

**Is your fleet ready for
another bad winter?**

AutoSock® will keep you moving



⊕ cars

⊕ vans

⊕ buses

⊕ trucks

⊕ fork lifts

⊕ AutoSock®

Keeping the country moving

Are you prepared for winter?

Avoid getting stuck in snow!

Vehicles which carry AutoSock should never get stuck in snow; they should be able to rescue themselves if they do.

AutoSock should therefore be of strategic interest to any business that needs to keep its vehicles moving in snowy weather, and needs to get its key staff to work.



Why AutoSock make sense



Snowfall in the UK and Ireland is unpredictable and often happens at short notice. Some preparation is therefore recommended so that business disruption is kept to an acceptable level.

If we could expect serious snowfall every winter then winter tyres would be mandatory. But we don't all get snow every winter, and they aren't.

Winter tyres have upfront and storage costs unless you run them all year. And when fitted they will be wearing out, whether or not it snows.

Another decision is to do nothing. The middle way is to carry AutoSock - you only use them when you need them, although they are for short term use only.

'Hedge your bets' with AutoSock. We hope you will test them this winter!

AutoSock Customer Feedback

Gleaner Oils use AutoSock to reach their customers



"I took these photos at a customer's property. The customer, who is elderly and lives alone, was getting worried about her fuel and as the local farmer (also a Gleaner customer) kindly ploughed a track down to her house I decided under the circumstances I would test the AutoSock under these snow conditions. The property is about 300 yards downhill from the main road.

As you can see from the photos the conditions are self explanatory; the AutoSock performed perfectly.

Incidentally the farmer told me the snowplough went off the road the previous week and the recovery costs were £1,600!

This was the third time I have used the AutoSock; without them I may have required recovery each time or at least would have incurred downtime etc.

Again it's down to the driver's discretion as and when to use them but they certainly gave me confidence and thereby reduced the stress levels related to our industry when we are operating in these extreme winter conditions."



Quick and easy to fit

They fit to cars and vans ...



(1) Pull over the drive wheels (2) Move forwards or backwards 180° (3) Complete fitting and drive!

... and to buses, trucks, and aircraft tugs. (The fork lift versions fit the same way.)



AutoSock are sold in pairs. Fitting is obvious and no special training is required.

AutoSock at a glance:

Vehicles that use Autosock will have instant grip on snow and ice

- AutoSock are reusable tyre socks which move vehicles on snow or ice
- They use specially developed textiles which maximise dry friction
- They provide grip, directional stability, and braking control
- They are available for almost all tyre sizes and vehicle types
- Fitting is obvious, easy, and quick. No formal training is required
- They provide H&S reassurance to both staff and management
- A packet of AutoSock is no bigger than a folded shirt; they're easy to store
- AutoSock were developed in Norway well over 10 years ago
- Owned since 1997 by Oslo based Fred. Olsen group
- Fully tested by TÜV, ÖNORM and car manufacturers (supplied as Original Equipment)
- AutoSock meet all relevant environmental standards, including recyclability
- AutoSock owns the relevant EU patents. There are numerous sub-optimal European copies as well as Chinese knock-offs. (Beware!)
- Prices per pair depend on volume – ball park £45 (cars and vans) and £90 (trucks and buses)

“ This cheap alternative to snowchains or to winter tyres is staggeringly easy to fit. I used them while driving in the French Alps last week and can confirm they are absolutely superb.”

Nat Barnes, Motoring Editor,
Daily & Sunday Express



Order 10 or more pairs and get a fleet discount

Call 01539 621884, email fleets@autosock.co.uk or visit www.autosock.co.uk/fleets



AutoSock will give your vehicles instant grip on snow and ice

They are available for cars, vans, trucks, buses, coaches and fork lifts.

Can your fleet keep moving in snow?

AutoSock are reusable textile 'socks' which are pulled over the driving wheels of vehicles which need extra grip on ice or snow. The grip is achieved through friction, coupled with high tech textiles. AutoSock are quick and easy to fit and remove - no special training is required - and they fold up for easy storage to about the size of a shirt. Use them as a precaution, or after you've got stuck.

Keep your fleet moving this winter!

Where to buy



Contact us

Call: 01539 621884

Email: fleets@autosock.co.uk

Visit: autosock.co.uk

There is a tyre and AutoSock size choosing tool at autosock.co.uk/fleets

Tests and approvals

Tyre specialist Baard Løtveit came up with the idea well over 15 years ago, and the initial development team was headed by Dr. Dag Anders Moldestad, the internationally renowned friction expert who has also worked on the other side of the friction coin, advising the Norwegian ski teams.

AutoSock's unique road contact fabric was developed in conjunction with KoSa, now part of Koch Industries' INVISTA business, the world's largest manufacturer of polyester products, who still make AutoSock's fabric.

Dynamic testing was done in conjunction with BMW, Mercedes-Benz and Volkswagen on test tracks in Germany and northern Scandinavia.

AutoSock has worked with TÜV SÜD in Munich over many years to develop a product with the highest levels of performance and safety. AutoSock are also approved to V 5121 by the Austrian ÖNORM.

All in all it is not surprising that AutoSock is sold as Original Equipment to many car manufacturers, most recently Hyundai, Jaguar, and Land Rover.



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