

HD Service Bulletin # 597

Just a heads up..... you will notice there are 2 slightly different Service Bulletins both numbered 597.

The content appears identical, with the exception being the AMF / non-AMF logo in the header.

For historical reasons only, each version of Service Bulletin # 597 is presented below.

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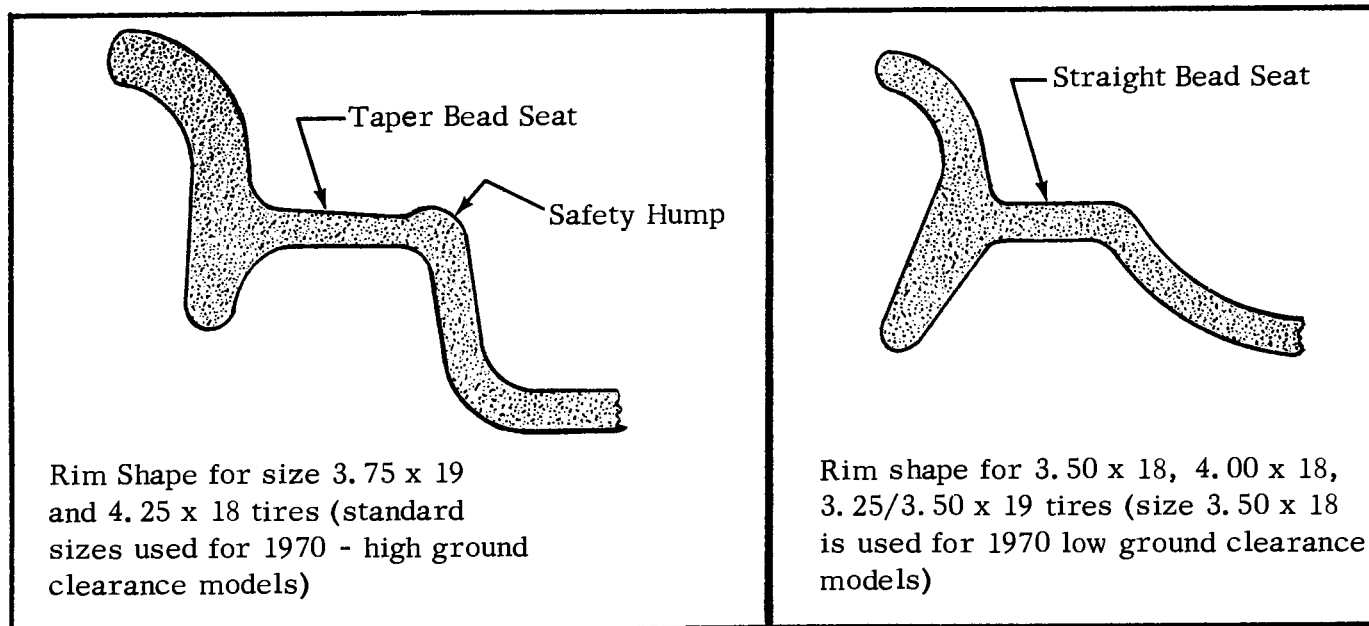
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Rear ... 43004-70/18 x 2.50C

Aluminum Rims: Front ... 43010-70/2.50C-19
Rear ... 43008-70/2.50C-18

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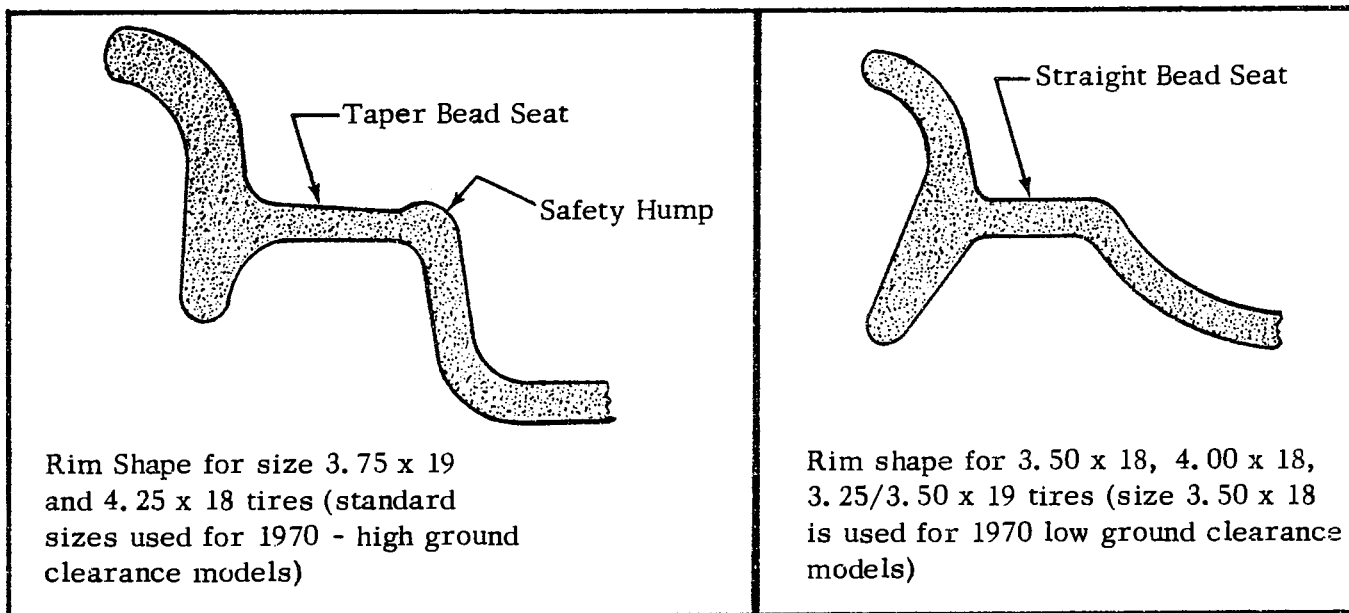
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