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### **MICHELIN XHA<sup>3</sup>: a new-generation tire for construction equipment**

- Durability, stability and comfort: a versatile solution to meet the growing demands of construction machinery
- Michelin Visual Pressure Control, a patent-pending design innovation
- Enhanced performance serving productivity and Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)

In an industry where machines are becoming more powerful, cycles are faster, and uptime is critical, Michelin introduces the new **MICHELIN XHA<sup>3</sup>**. Building on the proven success of the MICHELIN XHA<sup>2</sup>, Michelin launches a new-generation tire designed to meet increasing productivity demands and support the evolving capabilities of modern construction equipment. Combining polyvalence, productivity and innovation, the MICHELIN XHA<sup>3</sup> introduces a new integrated sidewall feature: Michelin Visual Pressure Control, a patent-pending visual indicator designed to enhance daily tire management.

#### **A versatile solution to meet the growing demands of construction machinery**

Combining robustness and versatility, the MICHELIN XHA<sup>3</sup> has been developed for a wide range of construction applications. Suitable for loaders, articulated dump trucks (ADTs) and graders, this new tire offers a multi-machine design covering E3, L3 and G3 applications.

Designed to perform across varied terrains—from mud to asphalt, including aggressive environments—the MICHELIN XHA<sup>3</sup> is engineered to support fast and intensive operating cycles. This versatility helps simplify fleet management and reduce inventory complexity by limiting the number of tire references required.

The MICHELIN XHA<sup>3</sup> aims to deliver outstanding productivity performance for loaders and ADTs while supporting operational flexibility across construction sites.

Its innovative design and structure provide up to 20% greater wear life\* compared with the previous generation, while also enhancing stability, operator comfort and vibration reduction. The versatile casing architecture furthermore supports a high retreadability rate.

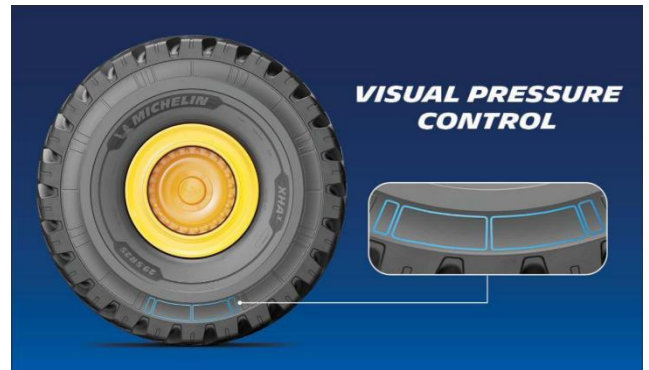


\* For the size 29.5 R25 on loader and 23.5 R25 for grader and loader applications

### **Michelin Visual Pressure Control: a patent-pending innovation**

The MICHELIN XHA<sup>3</sup> is the first tire equipped with **Michelin Visual Pressure Control**. Developed around customers' operational realities, this innovative visual feature supports routine equipment inspections, where tire pressure verification remains essential to ensuring safe, productive and compliant operations.

Michelin Visual Pressure Control provides an intuitive visual indication of tire inflation status without requiring electronic devices, sensors or external systems. A simple visual inspection allows operators to quickly identify whether tire pressure may require adjustment.



By facilitating tire pressure management in the field, Michelin Visual Pressure Control contributes to improved operational safety, streamlined workflows and optimized tire usage throughout the working day.

### **Enhanced performance serving productivity and operating costs**

Building on the trusted legacy of the MICHELIN XHA<sup>2</sup>, the MICHELIN XHA<sup>3</sup> incorporates several innovations derived from Michelin's expertise in construction tire technology.

Its new tread design, featuring increased rubber volume, has been engineered to significantly reduce tire-related maintenance costs while extending service life.

A reinforced bead area allows the tire to accommodate high-torque machines and delivers up to 20%\*\* additional load capacity depending on tire size. The new four-block tread pattern and optimized progressive shoulder radius contribute to enhanced traction across multiple vehicle types and applications.

These performance enhancements help support high-productivity machine cycles, reduce unplanned downtime and improve operational continuity on construction sites. Overall, Michelin estimates that the MICHELIN XHA<sup>3</sup> can deliver approximately 16% lower Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) compared with its predecessor.

As a result, the MICHELIN XHA<sup>3</sup> stands out as a durable, reliable and high-performing solution for construction professionals seeking greater productivity, versatility and long-term value.

The MICHELIN XHA<sup>3</sup> will be progressively introduced worldwide in several dimensions:

\*\*For grader and loader applications in sizes 23.5 R25



## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

|        | 29.5 R25       | 23,5R25      | 26.5 R25     |
|--------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| USA    | June 2026      | October 2026 | January 2027 |
| Europe | October 2026   |              |              |
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