



News Release: Trelleborg Wheel Systems

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**Trelleborg's new Twin Radial tire offers enhanced floatation,
lower noise and extended life**

Trelleborg Wheel Systems introduces an innovative tread design for its new size 710/50R26.5 Twin Radial tire. This enhances floatation characteristics to further respect the soil, protects driver's health by lowering noise and contributes to lower overall operating costs for the farmer.

The new 710/50R26.5 Twin Radial guarantees a 15 percent wider footprint area compared to the previous version. In addition, the tire has two additional lugs and a longer central block.

An increased ratio between the land and sea areas and a 14 percent deeper lug provides a longer tire life, contributing to lower operating costs.

"Over time high levels of noise, may cause health problems to farmers and the movement of agricultural machines, especially in towns or villages, contributes significantly to noise pollution," says Daniele Lorenzetti, VP Research and Development of Trelleborg Agriculture Division. "Tests were carried out on the 710/50R26.5 for both tire noise and pass-by noise. Trelleborg tires demonstrated a significantly lower noise level than competitors' tires both at 40 and 50 kilometers per hour, with nominal pressure of four bars and 4,000 kilogram load per tire."

The Trelleborg Twin Radial range comprises ten sizes of high quality radial tires for trailers that are ideal in all working conditions. The range's main benefits are outstanding rider comfort, even wear, excellent self-cleaning, reduced fuel consumption and unrivalled ground care.

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Company and Group Profile

Trelleborg Wheel Systems is a global supplier of tires and complete wheels for agricultural and forestry machines, fork-lift trucks and other material-handling equipment. The company provides highly specialized solutions, to create added



value for customers. It has annual sales (2009) of approximately EUR 281 M, over 1,829 employees and 5 factories worldwide. www.trelleborg.com/wheelsystems

***Trelleborg** is a global industrial group whose leading position is based on advanced polymer technology and in-depth application know-how. Trelleborg develops high-performance solutions that seal, damp and protect in demanding industrial environments. The Trelleborg Group has annual sales during 2009 of approximately SEK 27 billion (EUR 2.5 billion), with around 20,000 employees in over 40 countries. The Group comprises four business areas: Trelleborg Engineered Systems, Trelleborg Automotive, Trelleborg Sealing Solutions and Trelleborg Wheel Systems. Trelleborg has been listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange since 1964 and is listed on the OMX Nordic List. www.trelleborg.com.*

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