

# SUCCESS STORY



## Demanding forestry operations made easy while using Alliance tires

Mr. Paul Vivion is a professional forestry contractor from Dordogne, south west France. He employs four personnel and operates two forwarders and a harvester.

The forests in south west of France, where Mr. Vivion's is located and active, have a mixed terrain which consists mainly of mud and grass, the sort of terrain where it is difficult for machines and tires to find grip and traction. In these conditions, Mr. Vivion operates his machines around the year, tallying up to 6000 to 7000 hours apiece. To overcome the challenges of working in such terrain conditions, Mr. Vivion chose Alliance's Forestry tires.



Mr. Vivion (left) and one of his machine operators

Mr. Vivion is a veteran who has vast experience using Alliance forestry tires, namely the F-331 and F-344. His satisfaction with the performance of the Alliance forestry tires has prompted him to replace the OE installed Nokian tires with Alliance in all of his machines.



### Machines in use:

#### ► HSM 208 F Forwarder

Tires: Alliance F-331, changed to Alliance F-344 in 2008. Installed with the 20 Ply Rating F-331 tires of the size 800/45-26.5. Mr. Vivion's team say that the tire provides excellent traction, stability, self-cleaning and comfort. All important factors for efficient and effective forestry work.



The HSM 208 F in action

#### ► HSM 405 H Harvester

Tire: Alliance F-344. This 4 axle forestry harvester has more than 6480 engine hours. It came fitted with Nokian F tires as OE. And for the first two years the machine was used with rear boggie tracks. After mounting the Alliance F-344 Forestar Flotation LS-2 tires the tracks were not required any more.



HSM 405 F. With the Alliance tires no tracks are needed

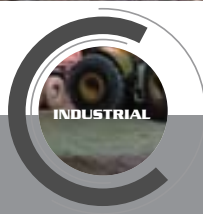
Mr. Vivon and his operators say that the Alliance tires gives superior traction and outstanding self cleaning properties over the Nokian Forest Rider tires the machine was originally equipped with. Additionally the F331 gives good stability & comfort and offers good resistance to cuts/ chunking & punctures.

Being a contractor who works in a highly competitive market, they also appreciate the Alliance price: quality ratio & cost per hour benefits which are superior to that offered by Nokian.

They are also keen to point out that the Alliance has better tyre Wear. This is an ongoing analysis. The tyres are expected to have about 35% more life than competition.

Also the Alliance tires contribute greatly to better fuel consumption the ongoing study forecasts about 12% savings in fuel.

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