

Tire Chains on Fuel Tankers OK

HERE'S THE
LOWDOWN ON
TIRE CHAINS
FOR TANKERS.



Dear Half-Mast,

What's the policy for using tire chains on M967/M969 5,000-gal fuel tankers? TM 9-2330-356-14 doesn't cover tire chains. Square me away so I'll be OK.

SSG P.O.L.

Dear Sergeant P.O.L.,

Can do. It's OK to use tire chains on fuel tankers when you need more traction on ice or in snow. Make sure you take 'em off when you're on dry pavement, though. You don't need sparks around fuel!

Use this chart to see what you'll need.

Half-Mast

Vehicle	Tire size	Chain assembly (pair) NSN 2540-	Cross chains NSN 2540-	Swivel hooks NSN 2540-
M967/M969 5,000-gal tankers	11.00 X 20	00-933-9022	00-933-6915	00-937-0404
M978 HEMTT tanker	16R X 20	01-152-7813	n/a	n/a