



# RETREAD SERVICES



***Bauer Built has been in business since 1944 and has been retreading tires since 1954.***

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- Bauer Built operates seven Michelin retread plants across the Midwest.
- All Bauer Built plants utilize the most recent Michelin Retread Technologies and Equipment.

## **MRTI PROCESS**

FEATURES	BENEFITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• X-Ray technology available to verify steel belt conditions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduces rejected casings and saves repair charges for unnecessary replacement</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All casings inspected with CIA™ Laser Shearography</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduces downtime due to casing failures and reduces loss of usable casings</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fully automated buffing controls undertread</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proper undertread reduces heat buildup reducing casing fatigue and downtime</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MRT process uses thermal cured repairs vs. the industry standard chemical repairs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increased resistance to under inflation, less failed repairs and reduced downtime</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MRT process uses Michelin new tire treads and rubber compounds</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increased mileage and/or reduced fuel consumption resulting in lower cost/mile</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Steam/hot water heat generates higher, more consistent temperatures and shorter cures</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduced exposure to heat causes less stress to the casing and increases casing life</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Every tire is electronically tracked via Bibtread™ software through the MRT process</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improves customer asset accountability and allows specific customer preferences to be applied to casings</li></ul>



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## QUALITY CONTROL

- Initial inspections are 40% more accurate than our competitors.
- Achieved an adjustment rate of .54% continuing on a downward trend from previous years.
- Monthly quality self-audits promote an atmosphere of continuous improvement.
- Annual training re-certifications required for all retread operators.
- Unannounced quality audits by MRT quality team demand constant quality .
- Mandatory equipment upgrades ensure consistent quality across the MRT network.

## REPORTING

- MRT's Bibtread™ software allows access to a variety of reports giving fleets the best information to guide tire program decisions.

## WARRANTY

- The MRT warranty covers both custom and stock casings.
- Warranties can be processed by any MRT dealer across North America.

## COMMITMENT TO RETREADING

For many years, one of our slogans has been "Retreading is Our Specialty." Bauer Built's management is totally committed to growth and excellence in our Retreading business.

Over the years, not only has retreading been one of our largest business segments, but it has been our fastest growing business segment. We are dedicated to customer service and quality, the two elements you demand and expect from us every time you buy a retread!

At Bauer Built when we say, "Our Strength Is In Our People and The Customers We Serve." Our Retreading Operations are no exception! In fulfilling our Customer Commitment "To Provide You with the Best Service in the Industry and then Strive to make it Better," our Retreading Operations are second to none.

