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- 1. Check wheels for fit front and rear before mounting tires.
  - a. Check that wheel mounts flush to surface.
    - b. Check for proper brake clearance.
    - c. Check for any obstructions that may interfere with the wheel.
    - d. Turn front wheel from lock to lock and check for proper clearance.
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#### **INSTALLATION**

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  - a. Bead lock ring bolt holes and spot face may be at an angle to compensate for ring deflection.
  - b. Use anti-seize compound on bead lock bolts. DO NOT use thread locking compounds.
  - c. Torque bead lock bolts to 18 to 20 FT/Lbs. Bead lock ring MUST touch wheel surface before applying bolt torque.
  - d. DO NOT re-use Bead-Lock Bolts & Washers. Once torques has been applied to bolts, discard and replace with new.
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- 7. Any/All Wheel repair should be done by a professional.

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