Bridgestone opens huge Select tyre centre in SA

What is believed to be the largest truck tyre centre in the Southern Hemisphere has just opened its doors in Adelaide's northern suburbs.

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"Because we can cater for all sizes of trucks up to and including road trains, we put a lot of work into ensuring access to the site is easy for all trucks," he said.

"All of our bays are totally under cover and offer convenience without the hassle of



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uncoupling. There is no question that, with this facility, we can now maximise speed of operation and minimise down-time for drivers."

All airlines are installed in-ground and service equipment is based at both ends of the facility ensuring optimum working CONTINUED ON PAGE 52



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New wheel equipment option for tyre outlets

Australian repairers now have a new option when looking for quality tyre changing and wheel balancing equipment.

According to TRS Tyre and Wheel Pty. Ltd. it is the new Australian distributor of Sice automotive wheel equipment.

The company, New Zealand's largest supplier of agricultural and industrial wheels, has established a base in Melbourne and in addition to the Sice range, offers a full range of agricultural and industrial wheel solutions.

A well recognised brand worldwide, Sice equipment has been sold in Australia since 1988. The Sice company is based at Correggio in Northern Italy and supplies manual control, semi automatic and fully automatic tyre changers, wheel balancers, aligners and platform lifters to over 80 countries.

TRS says Sice has a high level of research and development producing a reliable hi-tech product range, "rated among the best quality available by the automotive sector's leading firms".

TRS, also the New Zealand distributors for Sice, carries a full range of car, truck and motorbike tyre changers and wheel balancers as well as lifting platforms.

Some of the larger truck and bus wheel changers suit heavy agricultural tyres whilst the electronic computerised wheel balancers feature a highly visible 15" (38mm) monitor.

Daniel Dunn, Australian product manager for TRS tells more.

"In addition to the machines we also stock a comprehensive range of replacement parts and accessories and are committed to supporting the sale, installation and servicing needs of our clients nationally."

There's a full 12 month manufacturer's warranty on new machines, "and better still we will trade in older machines in



TRS is the new Australian distributor of Sice wheel service equipment.

reasonable working condition, regardless of brand," Daniel adds.

"To further improve our product support and market share we are looking to appoint some regional sub distributors," Daniel also revealed.

"We are particularly looking for high profile sales orientated businesses with a proven service reputation to become regional distributors for the entire Sice product range."

TRS Melbourne facility is located at 4A Silverton Close, Laverton North, Vic., phone 1800 127 807. For distributorship enquiries contact Daniel on 0406 696 220.

PRODUCT

New Bosch brake pad catalogue

Bosch has released its 2007/2008 Brake Pad Catalogue. It lists more than 80 new part numbers, and Bosch says its brake pad range now covers more than 90% of Australian vehicle population.

The company emphasises that choosing the correct brake pads for a customer's vehicle and driving style is vital to achieve the shortest braking distance and to prevent annoying noises and vibrations.

It urges service shops to choose Bosch brake pads, "the No. 1 in Braking Systems worldwide. When it comes to safety, Bosch makes no compromise in quality and comfort".

The new brake pad catalogue is available from your local distributor or Bosch sales representative.