

SUCCESS STORY



Sterling performance by the Alliance F-344, at four locations in France.

Euroforest exhibition in 2010 was a major draw for forestry contractors, machine manufacturers and other forestry professionals from all over France and other parts of Europe.

The event was a major success and in particular Alliance Tire Group (ATG) was able to showcase its products to the visitors who were impressed by the range and variety of forestry tires offered by ATG.

In this testimony, we bring forth the experience by 4 key customers of ATG who have been using F-344 (Forestar Flotation LS-2). This is what they had to say:

DEJANA Thierry

(1) Machine: John Deere 810D ECOIII

This machine is fitted with 4 16 Ply Rating tires with the size 600/50-22.5. Since January 2011, when they were fitted the tires have seen more than 600 hours of tough forestry work on this JD Forwarder machine. The tires have more than 40 to 41 mm of tread depth still available for their forestry task.



(2) Machine: John Deere 1110D ECOIII

This JD forwarder has completed more than 7651 hours of service. The set of four 20 Ply Rating tires installed in this machine are of the size 710/45-26.5. The F-344 tires installed in this machine have completed a grueling 700 hours of work, with about 41 to 43 mm of tread still left, proving the toughness of the tires.

The machine operators of the two machines expressed satisfaction in the performance of the tire. He was particularly pleased in the tires' traction, self-cleaning and stability factors.

DIFFELS

(3) Machine: John Deere 810

This Forwarder employed by Diffels has more than 12000 hours of work under its wheels. The 8 tires installed in the 4 axels are the 16 Ply Rating 600/50-22.5 F 344 Forestar Flotation LS-2 tires. Since January 2011 they have completed more than 500 hours of forestry forwarding work, transporting cut-to-length timber from the interior of the forests to enable further transport for processing.



The machine operator is highly satisfied with the traction, self-cleaning and stability offered by the tire. Also he expressed his opinion that the tire looks good too.



WILBOIS

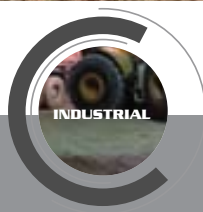
(4) Machine: Logset 4F

The Logset 4F operated by WILBOIS has completed about 9868 hours of rigorous forestry duty. In September 2010 it was fitted with 8 numbers of 16 Ply Rating F-344 tires of the size 600/50-22.5. They have completed more than 865 hours of work.

The tires also had to operate for about 190 hours with chains in the front tires and tracks in the rear tires. The operator of the machine was very satisfied with the stability, traction and self-cleaning ability of the machine.

The Alliance F-344 LS-2 Forestry flotation tire is a unique series in Alliances forestry family. Its strong bias-belted casing is reinforced by steel breakers.

The special forestry rubber compound enables long and efficient work. Deep LS-2 tread design and a wide inter-lugs space enable strong grip and efficient self-cleaning, which is vital in the soft and wet terrain of the forest.



Alliance Tire Group specializes in the development, manufacturing, and marketing of tires for Agriculture, Forestry, Construction, Industrial, Earth Moving and OEM applications, under the Alliance, Galaxy, and Primex Brands.

Backed by nearly 60 years of experience, Alliance Tire Group serves customers in 120 countries and offers a full spectrum of products, from basic entry-level tires to a broad range of superior quality value-added products.

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