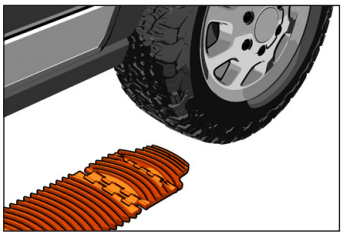
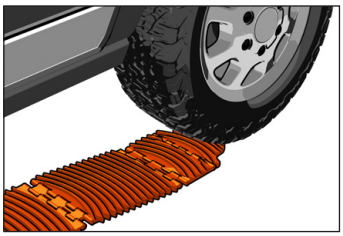
INSTRUCTIONS & TIPS

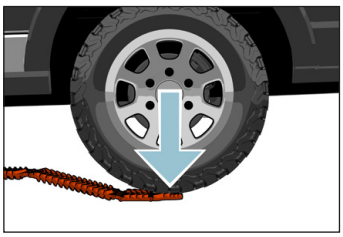
GOTREADS® – VEHICLE TRACTION MATS

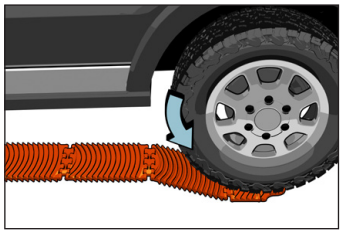
USING GOTREADS FOR TRACTION

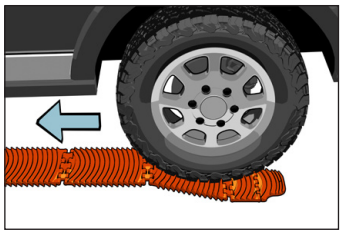
1. Put the vehicle in park and set the emergency brake before using GoTreads.
   - If you can rock the vehicle back and forth and get a gap in front of the tire in the direction of travel, this will aid in GoTreads placement.
2. Unfold the GoTreads and place the starter panel of the GoTreads, grooved side up, near the stuck tire.
3. Center the short section as close to the stuck tire as possible.
   - If you were able to create a gap in step 1, wedge GoTreads as far under the tire as possible.
   - Clear any additional debris out of the path of travel.
   - Sometimes digging out a small area in front of the tire in which to wedge GoTreads will help them grip better.
   - It's the weight of the vehicle on GoTreads that helps them dig into the ground. The further GoTreads are under your tire, the better they will work.
4. Keep in mind that you want to drive up the GoTreads, so you will need to align the treads in the path of the stuck tire.
5. Return to the driver position, make sure all bystanders are clear, and release the brake.
6. Put the vehicle in the lowest gear. As you begin moving forward, SLOWLY accelerate.
   - You want the vehicle to CRAWL out of the stuck situation so be very light on the accelerator and let GoTreads do the work.
   - Speed is your enemy and can cause the GoTreads to melt if you spin your tires on them.
   - If the GoTreads are not feeding under the tire, repeat the above steps and reposition them so more of the vehicle weight is on the starter panel.
7. Once the vehicle is out and moving, drive to a safe stopping place before retrieving your GoTreads.
   - GoTreads can be tapped on their side to release any loose dirt, sand, or snow.
   - If used in mud, we recommend storing GoTreads in a waterproof bag until you are able to clean them off for the next use.

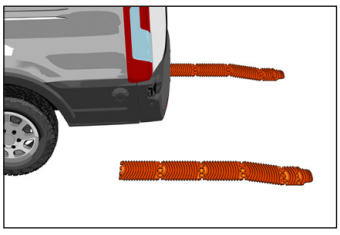












ADDING OR REPAIRING

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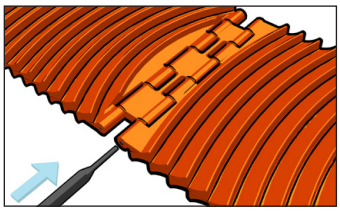
REMOVING A SECTION

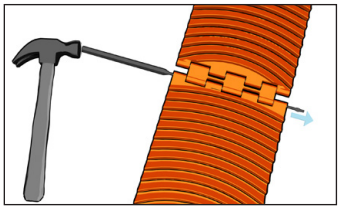
Grab a hammer and a punch, a nail, or anything you can tap with a hammer with a 1/8" tip.

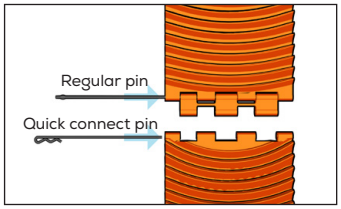
The hinge pin is flattened on one end to securely hold the pin in place and can only be removed from one side.

Place the punch on top of the hinge pin you are removing and tap a few times with the hammer. If it doesn't come out, try the other side. It should fall out freely with a few sturdy taps of the hammer.

Once the pin is free, remove the damaged part and line up your new replacement part. Push the hinge pin in and then hammer it down until the pin is flush.







ADDING A SECTION

Just line up the hinge on your new panel into the end of your GoTreads. Don't worry, the hinges are keyed, so you can't do it wrong!

Slide the hinge pin through the panel and the hinge, then hammer it down until the pin is flush. All set!

Use the optional quick connect pin to add or remove without tools.

⚠ DON'T Over Accelerate
When using GoTreads, speed is not your friend. If you hit the gas, you may damage your GoTreads and stay stuck. Over acceleration can melt your GoTreads as well as throw them with possible impact damage.

⚠ DON'T Use GoTreads on Hard Surfaces
Using GoTreads on a hard surface can break panels and cause deformed tread grooves.

⚠ DON'T Stack Your GoTreads
If you need more length, use a quick connect kit to combine two GoTreads together, or expand your GoTreads with more panels.

⚠ DON'T Fold GoTreads Improperly
Folding your GoTreads improperly and then driving on them will cause damage.

⚠ DON'T Use GoTreads on Both a Drive Tire and a Non-Drive Tire on Tandem Axles
This will prevent GoTreads from auto-feeding and may cause hinge tear out.

⚠ DON'T Use GoTreads as a Jack Stand
GoTreads are not designed to take concentrated weight at a single point.

ⓘ TIP FOR VEHICLES WITH TRACTION CONTROL

Turn off traction control before using GoTreads to allow gradual acceleration.

NEED HELP USING YOUR GOTREADS? Visit hd.tramec.com/gotreads

WARRANTY – GoTreads have a limited lifetime warranty that covers manufacturing defects, and breakage that occurs under normal, operating conditions. Warranty covers replacement parts only.

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