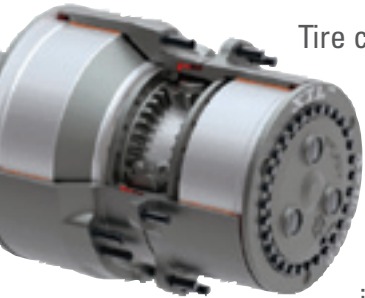


AXLETECH XTL[®] TECHNOLOGY

New Drive Axle Feature for Heavy Duty Material Handling Trucks

Drive Axle Wheel End Saves up to 60% in Tire Operating Costs



Tire consumption is one of the largest operating costs in container handling. AxleTech's patented XTL[®] wheel end technology is proven to dramatically reduce tire operating costs by extending the life of the tire.

The XTL[®] patented dual tire wheel end allows independent rotation of wheels during a turn, thereby minimizing tire scrub, which is the main cause of tire wear.

- Extends drive axle tire life up to 3 times
- Extends steer axle tire life up to 1.5 times
- Eliminates the need for tire rotation
- Improves vehicle maneuverability

All of these benefits contribute to reduced vehicle downtime and improvement in transport efficiency. Other benefits include:

- Reduced tire use lessens environmental impact
- Reduced damage to yard surface
- Tighter turning radius

Field Proven AxleTech Technology and Components

The XTL[®] wheel end utilizes proven AxleTech differential technology in a self contained wheel end module integrated with existing AxleTech axle components:

- Proven Reliability
- Simplified Parts and Stocking
- Servicing Requires No Additional Disassembly

Axles with the XTL[®] feature will utilize 80% of the same components as current AxleTech axles.



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After 2842 hours plus one rotation

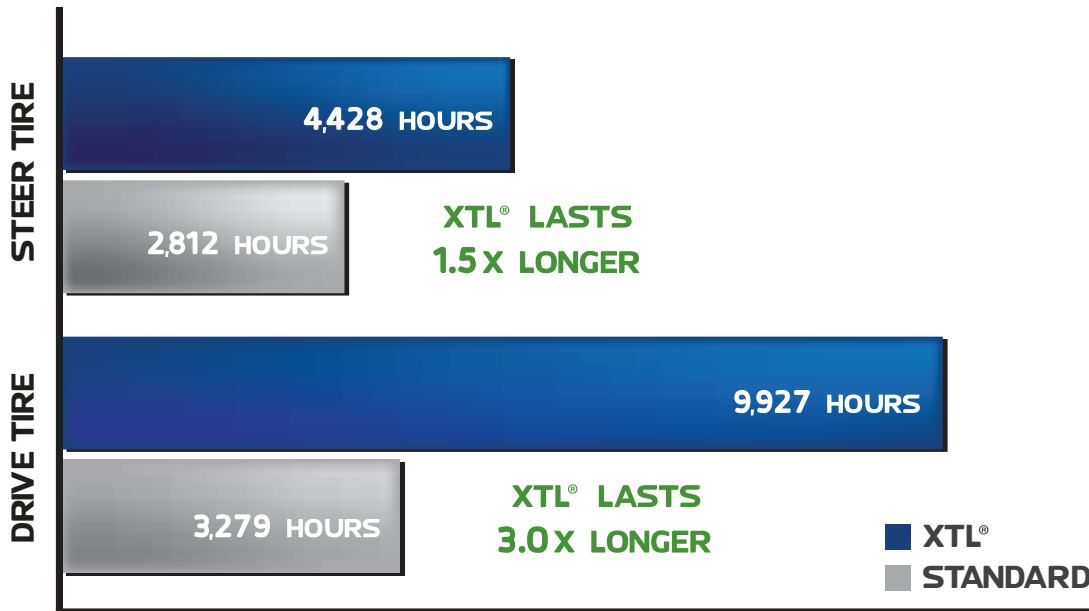


XTL[®]

After 3309 test hours without rotation



XTL[®] Reduces Tire Operating Costs up to 60%



The XTL[®] is available for both new production and field operated container handling units of all makes.

Testing Data:

Extensive lab testing completed using the XTL[®] wheel end and field tested using an empty container handler vehicle.

Multiple production intent units in field test at locations in the US and Europe.

Field testing on both radial and bias ply tires show similar tire life improvement.

Full test results available upon request.

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