Track Identification / General Rules

Date of Manufacture

Serial code stamp

Tyre Size

Tyre tread pattern

As a general rule, close spaced tracks with wide plates are better suited to soft terrain. Wider spaced tracks with narrower plates are better suited to harder terrain and steeper slopes, offering greater climbing ability.

However, it should be noted that tracks with close spaced plates are not suited to use in heavy snow conditions or some types of sticky mud conditions. This is due to the potential for material being unable to escape between the track plates and building up between track and tyre which can, in extreme cases, cause machine bogey transmission problems.

Each set of tracks carries identification badges giving the exact tyre size and tread pattern for which the track was designed. Also included here is date of manufacture and serial number.

It is essential that the correct track is used for each tyre type.