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- Part 1: *Tyres (metric series)*
- Part 2: *Rims (metric series)*

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# Passenger car tyres and rims —

## Part 1: Tyres (metric series)

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 4000 specifies the designation, dimensions and load ratings of the metric series of tyres primarily intended for passenger cars.

ISO 4000-2 deals with requirements for rims.

### 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 4000. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 4000 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 31-0:1992, *Quantities and units — Part 0: General principles*.

ISO 3877-1:1978, *Tyres, valves and tubes — List of equivalent terms — Part 1: Tyres*.

ISO 4000-2:1987, *Passenger car tyres and rims — Part 2: Rims*.

ISO 4223-1:1989, *Definitions of some terms used in the tyre industry — Part 1: Pneumatic tyres*.

### 3 Definitions

For definitions of terms relating to tyres, see ISO 4223-1; equivalent terms are given in ISO 3877-1.

### 4 Tyre designation

#### 4.1 Size and construction

The characteristics shall be indicated as follows:

Nominal section width	Nominal aspect ratio	Tyre construction code	Nominal rim diameter code
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##### 4.1.1 Nominal section width

The nominal section width of the tyre shall be indicated in millimetres, ending either in 0 or 5, so that in any one series of tyres with the same nominal aspect ratio, the values shall all end with 0 or 5.

For sizes mounted on 5° tapered (code-designated) rims, the nominal section width shall end with 5.

##### 4.1.2 Nominal aspect ratio

The nominal aspect ratio shall be expressed as a percentage and shall be a multiple of 5.

##### 4.1.3 Tyre construction code

The tyre construction code shall be as follows:

- B for bias-belted construction;
- D for diagonal construction;
- R for radial ply construction.

NOTE 1 Radial tyres designed for some existing vehicles with maximum speed capabilities in excess of 210 km/h or 240 km/h may be designated and marked differently. See annex C.

In the case of tyres designed for vehicles having a maximum speed capability in excess of 270 km/h, the code-letters "ZR" shall be indicated in the dimensions and constructional characteristics for radial ply construction in place of the tyre construction code R. (See also 4.2.)

In the case of tyres designed for vehicles having a maximum speed capability of 240 km/h to 270 km/h, the code-letters "ZR" may be indicated in the dimensional and constructional characteristics for radial ply construction in place of the tyre construction code R (See example 2 and annex C.)

NOTE 2 The use of another code letter (for example, in the case of a new construction type) should first be remitted to ISO for acceptance.

**4.1.4 Nominal rim diameter code**

For tyres mounted on 5° tapered (code-designated) rims, the code shall be as given in table 1.

For tyres requiring new concept rims, for safety reasons especially concerning mounting, the code number shall be equal to the nominal rim diameter ( $D_r$ ), expressed as a whole number of millimetres.

**Table 1 — Nominal rim diameter code**

Nominal rim diameter code	Nominal rim diameter, $D_r$ mm
10	254
12	305
13	330
14	356
15	381
16	406
17	432
18	457
19	483

**4.2 Service condition characteristics**

The service condition characteristics or service description shall be indicated as follows:

Load index      Speed symbol

For the special case of tyres designed for vehicles having a maximum speed capability in excess of 270 km/h, the indication of the service condition

characteristics is precluded. For the maximum speed capability and the load capacity of the tyres, the tyre manufacturer concerned shall be consulted.

**4.2.1 Load index**

The maximum tyre load capacity corresponding to the service conditions specified by the tyre manufacturer shall be indicated by a load index taken from table 2. This indication is understood to be per tyre for a single mounting.

**4.2.2 Speed symbol**

The speed category is assigned to a tyre to denote the maximum speed for which use of the tyre is rated.

The speed symbol shall be indicated by a letter taken from table 3 corresponding to the speed category.

**4.3 Other service characteristics**

**4.3.1** The word "TUBELESS" shall appear on the tyre to characterize tyres that can be used without a tube.

**4.3.2** The letter "T" immediately in front of the tyre size designation shall be used to characterize high-pressure special temporary-use spare tyres.

