



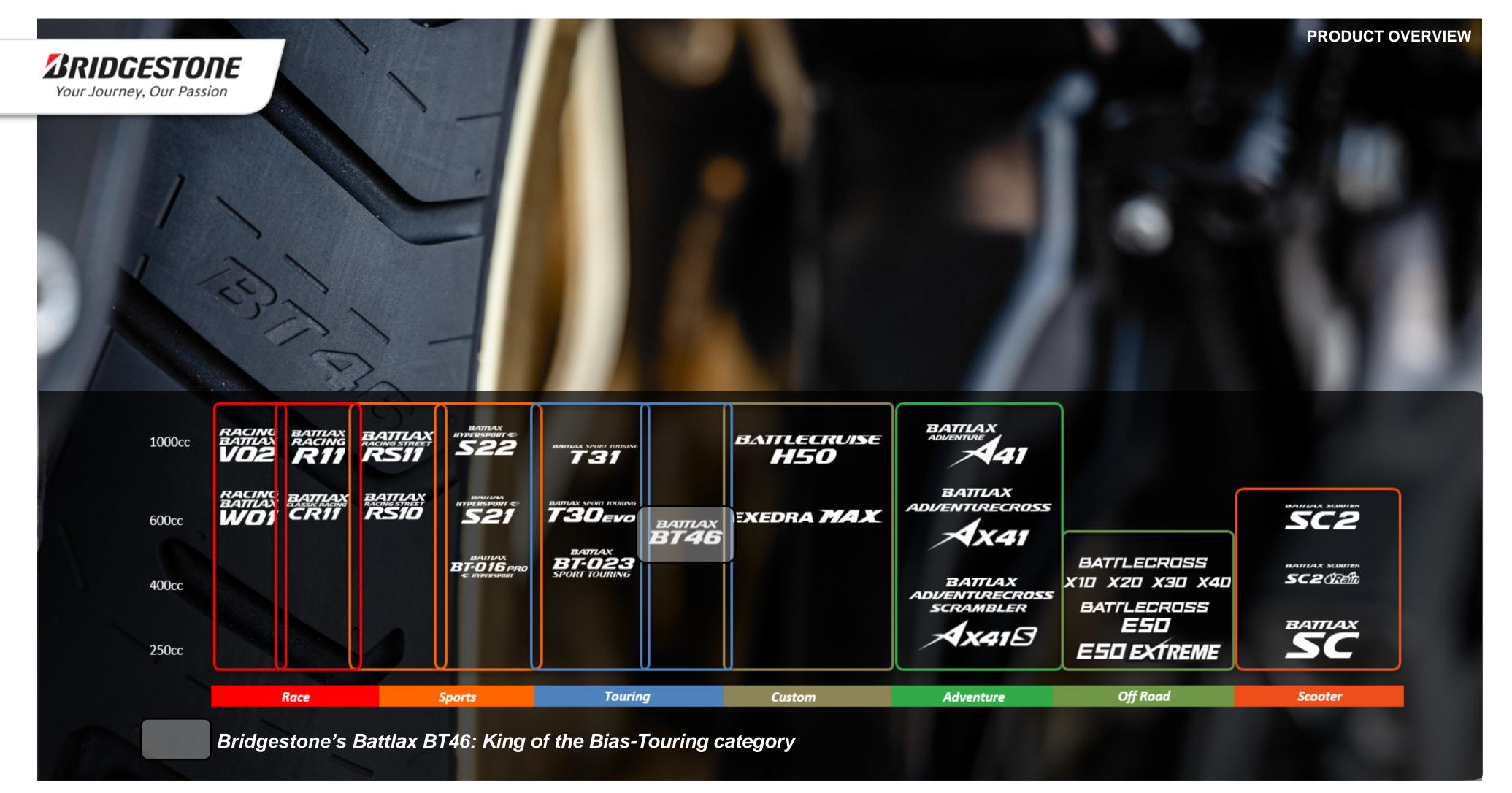
The Battlax BT46: The new reference bias touring tyre

The Battlax BT46 is set to replace the iconic Battlax BT45. Since its introduction 22 years ago, the Battlax BT45 has been the go-to tyre for touring. Now, Bridgestone has upgraded this design with modern technology.

The Battlax BT46 features an inverted V-shape in the front pattern—it tackles working forces on the tyre, reduces irregular wear and gives the rider incredible feedback for superior handling. The rear tyre is enhanced with a newly adapted silica single compound to maximise performance, grip and wear. Wet performance has been upgraded from the BT45, with no impact on the predecessor's well-known dry handling performance and wear resistance. And the BT46 is compatible with UM application: tubeless marked tyres are approved for mounting on tube type rims if they are used with a tube.

Bridgestone has especially developed this tyre to cover the wide range of motorcycles competing in the touring segment. Available in 21 sizes for the front and 27 sizes for the rear. Ten main sizes will be launched in January 2020, with a rollout of the full line to follow soon after.















Pattern

 Adopting inverted V-shape in the front pattern – it tackles working forces on the tyre,

Compound

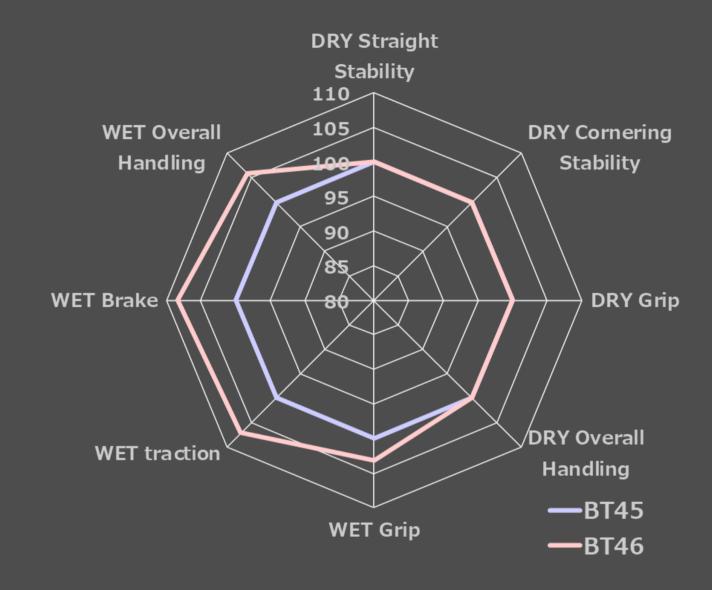
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Benefits

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- Incredible feedback and superior handling
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Test Date:Feb./2019
Test Venue: Bridgestone PG, Japan
Vehicle: Kawasaki W800
Tyre size: Fr)100/90-19M/C (200kPa Cold)
Rr) 130/80-18M/C (225kPa Cold)
Rider: Bridgestone Test Rider



Improvements

- Improvement in all Wet performance areas
 - 2% faster wet laptime
- Keeping the well acknowledged Dry handling
 - No sacrifice on wear life





