

Tires

Rules

Repair shops may request market price (shop cost) plus 20% mark-up for equivalent replacement tires. The following information must be included when a replacement tire is added to the estimate:

- Tire description, including:
 - Manufacturer
 - Tire Name
- Tire size
- Load and Speed rating
- Tread depth measurement

A picture of the tire must be provided, the tire description and size should be visible in the picture if possible.

[Invoices](#) are required for all tires.

Listed markup is the maximum allowed; however, repair facilities may choose to charge less.

Part Sourcing

The [Estimate Part Selection](#) standard must be followed with adherence to the [MPI Parts Business Rules](#).

Tires are exempt from Parts Autonomy privileges. All requests are subject to audit and part selection reviews.

Replacement of Undamaged Tires

Some vehicle manufacturers may have a minimum tolerance for differences in tread depth. This may affect two tires on the same drive axle or all four tires on an AWD or 4WD system. A repair shop may add replacement of undamaged tires to the estimate if required by the manufacturer.

The MPI Estimator may approve the shops request if supporting OEM documentation has been included with the request, documentation may include:

- OEM Repair Procedures
- OEM Service Bulletin

The documentation must clearly identify which tires are required and what the allowable tread depth difference is. A simple recommendation that tires should be replaced in sets is not sufficient to support the request.

The shop must provide tread depth measurements and pictures of any requested undamaged tire. Undamaged tires are subject to the same price and [betterment](#) rules as damaged tires.

Reference

Replacement tires are subject to [betterment](#).

Procedure

Follow this procedure to add a tire and tire markup to an estimate.

Begin with the estimate open in Mitchell Estimating.

1. Under the Repair tab, select the **Long Exp** tab.
2. Select **Wheel \ Tire** in the left window.
3. Double-click the required tire line in the right window (**Left Front Tire, Right Rear Tire**, etc.).
 - A tire line item is added to the estimate.
4. Enter the market price (shop cost) in the **Price** column.
5. Input the tire manufacturer and tire name in the **Description** explanation line.
6. Input the tire size, load and speed rating in the **Size/Speed** explanation line.
7. Input the current tread depth measurement in the **Tread Depth** explanation line.
8. Add the tire markup.
 - Right-click on the TIRE line item and select **Add Markup Line** from the list.
 - A Discount/Markup Line box appears.
 - Enter the markup percentage (20%) and click **OK**.
9. Add the betterment line.
 - Right-click on the tire line item and select **Add Betterment Line** from the list.
 - A Betterment Line box appears.
 - Enter the applicable betterment percentage from the [Tire Betterment](#) chart and click **OK**.

See page 3 for a screenshot.

CEG Ref Sheet ATG Long Exp **1**

Long Exp. Group: MPI Profile - EA

Add Repair Line

Part Description	Price	Lab Unit
TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS) TEST	5.00	0.0
TPMS		
TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS) INSTALL	7.50	0.0
VALVE STEM		
Custom/Aftermarket Wheel	1.00	0.0
Invoice Required		
Left Front Tire 3	1.00	0.0
Description:		
Size/Speed:		
Tread Depth:		
Right Front Tire	1.00	0.0
Description:		
Size/Speed:		
Tread Depth:		
Left Rear Tire	1.00	0.0
Description:		
Size/Speed:		
Tread Depth:		
Right Rear Tire	1.00	0.0
Description:		
Size/Speed:		
Tread Depth:		

Wheel \Tire **2**

Estimate Assembly

No	Sup	Labor Type	Labor Op	Part Description	Part Type	Part Number	Price	Ct	Tax	Labor Unit	CEG Unit
1		M *	RR	Left Front Tire	NW	New	360.00*		✓	0.0*	
2				Description: Pirelli Scorpion Zero							
3				Size/Speed: 255/55R20 107H							
4				Tread Depth: 10/32							
5				Line Markup %20.00			72.00				
6			PB	Left Front Tire %35.00			151.20		✓		

Related Links

- [Tire Betterment](#)