


SECTION I: SAFETY WARNING

Accuride wants you to use all rim/wheel and tire components with safety and satisfaction.

 **SAFETY WARNING:** An exploding tire or rim part can injure or kill. The air pressure in an inflated truck tire is explosive enough to burst tire/rim components apart with great force. This is true of both single piece and multi-piece assemblies. To help avoid accidents, follow all instructions below. Read the Safety Procedures in Section III, and follow all guidelines in this manual.

Improper handling and assembly of truck tires and rims/wheels can cause serious or fatal accidents. Components can explode at any time when proper procedures have not been followed, including during:

- ◆ **removal** from vehicle
- ◆ **demounting**
- ◆ **inflation**
- ◆ **later handling** or **while** on the vehicle

Follow these guidelines:

- ◆ Do not service any tires or rims/wheels without **proper training**. (Refer to OSHA standard in the back of this manual.)
- ◆ Use recommended tools and **safety equipment**.
- ◆ Use **clean, matching components** in good condition. Scrap any worn-out, damaged, excessively rusted, or corroded parts.
- ◆ Learn and follow **safe operating procedures**. Every time.
- ◆ Assemble components according to **recommended procedures**. Don't take shortcuts.
- ◆ If you aren't sure about a procedure or can't find size markings on the components, **don't mount and inflate the tire**. Get expert help.

Prevent injuries and costly damage. Read, understand, and follow this manual.