**4.3.3** Specific indications, if required, may be added to indicate:

- the type of vehicle for which the tyre is primarily designed, using the symbol "P"<sup>1)</sup>;
- the temporary use of certain spare tyres using indications such as "TEMPORARY USE ONLY";
- the bias-belted construction with the words "BIAS-BELTED";
- the radial ply construction with the word "RADIAL";
- the direction of mounting;
- the direction of rotation;
- the type of tread pattern;
- other characteristics.

1) This symbol may be used where there may be ambiguity regarding the tyre type. Where this optional marking is used, it should be so positioned that confusion cannot result from its proximity to any other service condition marking.

Table 2 — Correlation between load index (LI) and tyre load-carrying capacity (TLCC)

LI	TLCC kg	LI	TLCC kg	LI	TLCC kg	LI	TLCC kg
50	190	70	335	90	600	110	1 060
51	195	71	345	91	615	111	1 090
52	200	72	355	92	630	112	1 120
53	206	73	365	93	650	113	1 150
54	212	74	375	94	670	114	1 180
55	218	75	387	95	690	115	1 215
56	224	76	400	96	710	116	1 250
57	230	77	412	97	730	117	1 285
58	236	78	425	98	750	118	1 320
59	243	79	437	99	775	119	1 360
60	250	80	450	100	800	120	1 400
61	257	81	462	101	825		
62	265	82	475	102	850		
63	272	83	487	103	875		
64	280	84	500	104	900		
65	290	85	515	105	925		
66	300	86	530	106	950		
67	307	87	545	107	975		
68	315	88	560	108	1 000		
69	325	89	580	109	1 030		

## NOTES

1 The maximum tyre load capacity corresponding to the load index applies for speeds up to and including 210 km/h.

For speed symbol V tyres (between 210 km/h and 240 km/h), the maximum tyre load capacity is to be reduced to the following percentage:

- 100 % at 210 km/h;
- 97 % at 220 km/h;
- 94 % at 230 km/h;
- 91 % at 240 km/h.

Between these speeds, linear interpolation is permitted.

2 In the case of speed symbol W and ZR marked tyres, maximum load capacity corresponding to the load index applies for speeds up to and including 240 km/h.

For speed symbol W tyres (between 240 km/h and 270 km/h), the maximum tyre load capacity is to be reduced to the following percentage:

- 100 % at 240 km/h;
- 95 % at 250 km/h;
- 90 % at 260 km/h;
- 85 % at 270 km/h.

Between these speeds, linear interpolation is permitted.

For speeds over 270 km/h, consult the tyre manufacturer concerned for the maximum tyre load capacity permitted in relation to the maximum speed allowed for the tyre.

**Table 3 — Correlation between speed symbol and speed category**

Speed symbol	Speed category km/h
J	100
K	110
L	120
M	130
N	140
P	150
Q	160
R	170
S	180
T	190
U	200
H	210
V	240
W <sup>1)</sup>	270 <sup>1)</sup>

NOTE — This list is not restrictive; other categories may be added later.

1) Radial ply tyres designed for operations at speeds in excess of 270 km/h are to be identified by means of code-letters ZR in the "dimensional and constructional" characteristics in place of the tyre construction code. For these tyres, consult the tyre manufacturers concerned for the maximum speed capability.

## 5 Marking

The marking shall consist of:

- the designation of the size and construction;
- the designation of service condition characteristics;<sup>2)</sup>
- the designation of other service characteristics.

The location of the marking of the load and speed characteristics shall be distinct, but near the marking of the size and construction.

No location is specified for the markings related to other service characteristics (see 4.3).

2) See special cases in 4.1.3 and 4.2.

### EXAMPLE 1

A tyre having

- a size and construction of:
  - nominal section width 165 mm,
  - nominal aspect ratio 80,
  - radial ply construction,
  - nominal rim diameter code 15;
- service condition characteristics of:
  - load index (LI) 87, corresponding to a tyre load-carrying capacity of 545 kg,
  - speed symbol H, corresponding to a speed category of 210 km/h;
- other service characteristics:
  - TUBELESS: tyre to be used without a tube;

shall be marked as follows:

**165/80 R 15 87 H  
TUBELESS**

NOTE 3 See annex D for other existing size markings.

