



## Zebra Tread Intel

Automate tire inspections with the snap-on, next generation tread depth reader

Whether you are a tire service center, a tire manufacturer or fleet operator of consumer and commercial vehicles, capturing accurate tread depth is crucial to ensuring tire and driver safety. But manually recording tread depth data is time-consuming and prone to error. Introducing Zebra Tread Intel, a snap-on accessory for Zebra's TC78 and TC58e rugged mobile computers that automatically captures tread depth with a simple swipe across the tire. A highly accurate dual laser image sensor measures tread depth within 1/32 of an inch (0.79mm), enabling assessment of wear and tear in under five seconds per tire. And it works, even on dirty or wet tires.

Now, tire service centers and fleet operators can quickly and easily identify when vehicle tires need to be replaced — and a quick scan can automatically identify whether new tires are defective or have been recalled, before they are installed. And tire manufacturers can easily perform quality checks and verify tread depth on defective tires returned for insurance claims.

With Zebra Tread Intel, the integrated scanner and camera in Zebra's TC78 and TC58e mobile computers, plus Zebra's optional [Optical Character Recognition](#) (OCR) software, you get a complete solution that can automate entire workflows. Now workers can just press a button to capture the Tire Identification Number (TIN), Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), license plates and customer identification cards, broadening the scope and utility of these solutions.

### Benefits

- Automatically collect highly accurate tread depth information
- Ensure tires are safe for use by eliminating errors in tread depth data collection that could lead to accidents caused by worn-out tires
- Improve productivity — empower your workforce to complete more tire inspections in less time
- Assist more customers, reduce wait times and provide a more positive customer experience
- Minimize tire replacement costs and fuel consumption

**Automate the capture of accurate tire tread depth with Zebra Tread Intel, the next generation snap-on tread depth reader accessory for Zebra mobile computers. To learn more, please visit**

[www.zebra.com/zebra-tread-intel](http://www.zebra.com/zebra-tread-intel)

# Zebra Tread Intel Product Highlights



## Measure tread depth in less than 5 seconds per tire

Simply swipe each tire to check tread depth; save time, reduce labor costs and provide a more positive customer experience



## Improve accuracy

The dual laser image sensor and Zebra's advanced proprietary algorithms measure tire tread depth within 1/32 of an inch (0.79mm); eliminate errors associated with manual recordkeeping



## Real-time connectivity

TC78/TC58e's cellular and Wi-Fi connectivity can seamlessly transfer tire data into your management system for real-time analysis



## Works indoors, outside and on tires in practically any condition

Designed to work on dry, wet or even dirty tires; works indoors and outside; durable — drop tested, tumble tested and sealed



## Lightweight and ergonomic

Superior industrial design doesn't impact host device balance or ability to grip the host device with any size hand, ensuring full-shift comfort



## Easy to use

Zebra Tread Intel snaps on in seconds; since Zebra Tread Intel is powered by the mobile computer, there's no need to manage a separate battery



## Expandable to streamline complete workflows — including vehicle inspections

With Zebra's OCR software (optional), you can use the Zebra mobile computer to automatically capture more information, including the Tire Identification Number (TIN), Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), license plate and driver's license information



## All the app support you need

Develop your own applications with our Software Development Kit (SDK) or use pre-built partner applications for fleet maintenance, auto dealerships and more



# Where can you use Zebra Tread Intel?



## Tire Service Centers

- Streamline and accelerate tire inspections
- Take tread depth measurements in real time — customer no longer needs to wait for diagnosis and recommendations
- Replace manual tire tread depth gauge devices
- Capture TIN, VIN, license plate and customer identification
- Improve efficiency and customer satisfaction

## Commercial Fleet Operators

- Streamline and accelerate tire inspections
- Proactively manage tire conditions to prevent accidents and enhance overall fleet safety
- Minimize fuel consumption by maintaining optimal tread depth
- Empower drivers to log tread depth measurements

## Tire Manufacturers

- Check tire tread when defective tires are received back at the factory for insurance claims
- Incentivize tire distributor network to verify tread depth onsite

## Specifications

### Physical characteristics

- Dimensions:
  - TC58e Zebra Tread Intel:  
6.83 in H x 3.41 in W x 1.30 in D  
173.4mm H x 86.7mm W x 32.9mm D
  - TC78 Zebra Tread Intel:  
6.94 in H x 3.48 in W x 1.35 in D  
176.2mm H x 88.3mm W x 34.3 mm D
- Weight:
  - TC58e Zebra Tread Intel:  
3.52 oz (99.9g)
  - TC78 Zebra Tread Intel: 99.8g  
3.52 oz (99.8g)
- Interface: 8 Pin Back I/O connection to terminal
- Power: Supplied by terminal back I/O connection

### Performance characteristics

- Compatibility: TC78, TC58e with boot
- System: Atmel® | SMART SAM E70 Flash micro-controller 2MB Flash / 384 KB SRAM / 8MB SDRAM
- Data capture: Dual laser image sensor for tire tread depth reading

### User environment

- Drop specification:  
4 ft (1.2m) to concrete across operating temperature
- Tumble specification:  
1200 1.6 ft (0.5m) tumbles
- Operating temperature:  
+14F to +122F (-10C to +50C)
- Sealing: IP65 with terminal

### Recommended Services

- Zebra OneCare Essential

### Warranty

Subject to terms of Zebra's hardware warranty statement, Zebra Tread Intel is warranted against defects in workmanship and materials for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of shipment. For the complete Zebra hardware product warranty statement, please visit: [www.zebra.com/warranty](http://www.zebra.com/warranty)



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