

# Tire Review

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This spring, I sprung for a new set of ultra high performance summer only tires, I was looking ahead to autocross, where my worn out Michelins were actually pretty awful. It was time to read the [Tire Rack reviews & ratings](#) and find something better.

What I settled on was the **B.F. Goodrich g-Force Rival S, 225/45x17 extreme performance summer tire**. These tires are outstanding tires for cornering, braking and for autocross. I was extremely happy with these tires for autocross, but I found that they're not so hot in the rain, they should not be on the road if the temperatures are below 40F and with a tread wear rating of only 200, they won't last long either.

As much as I love these g-Force Rival tires, I needed a set of all weather tires that I could use in cold weather as well as in the summer and my old cold weather tires & rims were trash. So, it was back to Tire Rack to find rims & all-season tires.

What I found were **Ultra high performance, All-Season, B.F. Goodrich g-Force COMP-2, 225/45x17** tires that can be used in cold weather. Compared to the Rival S tires, these are not autocross tires, but I found that on the street they are really great tires. These are also rated as being very good in the rain and I can use these in the winter.

These tires have a tread wear rating of 400 compared to the 200 rating of the g-Force Rivals. The 400 rating should last twice as long as the 200 rating tires. Tread wear ratings can go up to 700 or even 800, so neither of these tires is especially long lived, but I'm after performance, not long life.

Summary: The B.F. Goodrich g-Force Rival S is a great performance tire if you're not interested in long life, rain or cold weather use. For rain driving, cold weather use and still good performance, the B.F. Goodrich g-Force COMP-2 tire is a good choice.