

Tire Repair

If a tire is punctured or damaged, you should replace it, not repair it. As discussed below, a tire that is repaired, either temporarily or permanently, will have lower speed and performance limits than a new tire.

A temporary repair, such as an external tubeless tire plug, may not be safe for normal speeds and riding conditions. If a temporary or emergency repair is made to a tire, you should ride slowly and cautiously to a dealer and have the tire replaced. If possible, you should not carry a passenger or cargo until a new tire is installed.

Even if a tire is professionally repaired with a permanent internal patch plug, it will not be as good as a new tire. You should not exceed 50 mph (80 km/h) for the first 24 hours, or 80 mph (130 km/h) at any time thereafter. In addition, you may not be able to safely carry as much weight as with a new tire. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you replace a damaged tire. If you choose to have a tire repaired, be sure the wheel is balanced before you ride.