

Would you operate a truck you knew was dragging its tires?

A drive axle out by a mere 1/16" will push the steer tires sideways for 13.5 feet of every kilometre driven!

✓ Fuel savings

Since misaligned axles drag tires across the pavement and increases rolling resistance, even a one-degree misalignment on one axle can lead to a 2% fuel loss*.

✓ Extend tire wear

Misaligned axles can cause tire tread to scrub off, kilometre after kilometre, creating irregular wear and reducing tire life by up to 30%**.

✓ More uptime

Properly aligned axles promote even tire wear, reducing premature wear and blowouts.

✓ Ride comfort & handling

Alignment improves:

- Handling and maneuverability
- Wheel returnability
- Drifting and pulling
- 'Dog tracking'
- Driver comfort, reducing fatigue

Save up to 2% on fuel*





NON-ALIGNED

ALIGNED

Extend tire wear up to 30%





Non-aligned

Aligned

80% of trucks on the road have a front wheel misalignment and 70% have a rear wheel misalignment[^].

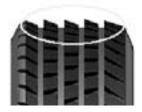
Is your truck one of them?

Signs of a misalignment and reduced equipment performance



CUPPING

A possible result of moderate to severe assembly out of balance condition, **cupping** appears as localized patches that look scalloped.



Feathering

When tread ribs are worn so that one side is higher, this is called **feathering**. There could be multiple causes including front and/or rear defective suspension or steering components.



One-sided wear

Also known as shouldering, one-sided wear extends across the entire shoulder rib to a major tread groove. This condition is often caused from a rear axle misalignment.

Save at the pump and save your tires with an expert wheel alignment.

Save up to 2% on fuel**

Annual fuel savings with alignment^^

Average kms per year per truck

Average kms per litre

Diesel price per litre

\$ 2.40

\$ 2.10

Cost per year per truck \$ 140,875.00

Percentage of fuel savings - after alignment 2%

Annual fuel savings after alignment (per truck) \$ 2,817.50

Number of trucks in fleet 10

Annual fuel savings after alignment (fleet) \$ 28,175.00

Contact your sales representative to calculate fleet savings

Increase the longevity of your equipment, keep your tires performing at their best and improve fuel economy and ride comfort with a Kal Tire alignment. **To learn more or book an appointment, contact your sales representative.**



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^{*}Tire Review 7/13/2011 states that misalignment can penalize fuel economy by 2.2%. **www.forconstructionpros.com article "How to Lengthen Tire life on Commercial Trucks" notes a good alignment program can boost your tire mileage by as much as 30%. ^According to Hunter Engineering's Wheel Alignment on HD Trucks. ^As calculated based on trucking averages and industry estimates.