

APPLICATION GUIDELINE

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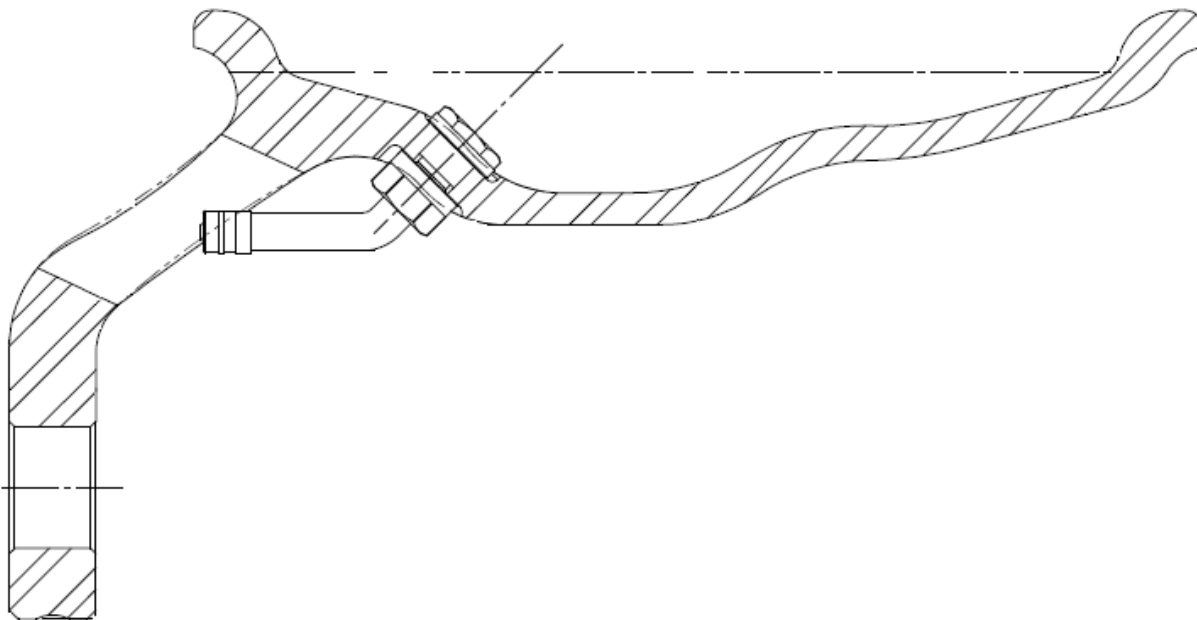
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Mounting / Demounting Tires on 66348x

The majority of heavy duty Alcoa wheels have a symmetric well to allow for installation of the tire over either side of the wheel. However, the smaller medium duty wheels generally have a non-symmetric drop well to provide additional brake clearance. The 66348x (17.5x6.75) which replaces the 66347x was recently introduced with a non-symmetric drop well.

When preparing to mount and dismount tires, always make sure to identify the short side of the drop well. The tire must always be dismounted and mounted from the short side of the drop well to ensure the tire bead is not damaged during installation. For the 66348x, that is from the disc side as shown in the figure below.

Mount This Side Only



Only properly trained technicians should service tire / wheel assemblies. Please refer to Section 4 of the Wheel Service Manual for Alcoa Wheels for more detailed instructions on how to properly install tires onto Alcoa Wheels, also available online at www.alcoawheels.com/service.

If you have any questions, please contact the Tech Service Center for Alcoa Wheels at (800) 242-9898 option 1.