

SUMMIT Trail Climber HT03 (Model 20743)

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USER MANUAL

Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for the SUMMIT Trail Climber HT03 highway-terrain tire. This manual provides essential information regarding the features, specifications, proper installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting for your tire. Adhering to these guidelines will help ensure optimal performance, safety, and longevity of your tires.

The Trail Climber HT03 is engineered for light trucks and SUVs, offering reliable year-round performance and a comfortable ride. Its design incorporates advanced features for consistent grip in various weather conditions and reduced road noise.

Key Features

- **Highway Terrain Design:** Specifically developed for light trucks and SUVs, providing a balanced performance on paved roads.
- **Hydroplaning Resistance:** Features circumferential and angled grooves that efficiently channel water away from the tread, enhancing wet traction.
- **All-Season Traction:** Equipped with a 3D sipe pattern designed to deliver consistent grip across various weather conditions, including wet and wintry roads.
- **Comfortable Ride:** Engineered for stable road manners and a compliant ride quality, contributing to reduced road noise.
- **Extended Tread Life:** Backed by a limited manufacturer tread life warranty of up to 60,000 miles for P-metric sizes and 50,000 miles for LT-metric sizes.

Technical Specifications

Specification	Value
Brand	SUMMIT
Model	Trail Climber HT03

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Size	275/55R20
Section Width	275 Inches
Load Capacity	2 Pounds (per tire)
Tread Depth	11 Inches
Tread Type	Asymmetrical
Maximum Pressure	50 PSI (Pound per Square Inch)
Ply Rating	4-Ply
Tire Diameter	31.89 Inches
Item Weight	53 Pounds
Construction Type	Radial
UTQG	700-A-A

Installation Guidelines

- Proper installation is crucial for tire performance and safety. It is highly recommended that tire mounting and balancing be performed by a certified professional using appropriate equipment.
- Pre-Installation Inspection:** Before mounting, visually inspect the tire for any manufacturing defects or shipping damage. Ensure the tire size and specifications match your vehicle's requirements.
 - Mounting:** Mount the tire onto a clean, undamaged wheel rim of the correct size. Use proper lubrication and follow industry standard safety procedures to avoid injury and tire/rim damage.
 - Balancing:** After mounting, balance the tire and wheel assembly using a calibrated balancing machine. Proper balancing minimizes vibration and promotes even tread wear.
 - Inflation:** Inflate the tire to the vehicle manufacturer's recommended tire pressure, typically found on a placard inside the driver's side door jamb, glove compartment, or owner's manual. Do not exceed the maximum pressure indicated on the tire sidewall.
 - Lug Nut Torque:** After installation, ensure lug nuts are tightened to the vehicle manufacturer's specified torque settings using a torque wrench. Re-check torque after the first 50-100 miles of driving.



This image displays the primary view of the SUMMIT Trail Climber HT03 tire, highlighting its robust highway-terrain tread design and the prominent 'SUMMIT' and 'TRAIL CLIMBER HT03' branding on the sidewall. The tire is mounted on a silver wheel.

Operating and Driving Tips

- **Maintain Correct Tire Pressure:** Regularly check tire pressure (at least once a month and before long trips) when tires are cold. Under-inflation can lead to excessive heat buildup, reduced fuel efficiency, and premature wear. Over-inflation can reduce traction and accelerate center tread wear.
- **Observe Load Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum load capacity specified for your tires and vehicle. Overloading can cause tire failure and compromise handling.
- **Driving Habits:** Avoid sudden acceleration, hard braking, and aggressive cornering, as these can accelerate tire wear. Drive defensively and anticipate road conditions.
- **Road Hazards:** Be mindful of potholes, curbs, and other road hazards that can damage tires and wheels.

Maintenance and Care

- **Tire Rotation:** Rotate your tires every 5,000 to 7,500 miles, or as recommended by your vehicle manufacturer. Regular rotation helps promote even tread wear across all four tires.
- **Tread Depth Inspection:** Periodically check tread depth using a tread depth gauge or the built-in tread wear indicators. Replace tires when tread depth reaches 2/32 inch (1.6 mm).
- **Visual Inspection:** Regularly inspect tires for cuts, punctures, bulges, cracks, or any signs of damage. If damage is found, have the tire inspected by a professional immediately.
- **Cleaning:** Clean tires with mild soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals or petroleum-based products that can degrade rubber.



An angled perspective of the SUMMIT Trail Climber HT03 tire, providing a clear view of the entire tread width and the circumferential grooves designed for water evacuation. The tire's construction and siping are visible.

Which tire tread is best for me?

