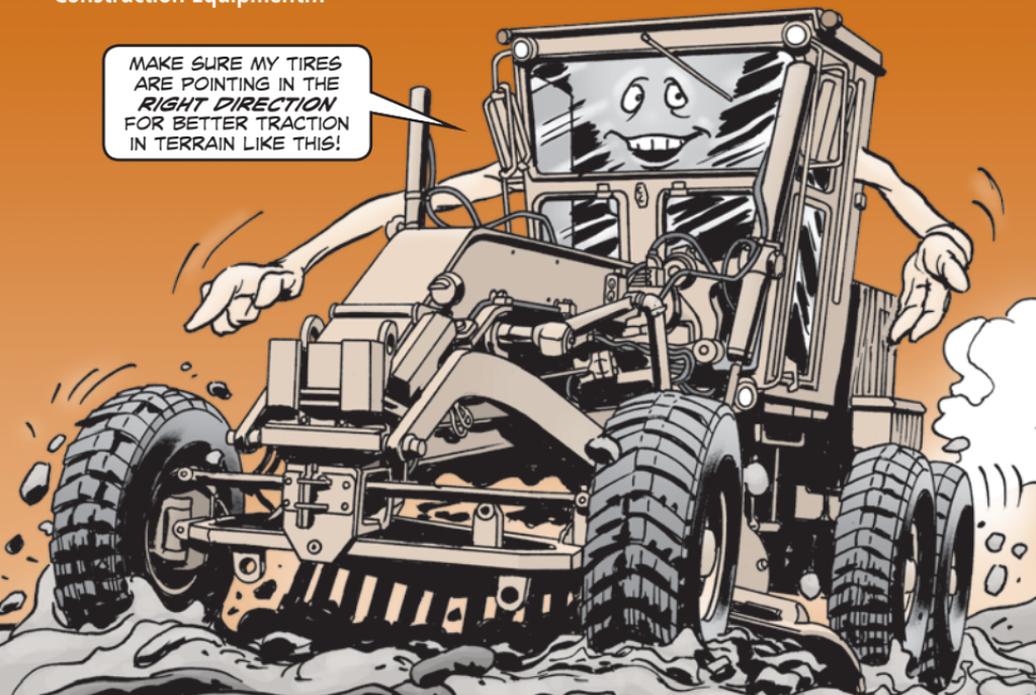


MAKE SURE MY TIRES ARE POINTING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION FOR BETTER TRACTION IN TERRAIN LIKE THIS!



Tire Tread Direction: *What's Right?*

What direction a tire is mounted on a vehicle is one conversation you'll find in any engineering battalion.

Tactical vehicles, like HEMTTs and M939-series trucks, use non-directional tires. That means the tires can be mounted any way you want.

But, with the large tires used on construction equipment, it's a different story. Those tires are designed for off-road use in loose sand, dirt, mud and gravel. When pointed in the right direction, the driving tires' chevron pattern provides the traction the vehicles need.

If you're not sure which way the tire mounts, look at the direction arrow on the tire's sidewall. It shows you the way.

Tires on non-driving wheels can be mounted either way.

