# **Michelin Technical Bulletin**

### MICHELIN 315/80R22.5 LRL Tires Used in Motor Coach and Motor Home Service

This Technical Bulletin addresses only replacement fitments on Motor Coach and Motor Home (commonly referred to as RVs) vehicles produced up to the end of 2017 where the FMVSS placard references the fitment of 315/80R22.5 on 8.25x22.5 wheels. Vehicles used in Urban service such as Transit Buses or Waste/Refuse vehicles are specifically excluded from this exception without special dispensation.

Michelin has repealed its approval to use 8.25x22.5 wheels on 315/80R22.5 dimension tires for new vehicle production effective January 1, 2018.

Michelin's position is that these Motor Coach and Motor Home (commonly referred to as RVs) vehicles produced before the end of 2017 with 8.25x22.5 wheels may continue to be fitted with current 315/80R22.5 LRL products until the vehicles are retired from active service.

Note the reduced load capacity per wheel position when 315/80R22.5 tires are fitted on 8.25x22.5 wheels continues to apply, always ensuring that the maximum load and cold pressure rating of the wheel manufacturer are not exceeded.

In the load and inflation tables, SINGLE means an axle with one tire mounted on each end, while DUAL means an axle with two tires mounted on each end. In an RV application, the loads indicated represent the total weight of an axle end. When one axle end weighs more than the other, use the heaviest of the two end weights to determine the unique tire pressure for all tires on the axle. The maximum cold pressure for each axle may vary, depending on their weights. These tables are applicable for all RV axles, whether or not they are power-driven.

#### Load (Reduced) and Inflation Table per wheel position for 315/80R22.5 tires fitted on 8.25x22.5 wheels

	Dimension	Load Range	PSI		75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120
			kPa		520	550	590	620	660	690	720	760	790	830
	315/80R22.5 8.25" Wheel	L	lbs. Per Axle End	S	5490	5785	6075	6360	6635	6910	7185	7465	7725	8000
				D	10450	11000	11550	12090	12630	13150	13680	14200	14720	15220
8			kg.	S	2490	2625	2755	2885	3010	3135	3260	3385	3505	3630
			Per Axle End	D	4740	4990	5240	5485	5730	5965	6205	6440	6675	6905

Owners are encouraged to adapt to 9.00x22.5 wheels wherever possible, however replacing 8.25x22.5 wheels with 9.00x22.5 wheels may cause tire/vehicle interference on certain vehicles in steer position and may exceed federal regulations for overall vehicle width on drive axles.

An alternative fitment, when all tires on the vehicle are to be replaced at the same time, would be MICHELIN<sup>®</sup> 295/80R22.5 X<sup>®</sup> COACH HL Z tire. This tire is approved for use on 8.25x22.5 wheels with 16,540 lbs. maximum load capacity on steer axles and 28,640 lbs. on drive axles @ 850 kPa (123 psi) cold pressure. Refer to Load and pressure table below.

## Load and Inflation Table per wheel position for 295/80R22.5 X<sup>®</sup> COACH HL Z tires fitted on 8.25x22.5 wheels

Wheel Diameter	Load Range	PSI		75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	123
22.5″		kPa		520	550	590	620	660	690	720	760	790	830	850
	Н	lbs. Per Axle End	S	5575	5830	6170	6425	6755	6995	7240	7560	7790	8110	8270
295/80R22.5			D	9665	10115	10700	11130	11705	12125	12546	13105	13510	14050	14320
X COACH HL Z		kg.	S	2530	2645	2800	2915	3065	3175	3285	3430	3535	3680	3750
		Per Axle End	D	4385	4590	4855	5050	5310	5500	5690	5945	6130	6375	6500

Michelin continually updates its product information to reflect any changes in Industry Standards. Printed material may not reflect the current Load and Inflation information. Please visit www.michelintruck.com for the latest product information.

Note: The actual load and inflation pressure used must not exceed the wheel manufacturer's maximum conditions.

Never exceed a wheel manufacturer's limits without permission from the component manufacturer.

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