### EXAMPLE 2

A tyre marked

**225/45 ZR 16**

has the following characteristics:

- nominal section width 225 mm;
- nominal aspect ratio 45;
- radial ply construction tyre designed for operations at speeds in excess of 270 km/h (code letters "ZR");
- nominal rim diameter code corresponding to 406 mm (code 16).

NOTE 4 See annex C for special cases of radial tyres designed for speeds in excess of 210 km/h.

## 6 Tyre dimensions

Except for the cases in 6.1.1 and 6.1.2, the formula-derived values for tyre dimensions are to be rounded to the nearest millimetre. For rounding, see ISO 31-0.

NOTE 5 Dimensions are expressed in millimetres.

### 6.1 Calculation of "design tyre" dimensions

#### 6.1.1 Theoretical rim width, $R_{th}$

The theoretical rim width,  $R_{th}$ , is equal to the product of the nominal section width,  $S_N$ , and the rim/section ratio,  $K_1$ :

$$R_{th} = K_1 S_N$$

For tyres mounted on 5° rims (code-designated) with nominal rim diameter expressed by a two-figure code,

$K_1 = 0,7$  for tyres having nominal aspect ratio ( $H/S$ ) from 50 to 95 inclusive;

$K_1 = 0,85$  for tyres having nominal aspect ratio ( $H/S$ ) from 35 to 45 inclusive.

Other  $K_1$  values will be defined later for other tyre and rim types.

#### 6.1.2 Measuring rim width, $R_m$

The measuring rim width,  $R_m$ , is equal to the product of the nominal section width,  $S_N$ , and the rim/section width ratio coefficient,  $K_2$ :

$$R_m = K_2 S_N$$

rounded to the nearest standardized rim.

For tyres mounted on 5° drop-centre rims with a nominal diameter expressed by a two-figure code,

$K_2 = 0,7$  for nominal aspect ratios ( $H/S$ ) 95 to 75 inclusive;

$K_2 = 0,75$  for nominal aspect ratios ( $H/S$ ) 70 to 60 inclusive;

$K_2 = 0,8$  for nominal aspect ratios ( $H/S$ ) 55 to 50 inclusive;

$K_2 = 0,85$  for nominal aspect ratio ( $H/S$ ) 45;

$K_2 = 0,9$  for nominal aspect ratios ( $H/S$ ) 40 to 35 inclusive.

Other values of  $K_2$  will be defined later for other tyre and rim types.

#### 6.1.3 Design tyre section width, $S$

The design tyre section width,  $S$ , is the nominal section width,  $S_N$ , transferred from the theoretical rim,  $R_{th}$ , to the measuring rim,  $R_m$ :

$$S = S_N + 0,4(R_m - R_{th})$$

where  $R_m$  and  $R_{th}$  are expressed in millimetres.

#### 6.1.4 Design tyre section height, $H$

The design tyre section height,  $H$ , is equal to the product of the nominal section width,  $S_N$ , and the nominal aspect ratio,  $H/S$ , divided by 100:

$$H = S_N \frac{H/S}{100}$$

#### 6.1.5 Design tyre overall diameter, $D_o$

The design tyre overall diameter,  $D_o$ , is the sum of the nominal rim diameter,  $D_r$ , plus twice the design tyre section height,  $H$ :

$$D_o = D_r + 2H$$

For those tyres using a nominal rim diameter code, the corresponding value of  $D_r$  given in table 1 is to be used.

#### 6.1.6 Guidelines

Guidelines for the "tyre design dimensions" for the metric series of passenger car tyres mounted on 5° rims (code-designated) are given in annex A. Table 5 presents a guide relating to the determination of the appropriate rim widths for a given tyre.

## 6.2 Calculation of "maximum overall (grown) tyre dimensions in service"

This calculation is for use by vehicle manufacturers in designing for tyre clearance.

These dimensions are to be calculated with the coefficients (see table 4) appropriate to the design tyre section width and design tyre section height.

