

PRODUCT EVALUATION

ITP SS212 ALLOY WHEELS

Another new rim
from ITP



ITP has added a brand new set of SS rims to their lineup. The SS212's are available in both 12-inch and 14-inch versions for the ATV applications. The 14-inch SS212's have an 800-pound load rating and offer better fitment on Rhino or RZR UTV's.

Once we slipped a set of ITP TerraCross tires onto our new 14-inch SS212 wheels, we liked the overall look of this wheel tire combo.

ITP expanded their SS Alloy wheel line with their newest model, the SS212. It is a one-piece aluminum wheel that comes in three various finishes including a standard bright, a diamond-cut machined version with black accents with a matte black finish, and a standard chrome model. ITP even includes a custom SS wheel cap with each wheel.

SIZING

The latest ITP SS212 wheels are available in three sizes, including 12x7, 14x6 and 14x8. These wheel sizes are designed specifically for front and rear wheel applications and ITP claims they provide better fitment choices and are more compati-

ble with the latest 26- and 27-inch radial tires out there.

Using their Advance cast process, ITP's also claims their latest SS212 wheels are strong yet lightweight. To prove it, they are covered by a lifetime structural warranty: if you bend or break it, ITP will replace it for free.

UTV WHEELS

The latest ITP SS212 wheels are available for most late-model 4x4 sport/utility ATVs as well as many side-by-side UTV applications. Since the 14-inch models carry an 800-pound load rating (the 12-inch ATV models are rated at 700 pounds.) ITP feels the SS212s will be a popular choice for UTVers.

You can purchase the SS Alloy line in convenient, pre-mounted tire/wheel kits, with their popular Mud Lite XL, Mud Lite XTR and TerraCross R/T tires already mounted, from ITP dealers nationwide.

TESTING ONE.TWO.THREE

We mounted up a set of ITP's latest SS212 wheels on a tricked-out Yamaha Rhino. We ran the satin-like black finish wheels with 14x6 fronts with 14x8 rears. The new SS212 rims were mounted with ITP TerraCross XD (Extreme Duty) tires (26x9-14 fronts and 26x11-14 rears). Price-wise, you're looking at around \$90-\$97 per 14-inch wheel and \$119-\$138 per TerraCross tire. The weights of the new SS212 wheels are 11 pounds for the front rim alone and 13 pounds for the rear rims. The TerraCross tires weigh in at 25 pounds in the front and 35 pounds in the back.

OVERALL CONCLUSIONS

The latest SS212 rims look great, are extremely strong and relatively lightweight. On the Rhino UTV we tested them on we ran them through rocks, roots, and over tree stumps without incident. They held up to the abuse well, and with their lifetime replacement warranty, these rims should last for the lifetime of your vehicle. The new ITP XT or Extreme Duty TerraCross tires are also more rugged, more flat-resistant, and hold up better than previous versions. All in all, these are a good replacement wheel and tire combinations for ATVers or UTVers.

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