

WINTER TIRE DOWNSIZING



← All Tires Same Height →



195-65-15

Overall Diameter: 25.00inch
Side Wall Height: 5.00 inch
Traction Width: 7.70 inch



205-55-16

Overall Diameter: 24.90 inch
Side Wall Height: 4.40 inch
Traction Width: 8.10 inch



225-45-17

Overall Diameter: 25.00 inch
Side Wall Height: 4.00 inch
Traction Width: 8.90 inch

- Decreasing tire width provides better traction by concentrating more weight into a smaller contact patch
- Decreased tire width prevents hydro-planing by not sitting on top of the snow.
- Increased side wall height provides more cushion which gives better traction in winter.

ABOUT YOUR TIRE SIZE

- 1) Tire section width (Number)
- 2) Sidewall profile (Number)
- 3) Radial designation (Letter)
- 4) Rim diameter (Number)
- 5) Weight rating (Number)
- 6) Speed rating (Letter)