#### 6.2.1 Maximum overall (grown) width in service, $W_{max}$

The maximum overall (grown) width in service,  $W_{max}$ , is equal to the greater of the two following values:

Table 4 — Coefficients for calculation of tyre dimensions

Structure	Tyre construction code	Nominal aspect ratio $H/S$	Coefficients			
			$a$ 1)	$b$	$c$	$d$
Diagonal	D	All	1,1	1,08	—	—
Bias-belted	B				—	—
Radial ply	R	$\leq 65$	1,04 2)	1,04	0,96	0,97
		70	1,04 3)			
		$\geq 75$	1,06			

1) The maximum overall section width may be exceeded by the thickness of a special protective rib on one sidewall.  
2) Application as of January 1st, 1992.  
3) Application as of January 1st, 1995.

- a) the product of the design tyre section width,  $S$ , and the appropriate coefficient,  $a$  (see table 4):

$$W_{\max} = Sa$$

- b) the addition of 8 mm to the design tyre section width,  $S$ :

$$W_{\max} = S + 8$$

### 6.2.2 Maximum overall (grown) diameter in service, $D_{o,\max}$

The maximum overall (grown) diameter in service,  $D_{o,\max}$ , is equal to the nominal rim diameter,  $D_r$ , plus twice the product of the design tyre section height,  $H$ , and the appropriate coefficient,  $b$  (see table 4):

$$D_{o,\max} = D_r + 2Hb$$

### 6.3 Calculation of minimum tyre dimensions for radial ply tyres

#### 6.3.1 Minimum tyre section width, $S_{\min}$

The minimum tyre section width,  $S_{\min}$ , is equal to the product of the design tyre section width,  $S$ , and the coefficient  $c$  (see table 4):

$$S_{\min} = Sc$$

#### 6.3.2 Minimum tyre overall diameter, $D_{o,\min}$

The minimum tyre overall diameter,  $D_{o,\min}$ , is equal to the nominal rim diameter,  $D_r$ , plus twice the product of the design tyre section height,  $H$ , and the coefficient  $d$  (see table 4):

$$D_{o,\min} = D_r + 2Hd$$

### 6.4 Range of recommended rims

**6.4.1** The range of recommended rim widths is calculated as the product of the nominal section width,  $S_N$ , and the coefficients shown in table 5. The values obtained shall be rounded to the nearest standardized rim width (see ISO 4000-2:1987, table 2, dimension A).

**6.4.2** The design tyre section width,  $S$ , the maximum overall grown width in service,  $W_{\max}$ , and the minimum tyre section width,  $S_{\min}$ , will change by 40 % of the change in rim width, expressed in millimetres.

### 7 Tyre dimension presentation

Tyre dimensions shall be shown in tables. An example for tyres mounted on 5° rims (code-designated) and nominal rim diameter expressed by a two-figure code (see 4.1.4) is given in table 6.

**Table 5 — Recommended rim widths for passenger car tyres as function of nominal aspect ratio**

Nominal aspect ratio, $H/S$	Coefficients for calculation of recommended rim width	
	min.	max.
$80 \leq H/S \leq 95$	0,65	0,85 <sup>1)</sup>
$50 \leq H/S \leq 75$	0,7	0,9 <sup>1)</sup>
$H/S = 45$	0,8	0,95 <sup>1)</sup>
$35 \leq H/S \leq 40$	0,85	1

1) For tyres with a speed category higher than 210 km/h or in special cases, the rim width is not limited to the maximum value recommended in this table.

**Table 6 — Example of tyre dimension table**

Tyre size designation <sup>1)</sup>	Measuring rim code <sup>2)</sup>	Design dimensions		Maximum dimensions in service (grown)	
		Section width, $S$ mm	Overall diameter, $D_o$ mm	Overall width, $W_{max}$ mm	Overall diameter, $D_{o,max}$ mm
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

1) See 4.1.  
2) The measuring rim width,  $R_m$ , is expressed by a code. See 6.1.2 for calculation of  $R_m$  and ISO 4000-2 for standardized rims.

## 8 Tyre dimension measurement method

**8.1** Before being measured, the tyre shall be mounted on its measuring rim, inflated to the recommended pressure given in table 7, and allowed to stand for a minimum of 24 h at normal room temperature, after which the inflation pressure shall be readjusted to the original value.

