The T32 tire features Tread Wear Indicators (small raised bars within the tread grooves). When the tread wears down to the level of these indicators, the tire has reached its minimum safe tread depth and must be replaced immediately to maintain safety and performance, especially in wet conditions.

Cleaning

Clean tires with mild soap and water. Avoid using harsh chemicals or petroleum-based cleaners, which can degrade rubber compounds and compromise tire integrity. Rinse thoroughly after cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Uneven Wear

Uneven tread wear can indicate improper tire pressure, wheel imbalance, suspension issues, or alignment problems. If you notice uneven wear, consult a professional mechanic for diagnosis and correction.

Vibrations

Vibrations at speed often point to an unbalanced wheel or a damaged tire. Have the tire and wheel inspected and

rebalanced. If vibrations persist, check for bent rims or other mechanical issues.

Loss of Pressure

A sudden or gradual loss of tire pressure may be due to a puncture, a faulty valve stem, or a damaged rim. Locate the source of the leak and have it repaired immediately by a qualified tire professional. Do not ride on a significantly underinflated tire.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bridgestone
Model	Battlax Sport Touring T32
Size	160/70ZR-17
Load/Speed Index	73W
Construction Type	Radial
Section Width	160 Millimeters
Rim Width	17 Inches
Tire Diameter	17 inches
Item Weight	6 Kilograms (13.2 pounds)
Tread Type	Directional
UPC	092971324896
Manufacturer Part Number	12674

WARRANTY INFORMATION

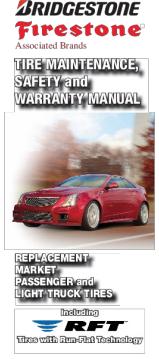
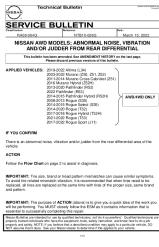
For detailed warranty information regarding your Bridgestone Battlax Sport Touring T32 tire, please refer to the official Bridgestone warranty policy provided at the time of purchase or visit the official Bridgestone website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region and product.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, product inquiries, or support related to your Bridgestone Battlax Sport Touring T32 tire, please contact Bridgestone customer service directly. You can typically find contact information on the official Bridgestone website or through your authorized dealer. Always refer to your motorcycle's owner's manual for specific tire recommendations and safety guidelines.

Bridgestone Official Website: www.bridgestone.com

Related Documents - Battlax Sport Touring T32 (Model 12674)

	<p>Bridgestone and Firestone Tire Care: Maintenance, Safety, and Warranty Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide from Bridgestone and Firestone covering essential tire maintenance, safety practices, and warranty information for passenger and light truck tires, including Run-Flat Technology (RFT).</p>
	<p>Ignite K3 Kart Set-Up Guide Book</p> <p>A comprehensive guide to setting up the Ignite K3 kart for optimal performance, covering chassis information, quick start adjustments, safety, maintenance, driving lines, tire pressures, wheels, front and rear track width, torsion bars, ride height, caster, camber, toe, rear axle, seat positioning, chassis scaling, and adjustments for understeer, oversteer, hopping, and flat tight conditions.</p>
	<p>Nissan AWD Models: Diagnosis and Repair for Rear Differential Noise, Vibration, and Judder</p> <p>This Nissan technical service bulletin (NTB10-029G) addresses abnormal noise, vibration, and judder from the rear differential in various Nissan AWD/4WD vehicles. It provides diagnostic flowcharts, repair instructions for the Electric Controlled Coupling and Final Drive Assembly, and parts information for models including Altima, Murano, Pathfinder, and Rogue.</p>
	<p>Land Rover Tire Care and Maintenance Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide on tire care, pressure checks, seasonal use, and snow chain installation for Land Rover vehicles.</p>
	<p>K6-T32 TV Stand Assembly Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive assembly instructions for the K6-T32 TV stand, detailing parts, steps, and care guidelines.</p>



[Land Rover Tire Care and Maintenance Guide](#)

Comprehensive guide to Land Rover tire maintenance, including pressure checks, winter tire usage, and snow chain installation. Learn about proper tire care to ensure safety and optimal vehicle performance.