ALL-SEASON  Comfort & Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24/7/365 safety• Longest lasting tread• Good wet/dry/snow grip Best for: Passenger Cars, SUV's Light Trucks, Minivans	HIGHWAY  Taking Care of Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Higher load rating• Comfortable & predictable• Good wet/dry grip Best for: Work Trucks, Delivery Vehicles, Fleets	ALL-TERRAIN  Ready For Anything <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deep treads• Increased flat protection• Aggressive appearance Best for: Adventure-seekers with SUV's and trucks
SUMMER  More Grip, More Fun <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximum traction• Sporty ride• Best in dry/wet weather Best for: Driving enthusiasts and sports cars	WINTER  Winter Weather Winner <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximum grip on snow/ice• Softest tread compound• Best in winter conditions Best for: heavy snow/icy driving conditions	MUD  No Road? No Problem <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large tread lugs to shed mud• Great traction on dirt• Most aggressive tread Best for: hardcore off-road enthusiasts



This infographic illustrates various tire tread patterns and their primary applications. It compares All-Season, Highway, All-Terrain, Summer, Winter, and Mud treads, detailing their characteristics such as comfort, load rating, traction, and best use cases. The Highway tread, relevant to the Trail Climber HT03, is highlighted for its higher load rating and good wet/dry grip.

Common Issues and Troubleshooting

Issue	Possible Cause(s)	Solution
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Uneven Tread Wear	Improper inflation, misalignment, unbalanced wheels, worn suspension components, lack of rotation.	Check tire pressure, perform wheel alignment, balance wheels, inspect suspension, rotate tires regularly.
Vibration or Shimmy	Unbalanced wheels, bent rim, tire damage, loose lug nuts, worn steering/suspension parts.	Have wheels re-balanced, inspect rims and tires for damage, check lug nut torque, have vehicle inspected by a mechanic.
Rapid Tread Wear	Under/over inflation, aggressive driving, improper alignment, worn suspension.	Maintain correct tire pressure, adjust driving habits, check alignment, inspect suspension.
Loss of Air Pressure	Puncture, leaky valve stem, damaged rim, bead leak.	Inspect tire for punctures, check valve stem, have tire and rim inspected by a professional for leaks.

For any issues not listed or if troubleshooting steps do not resolve the problem, consult a certified tire professional.

Warranty Information

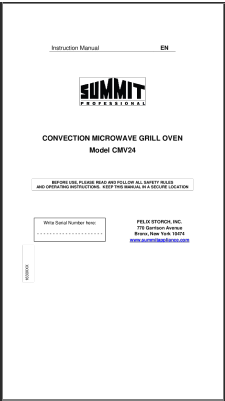
The SUMMIT Trail Climber HT03 tire is backed by a limited manufacturer tread life warranty. For P-metric sizes, this warranty extends up to 60,000 miles. For LT-metric sizes, the warranty is up to 50,000 miles. This warranty covers defects in workmanship and materials for the life of the original usable tread, down to 2/32 inch (1.6 mm) remaining tread depth.

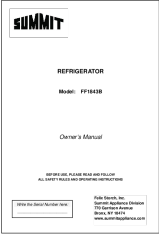

Please refer to the official SUMMIT tire warranty documentation for complete terms, conditions, and exclusions. Proof of purchase and regular tire rotation records may be required for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For further assistance, technical inquiries, or warranty claims, please contact SUMMIT customer support through their official website or authorized dealers. Always provide your tire's model, size, and any relevant purchase information when seeking support.

Related Documents - Trail Climber HT03 (Model 20743)

	<p>Summit CMV24 Convection Microwave Grill Oven: Instruction Manual</p> <p>This official instruction manual for the Summit CMV24 Convection Microwave Grill Oven by Felix Storch, Inc. provides essential safety guidelines, operating instructions, cooking functions, and maintenance details for optimal use.</p>
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	<p>Summit SBC590 Double-Tap Beer Cooler Instruction Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the Summit SBC590 and SBC590OS Double-Tap Beer Coolers, covering installation, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and warranty information.</p>
	<p>Summit FF1843B Refrigerator Owner's Manual & Operating Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for the Summit FF1843B refrigerator, covering safety instructions, installation, operation, care, maintenance, troubleshooting, and warranty information.</p>
	<p>Summit Custom Refrigerator Grill TKRFCUSTOM - Use and Care Guide</p> <p>Installation and care instructions for the Summit Custom Refrigerator Grill (Model TKRFCUSTOM). Learn how to properly install, clean, and maintain your refrigerator grill for a clean, finished appearance.</p>
	<p>Summit Ceramic Glass Electric Cooktop Instruction Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for Summit CR2110 and CR2220 series ceramic glass electric cooktops, covering installation, operation, safety, and maintenance.</p>
	<p>SUMMIT Pub Cellars Instruction Manual: Installation, Operation, and Care</p> <p>Official instruction manual for SUMMIT Pub Cellars, covering models FF7LBLPUB, FF29KDTPUB, FF63BDTPUB, SCR312LPUB, SCR600BLPUB, and SCR2466PUB. Provides detailed guidance on installation, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and warranty information.</p>