**8.2** Caliper the section width and the overall width of the tyre at six points approximately equally spaced around the tyre circumference. Record the average of these measurements as section width and overall width, respectively.

**Table 7 — Recommended pressures for measurement of tyre dimensions**

Tyre	Pressure kPa
standard load version	180
extra load/reinforced version	230
"T-type" temporary-use spare tyre	420

**8.3** Determine tyre overall diameter by measuring the maximum circumference of the tyre and dividing this dimension by  $\pi$  (where  $\pi = 3,141\ 6$ ).

## 9 Inflation pressures

Operating cold inflation pressures should be agreed between tyre and vehicle manufacturers taking into account not only the tyre load-carrying capacity, but also the operating conditions, the maximum speed, the position of the tyre on the vehicle, service conditions and the construction and characteristics of the vehicle.

NOTE 6 Cold inflation pressure means the pressure taken with the tyre at ambient temperature; it does not include any pressure build-up due to tyre usage.

## 10 Load capacities

Guidelines for load capacities for passenger car tyres are given in annex B.

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## Annex A (normative)

### Guideline values for tyres (metric series)

Guidelines for design tyre dimensions (metric series) mounted on 5° rims (code-designated) with nominal rim diameter expressed by two-figure code are given in tables A.1 to A.5 as a function of nominal aspect ratio.

**Table A.1 —  $H/S$  from 95 to 75 inclusive ( $K_1 = 0,7$ ;  $K_2 = 0,7$ )**

Nominal section width $S_N$ mm	Measuring rim width ( $R_m$ )		Design tyre dimensions, mm					
			Section width $S$	Section height, $H$ , at nominal aspect ratios, $H/S$ (%) of				
	code	mm			95	90	85	80
95	2.5	63,5	94	90	86	81	76	71
105	3.0	76	106	100	95	89	84	79
115	3.0	76	114	109	104	98	92	86
125	3.5	89	126	119	113	106	100	94
135	3.5	89	133	128	122	115	108	101
145	4.0	101,5	145	138	131	123	116	109
155	4.5	104,5	157	147	140	132	124	116
165	4.5	114,5	165	157	149	140	132	124
175	5.0	127	177	166	158	149	140	131
185	5.0	127	184	176	167	157	148	139
195	5.5	139,5	196	185	176	166	156	146
205	5.5	139,5	203	195	185	174	164	154
215	6.0	152,5	216	204	194	183	172	161
225	6.0	152,5	223		203	191	180	169
235	6.5	165	235			200	188	176
245	7.0	178	248			208	196	184
255	7.0	178	255				204	191
265	7.5	190,5	267					199
275	7.5	190,5	274					206
285	8.0	203	286					214
295	8.0	203	294					221
305	8.5	216	306					229
315	8.5	216	313					236

**Table A.2 —  $H/S$  from 70 to 60 inclusive ( $K_1 = 0,7$ ;  
 $K_2 = 0,75$ )**

Nominal section width  $S_N$  mm	Measuring rim width  ( $R_m$ )		Design tyre dimensions, mm			
			Section width  $S$	Section height, $H$ , at nominal aspect ratios, $H/S$ (%) of		
	code	mm		70	65	60
95	3.0	76	99	67		
105	3.0	76	106	74	68	
115	3.5	89	118	81	75	69
125	3.5	89	126	88	81	75
135	4.0	101,5	138	95	88	81
145	4.5	114,5	150	102	94	87
155	4.5	114,5	157	109	101	93
165	5.0	127	170	116	107	99
175	5.0	127	177	123	114	105
185	5.5	139,5	189	130	120	111
195	6.0	152,5	201	137	127	117
205	6.0	152,5	209	144	133	123
215	6.5	165	221	151	140	129
225	6.5	165	228	158	146	135
235	7.0	178	240	165	153	141
245	7.0	178	248	172	159	147
255	7.5	190,5	260	179	166	153
265	8.0	203	272	185	172	159
275	8.0	203	279	193	179	165
285	8.5	216	292	200	186	171
295	8.5	216	299		192	177
305	9.0	229	311		198	183
315	9.5	241,5	323		205	189
325	9.5	241,5	331			195
335	10.0	254	343			201
345	10.0	254	350			207

