

AutoShack Weekly Tip



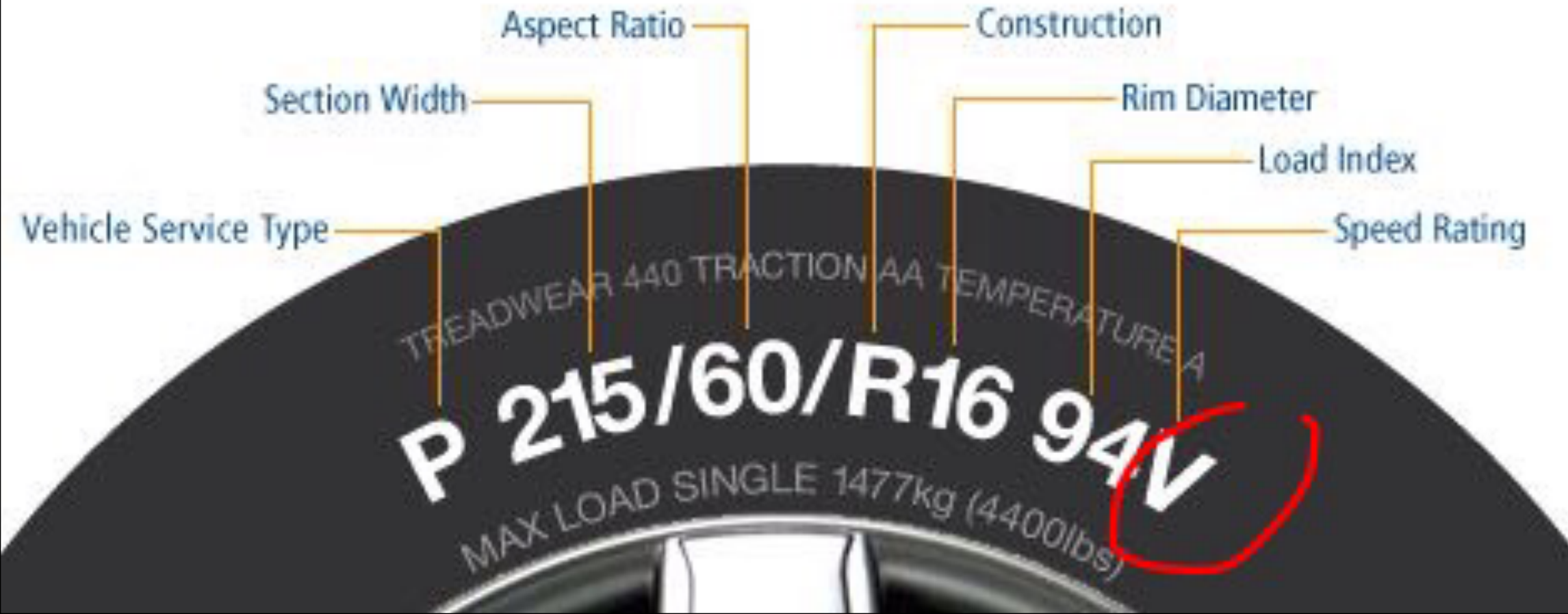
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MIXING DIFFERENT TIRE SPEED RATINGS

- Tire speed index rating/index is a measure of a tire's ability to handle speed.
- The higher the speed index, the better the tire's speed handling abilities.
- This is specified by the manufacturer of your vehicle and should be matched when you purchase new tires.
- Do not go any more than two speed ratings lower than recommended.
- If you mix tires with different speed ratings on your car, your speed is limited to the lowest rating.
- See table and illustration for tire speed ratings.

SPEED RATING			SPEED RATING			SPEED RATING		
	(KM/H)	(MPH)		(KM/H)	(MPH)		(KM/H)	(MPH)
A1	5	3	D	65	40	Q	160	100
A2	10	6	E	70	43	R	170	106
A3	15	9	F	80	50	S	180	112
A4	20	12	G	90	56	T	190	118
A5	25	16	J	100	62	U	200	124
A6	30	19	K	110	68	H	210	130
A7	35	22	L	120	75	V	240	149
A8	40	25	M	130	81	W	270	168
B	50	31	N	140	87	Y	300	186
C	60	37	P	150	94	(Y)	300+	186+

In the photo, the tire's speed index is V and indicates a max speed of about 149 mph or 240 km/h. Always check your user manual for your tire specs. If you have trouble finding this info, you may contact your AutoShack expert for assistance.



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