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Model: Geomax MX14 (45259501) | Brand: DUNLOP

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Dunlop Geomax MX14 Sand/Mud Rear Tire. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the tire to ensure optimal performance and safety. Adhering to these guidelines will help extend the lifespan of your tire and enhance your riding experience.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Dunlop Geomax MX14 is a specialized rear tire engineered for superior performance in sand and mud conditions. Its advanced design features an asymmetrical tread pattern and bias-belted construction, optimized for maximum traction and control in challenging soft terrains. This tire is designed for year-round use in its intended environment.



Angled view of the Dunlop Geomax MX14 Sand/Mud Rear Tire, showcasing its aggressive tread pattern designed for soft terrain.



Top-down view of the Dunlop Geomax MX14 tire, highlighting the full circumference and lug arrangement.



Side profile view of the Dunlop Geomax MX14 tire tread, illustrating the height and spacing of the lugs for optimal grip in sand and mud.



Close-up detail of the Dunlop Geomax MX14 tire's tread and sidewall, showing the construction and branding.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Proper installation is crucial for tire performance and safety. It is highly recommended that tire installation be performed by a qualified professional using appropriate tools and techniques.

### Key Installation Steps:

- 1. Inspection:** Before mounting, thoroughly inspect the tire for any manufacturing defects or shipping damage. Ensure the tire size (80/100-12) matches your vehicle's requirements.
- 2. Rim Preparation:** Clean the rim thoroughly, removing any old rubber residue, rust, or debris. Inspect the rim for damage, cracks, or bends.
- 3. Lubrication:** Apply a suitable tire mounting lubricant to the tire beads and rim flanges. This aids in smooth mounting and proper bead seating.
- 4. Mounting:** Carefully mount the tire onto the rim, ensuring the rotational direction arrow (if present) aligns with the direction of travel. Avoid pinching the inner tube (if applicable).
- 5. Inflation:** Inflate the tire slowly and evenly. Listen for the distinct sound of the beads seating onto the rim. Do not exceed the maximum seating pressure indicated on the tire sidewall. Once seated, adjust to the recommended operating pressure for your specific riding conditions and vehicle weight.
- 6. Final Check:** After inflation, visually inspect both sides of the tire to confirm that the beads are fully and evenly seated around the entire circumference of the rim. Check for any leaks.

**Safety Note:** Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment during tire installation. Improper installation can lead to tire failure, injury, or death.

## OPERATING GUIDELINES

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The Geomax MX14 tire is specifically designed for off-road use in sand and mud conditions. Optimal performance is achieved when used within its intended environment.

## Tire Pressure:

Maintaining correct tire pressure is critical for handling, traction, and tire longevity. Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for recommended tire pressures. Pressure may need to be adjusted based on rider weight, terrain type, and temperature. For sand and mud, slightly lower pressures might be used to increase the contact patch, but always stay within safe limits and avoid pressures that could lead to rim damage or bead unseating.

## Terrain Suitability:

This tire excels in soft, loose conditions such as deep sand and heavy mud. While it can be used in mixed conditions, its primary design focus is for extreme soft terrain. Using the tire on hard-packed surfaces or pavement for extended periods will accelerate wear and may compromise handling characteristics.

## MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance will help ensure the safety and extend the life of your Dunlop Geomax MX14 tire.

- **Pressure Checks:** Check tire pressure before every ride, or at least weekly, using an accurate gauge. Adjust as necessary.
- **Visual Inspection:** Regularly inspect the tire for cuts, punctures, cracks, bulges, or embedded foreign objects. Pay close attention to the sidewalls and tread area.
- **Tread Wear:** Monitor tread depth. Replace the tire when the tread is worn down to the wear indicators, or when traction significantly diminishes. Uneven wear patterns may indicate issues with suspension, alignment, or improper inflation.
- **Cleaning:** After riding in mud or sand, clean the tire to remove debris that could harden and cause imbalance or damage. Use mild soap and water.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store tires in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, heat sources, ozone-generating equipment (e.g., electric motors), and chemicals.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rapid or Uneven Tread Wear	Incorrect tire pressure, suspension issues, aggressive riding style on hard surfaces.	Verify and adjust tire pressure. Inspect vehicle suspension. Limit use on hard-packed terrain.
Loss of Air Pressure	Puncture, leaky valve stem, improper bead seating, damaged rim.	Inspect tire for punctures. Check valve stem. Re-seat tire bead. Inspect rim for damage. Seek professional repair for punctures.
Vibration or Instability	Unbalanced wheel, damaged tire, loose wheel nuts, suspension issues.	Check wheel balance. Inspect tire for damage. Verify wheel nut torque. Consult a mechanic for suspension inspection.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Detailed specifications for the Dunlop Geomax MX14 Sand/Mud Rear Tire (Model 45259501).

Attribute	Value
Brand	DUNLOP
Model	Geomax MX14
Manufacturer Part Number	45259501
ASIN	B0DVF8B7JD
Vehicle Tire ISO Metric Size Description	80/100R12
Item Diameter	12 Inches (304.8 millimeters)
Tread Type	Asymmetrical
Construction Type	Bias-Belted
Seasons	Year Round
Automotive Fit Type	Universal Fit
Item Weight	10 pounds
UPC	848983021090
Date First Available	February 8, 2024

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For information regarding product warranty, technical support, or any other inquiries, please contact DUNLOP customer service directly. Refer to the official DUNLOP website or product packaging for the most current contact details and warranty terms.

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