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Table A.3 —  $H/S$  of 55 and 50 ( $K_1 = 0,7$ ;  $K_2 = 0,8$ )

Nominal section width	Measuring rim width		Design tyre dimensions, mm			
			Section width	Section height, $H$ , at nominal aspect ratios, $H/S$ (%) of		
	$S_N$	$(R_m)$		$S$	55	50
mm	code	mm				
125	4.0	101,5	131	69		
135	4.5	114,5	143	74	68	
145	4.5	114,5	150	80	73	
155	5.0	127	162	85	78	
165	5.0	127	170	91	83	
175	5.5	139,5	182	96	88	
185	6.0	152,5	194	102	93	
195	6.0	152,5	201	107	98	
205	6.5	165	214	113	103	
215	7.0	178	226	118	108	
225	7.0	178	233	124	113	
235	7.5	190,5	245	129	118	
245	7.5	190,5	253	135	123	
255	8.0	203	265	140	128	
265	8.5	216	277	146	133	
275	8.5	216	284	151	138	
285	9.0	229	297	157	143	
295	9.5	241,5	309	162	148	
305	9.5	241,5	316	168	153	
315	10.0	254	328	173	158	
325	10.0	254	336	179	163	
335	10.5	267	348	184	168	
345	11.0	279,5	360	190	173	

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Table A.4 — H/S of 45 ( $K_1 = 0,85$ ;  $K_2 = 0,85$ )

Nominal section width	Measuring rim width		Design tyre dimensions, mm	
			Section width	Section height
$S_N$	$(R_m)$		$S$	$H$
mm	code	mm	$S$	$H$
155	5.0	127	153	70
165	5.5	140	165	74
175	6.0	152,5	176	79
185	6.0	152,5	183	83
195	6.5	165	195	88
205	7.0	178	206	92
215	7.0	178	213	97
225	7.5	190,5	225	101
235	8.0	203	236	106
245	8.0	203	243	110
255	8.5	216	255	115
265	9.0	229	266	119
275	9.0	229	273	124
285	9.5	241	285	128
295	10.0	254	296	133
305	10.0	254	303	137
315	10.5	267	315	142

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Table A.5 —  $H/S$  of 40 and 35 ( $K_1 = 0,85$ ;  $K_2 = 0,9$ )

Nominal section width	Measuring rim width		Design tyre dimensions, mm			
			Section width	Section height, $H$ , at nominal aspect ratios, $H/S$ (%) of		
	$S_N$	$(R_m)$		$S$	40	35
mm	code	mm				
165	6.0	152,5	170	66		
175	6.0	152,5	176	70		
185	6.5	165	188	74	65	
195	7.0	178	200	78	68	
205	7.5	190,5	212	82	72	
215	7.5	190,5	218	86	75	
225	8.0	203	230	90	79	
235	8.5	216	241	94	82	
245	8.5	216	248	98	86	
255	9.0	229	260	102	89	
265	9.5	241,5	271	106	93	
275	9.5	241,5	278	110	96	
285	10.0	254	290	114	100	
295	10.5	267	301	118	103	
305	11.0	279,5	313	122	107	
315	11.0	279,5	320	126	110	
325	11.5	292	331	130	114	
335	12.0	305	343	134	117	
345	12.0	305	350	138	121	
355	12.5	317,5	361	142	124	
365	13.0	330	373	146	128	
375	13.5	343	385		131	
385	13.5	343	391		135	
395	14.0	356	403		138	

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## Annex B (normative)

### Load capacity indices for passenger car tyres

Tables B.1 to B.4 show equivalences, based on overall diameter, for tyres in standard load version.

Load-carrying capacity indices are referred to a basic inflation pressure of 240 kPa. Load indices given are preferred values for international use. Sizes given in parentheses are those for tyres equivalent in overall diameter which have higher load capacity indices.

Table B.5 gives tyre load capacity indices, grouped by nominal rim diameter and nominal aspect ratio, referred to a basic pressure of 240 kPa for the standard load version.

Table B.6 gives the load capacity indices for T-type temporary spare tyres, with a reference pressure of 420 kPa.

