

5 Replacing a Tyre

Replacing a Tyre

Whilst in the process of repairing a puncture and your wheel(s) are removed from your bike, it's worth taking a look at the condition of your tyres. If the tread is worn then it's time to think about renewing.



Check the sizing

On the side wall of the tyre you will see the size of the tyre e.g. 26' x 1.95' Make a note of this size, or take the tyre with you when purchasing a replacement.



Fitting the new tyre

Check the side wall again for the rotation/direction arrow and place one side of the tyre onto the rim with the tyre direction facing the correct way, replace the inner tube (as described in 'Fixing a puncture/Replacing an Inner Tube' Part 6). Fit the other side of the tyre and inflate to the correct pressure, psi/bar.

