A FEW INCHES$^2$
HELPING
YOUR DREAMS
TO SOAR
GENERAL AVIATION
**MICHELIN® AIR X® RADIAL TIRES**

**Reduces Operating Costs**
- Radial casing design helps to provide more landings
- Designed to burn less fuel

**Provides Peace of Mind**
- Exceptional resistance to foreign object damage (FOD)
- Michelin is a trusted brand of aircraft manufacturers

**Environmentally Friendly**
- Radial tire construction is designed to utilize fewer components
- Less fuel used means less CO₂ emissions

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**MICHELIN® NZG RADIAL TECHNOLOGY**

**MORE LANDINGS**
- Extra strong radial casing design
- Flexible radial casing reduces tread squirm

**LABOR SAVINGS**
- Fewer tire changes due to more landings

**FUEL SAVINGS**
- Lightweight radial design = measurable savings and increased range

**WEATHER PROTECTION**
- Special sidewall compounds for long-term ozone and UV light protection

**RESISTANCE TO FOREIGN OBJECT DAMAGE (FOD)**
- Ultra-strong NZG technology

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**A FEW OF THE MANUFACTURERS THAT CHOOSE MICHELIN AS ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT:**

- Beechcraft
- Cessna
- Hawker
- Gulfstream
- Textron Aviation
- Pilatus
- Dassault Falcon
- Cirrus Aircraft
- HondaJet

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**A FEW INCHES² HELPING YOU RISE ABOVE THE CLOUDS**

Your business depends on aviation. At Michelin, we clearly understand that and remain 100% committed to provide the tires and related services you need to succeed in your mission.
MICHELIN® AIR® BIAS TIRES

For most aviators, flying is more than a hobby or profession. It’s a passion, part of a lifestyle that relishes the sense of adventure and freedom that human flight provides. For many, that passion also extends to the aircraft and everything about it, including its tires – something we are very passionate about.

A FEW OF THE MANUFACTURERS THAT CHOOSE MICHELIN AS ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT:

- TBM
- PIAGGIO AERO
- Diamond Aircraft
- Robbe Aircraft
- Beechcraft
- Cessna
- Hawker
- Textron Aviation
- Pilatus
- Cirrus Aircraft

MICHELIN® AIR® BIAS TIRES FOR BUSINESS JETS, PISTON AND TURBOPROP AIRCRAFT

OUTSTANDING VALUE
A quality MICHELIN® tire at an excellent price.

LONG TIRE LIFE
Highly-durable rubber compounds.

WEATHER PROTECTION
Special sidewall compounds for long-term ozone and UV light protection.

WET GRIP
Designed to provide excellent hydroplane resistance.

OUTSTANDING STABILITY
Extra-strong sidewalls for enhanced nose landing gear safety.

EXCEPTIONAL BALANCE
Exclusive manufacturing process results in built-in balance for smooth taxing and even tire wear.

A FEW INCHES² CONNECTING YOUR LIFESTYLE TO THE SKY
As our history proves, Michelin never stops innovating. Building on our heritage of offering ultra high performance tires for cars and motorcycles, MICHELIN® Pilot® aircraft tires are designed to be the best tire money can buy for propeller driven aircraft, offering the latest high performance features.

**A FEW INCHES² OF ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE**

MICHELIN® Pilot® tires feature Extra Deep Skid Depth to help provide extra long tire life.

- **MICHELIN® Pilot® High Performance Bias Tires for Piston and Turboprop Aircraft**
- **Extra Long Tire Life**
  - More landings due to highly-durable rubber compounds and up to 21% deeper skid depth than the leading competitor's tires**
- **Aramid Blended Belts**
  - Helps provide an exceptional level of strength and durability
- **Optimized Tread Profile**
  - Helps provide for true track taxi, take offs, and landings
- **Tubeless Design**
  - Reduces overall wheel weight and helps eliminate tire creep on the wheel. (MICHELIN® Pilot® tires can be used with a tube on tube-type rims)
- **All Weather Protection**
  - Designed for longterm ozone and UV light protection, and excellent hydroplane resistance
- **Exceptional Balance**
  - Exclusive manufacturing process results in built-in balance for smooth taxing and even tire wear

**Up to 21% more tread skid depth vs. the leading competitor**

**MICHELIN® Pilot® Tread Skid Depth: 0.34 in / 8.6 mm**

**Goodyear Tread Skid Depth: 0.28 in / 7.1 mm**

*Based on actual sidewall indications for skid depth of 15.50x6-6, 6 ply Goodyear tire size (shown above), required by U.S. FAA regulations.

**Based on sidewall markings for the 15.50 x 6-6 6 ply tire.
Radial tire technology is invented by Michelin.

The world’s first operational aircraft radial tire is introduced for the Mirage III fighter jet.

Michelin develops the first radial tire for a commercial aircraft, the Airbus A300.

Michelin develops the first radial tire for a business jet, the Falcon 900.

First commercial flight on radial tires with the A300-B4.

Michelin develops the first radial tire for a U.S. military aircraft, the McDonnell Douglas F15E.

Michelin develops the first radial tire for the most popular Airbus aircraft, Airbus A320.

Michelin acquires the BF Goodrich aviation tire business and Aviator line of tires.

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“EVER HIGHER, THE FUTURE IS IN THE SKIES”

Thanks to its global reputation, Michelin is internationally recognized as the No.1 tire manufacturer in the world*. For over 100 years, Michelin has repeatedly stepped up to confront the challenges faced by the aeronautic industry. It has pioneered beyond the frontiers of technology, seeking out new developments and offering its clients greater mobility solutions.

Michelin will continue to rise to the occasion, offering the very best in aircraft tire innovation.

DID YOU KNOW?

ANDRÉ MICHELIN WAS A CO-FOUNDER OF THE AÉRO-CLUB DE FRANCE CREATED IN 1898.

*Source: Reputation Institute
Maximize airtime and minimize downtime with MICHELIN® AIRSTOP® TUBES

EXCELLENT AIR RETENTION
- Exclusive Michelin butyl rubber compound offers outstanding air retention properties.

HIGHLY RELIABLE AND EASY TO INSTALL
- “Right Sized” optimal fit between the tube and the tire casing.

BUILT-IN BALANCE
- Unique tube design assists in achieving overall wheel assembly balance.

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WE’RE READY WHEN YOU NEED US
- Michelin’s aviation business unit includes a dedicated team of technical experts and sales professionals devoted strictly to aircraft tires.
- Michelin provides expert tire program solutions including tire care, service training and technical visits.
- Michelin offers worldwide coverage through an integrated global team that shares best practices across all disciplines.
- Michelin has a long and storied history in aviation dating back to 1908.
WHICH MICHELIN® TIRE IS RIGHT FOR YOUR AIRCRAFT?

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