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Firestone Ag Tires introduces Destination Cart radial tire

New 1050 grain cart tire available in time for harvest, see it at Farm Progress Show



- Firestone Ag expands its farm tire portfolio with a high-performing, IF1050/50R32CFO tire designed for grain carts.
- The extra-wide radial tire provides a large footprint to minimize compaction and is engineered with a shallow R-1 skid depth to reduce soil disturbance.
- Featuring <u>AD² technology</u>, Destination Cart has a very high load capacity at reduced inflation pressures and is built to endure the fluctuating weight of grain carts.
- Visit Firestone Ag in booth #1005 at Farm Progress Show 2024 for more.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (August 12, 2024) – <u>Firestone Ag</u>, a division of <u>Bridgestone</u> <u>Americas</u> (Bridgestone), introduces the high-performing Destination Cart radial tire, providing a heavy-duty grain cart tire designed to support soil health and fluctuating cart weights.

"Specifically designed with soil health in mind, Destination Cart features a shallow skid depth and wide lug spacing that creates a flotation effect across the soil," said Bill Durivage, senior agricultural product strategy manager, Firestone Ag. "The wide footprint minimizes soil compaction, and the shallower, wider-spaced lugs create less soil disturbance as the grain cart carries heavy loads during harvest season."

The tread design also promotes uniform wear, a smooth ride and self-cleaning to maintain traction in wet, slippery field conditions.

Constructed with <u>Advanced Deflection Design (AD²) technology</u>, Destination Cart enables producers to carry heavier loads at lower inflation pressures—another feature that optimizes the larger footprint and helps minimize soil compaction. A premium formulation of tire compounds helps protect the tires against stubble damage. Additionally, the tires are backed by Firestone Ag's nine-year radial tire limited warranty.

"The ideal grain cart tire for harvest, Destination Cart is engineered for the extreme load cycles typical for harvest season," said President Tony Orlando. "It complements our existing tire line-up with one of the most common sizes for today's carts."

Destination Cart is available now and will be displayed in the Firestone Ag booth at Farm Progress Show 2024. Visit us in Boone, IA for another product announcement and connect with your local <u>Firestone Ag dealer</u> for all product information.

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