

Is There Enough Rubber?

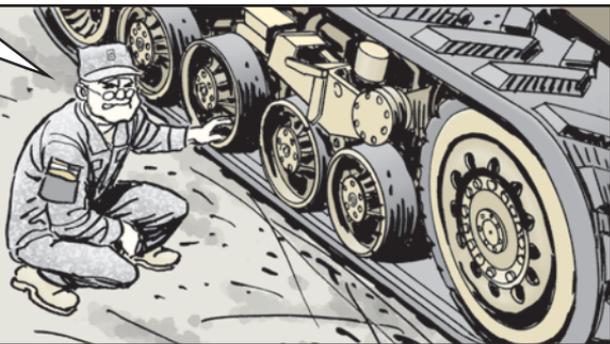
Mechanics, excavators are continually racking up long hours of use.



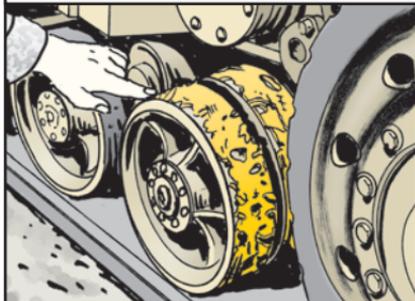
SO HOW MUCH RUBBER ON YOUR WHEELS IS ENOUGH?

AFTER TAKING A WALK AROUND THE EXCAVATOR, GET DOWN ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES NEXT TO THE TRACK.

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE RUBBER ON THE MID-ROLLERS AND FRONT AND REAR IDLER WHEELS.



ACCORDING TO THE PMCS CHECK ON PAGE A-4.01 OF TM 5-2430-200-10 (MAR 01, W/Ch 1, MAY 08), THE MID-ROLLERS NEED 50 PERCENT OF THEIR RUBBER TO STAY FUNCTIONAL.



ALSO, THE FRONT AND REAR IDLER WHEELS ARE NMC IF THEY'RE MISSING MORE THAN 25 PERCENT OF THEIR RUBBER.

THAT'S IT—PLAIN AND SIMPLE.

KEEP YOUR EXCAVATOR MISSION CAPABLE BY DOING YOUR PMCS LIKE THE TM SAYS!