**Table B.1**

70 series	65 series	60 series	55 series	50 series	Load index
	155/65 R 12	165/60 R 12			71
145/70 R 12	145/65 R 13	155/60 R 13			69
155/70 R 12	155/65 R 13	165/60 R 13	175/55 R 13		73
165/70 R 12	165/65 R 13	175/60 R 13	185/55 R 13	185/50 R 14	77
175/70 R 12	175/65 R 13	185/60 R 13	195/55 R 13	195/50 R 14	80
	185/65 R 13	195/60 R 13		205/50 R 14	84
	195/65 R 13	205/60 R 13			87
	205/65 R 13	215/60 R 13			89
	215/65 R 13	225/60 R 13			92

Table B.2

70 series	65 series	60 series	55 series	50 series	Load index
155/70 R 13	155/65 R 14	165/60 R 14	175/55 R 14		75
165/70 R 13	165/65 R 14	175/60 R 14	185/55 R 14	185/50 R 15	79
175/70 R 13	175/65 R 14	185/60 R 14	195/55 R 14	195/50 R 15	82
			205/55 R 14	205/50 R 15	85
185/70 R 13	185/65 R 14	195/60 R 14	(215/55 R 14)	(215/50 R 15)	86 (88)
195/70 R 13	195/65 R 14	205/60 R 14	(225/55 R 14)	(225/50 R 15)	89 (91)
205/70 R 13	205/65 R 14	215/60 R 14	(235/55 R 14)	(235/50 R 15)	91 (93)
215/70 R 13	215/65 R 14	225/60 R 14			94

Table B.3

70 series	65 series	60 series	55 series	50 series	Load index
155/70 R 14	155/65 R 15	165/60 R 15	175/55 R 15		77
165/70 R 14	165/65 R 15	175/60 R 15	185/55 R 15	185/50 R 16	81
175/70 R 14	175/65 R 15	185/60 R 15	195/55 R 15	195/50 R 16	84
			205/55 R 15	205/50 R 16	87
185/70 R 14	185/65 R 15	195/60 R 15	(215/55 R 15)	(215/50 R 16)	88 (90)
195/70 R 14	195/65 R 15	205/60 R 15	(225/55 R 15)	(225/50 R 16)	91 (92)
205/70 R 14	205/65 R 15	215/60 R 15	(235/55 R 15)	(235/50 R 16)	94 (95)
215/70 R 14	215/65 R 15	225/60 R 15 (235/60 R 15)	(245/55 R 15)	(245/50 R 16)	96 (98)
225/70 R 14	225/65 R 15	(245/60 R 15)	(255/55 R 15)	(255/50 R 16)	99 (100)

Table B.4

70 series	65 series	60 series	55 series	50 series	Load index
			205/55 R 16	205/50 R 17	89
185/70 R 15	185/65 R 16	195/60 R 16	(215/55 R 16)	(215/50 R 17)	89 (91)
195/70 R 15	195/65 R 16	205/60 R 16	(225/55 R 16)	(225/50 R 17)	92 (94)
205/70 R 15	205/65 R 16	215/60 R 16	(235/55 R 16)	(235/50 R 17)	95 (96)
215/70 R 15	215/65 R 16	225/60 R 16	(245/55 R 16)	(245/50 R 17)	98 (99)
225/70 R 15	225/65 R 16	235/60 R 16			100
235/70 R 15	235/65 R 16				103

Table B.5

Nominal section	80 series	75 series	70 series	65 series	60 series	55 series	50 series
<b>a) Nominal rim diameter code: 10</b>							
145	69		63				
155	73		67				
165			72				
<b>b) Nominal rim diameter code: 12</b>							
135	68		65				
145	74		69	67			
155	77		73	71			
165			77		71		
175			80	78			
<b>c) Nominal rim diameter code: 13</b>							
125	65						
135	70		68				
145	75		71	69			

Nominal section	80 series	75 series	70 series	65 series	60 series	55 series	50 series
<b>c) Nominal rim diameter code: 13 (continued)</b>							
155	79		75	73	69		
165	83		79	77	73	70	
175	86		82	80	77	73	
185	90		86	84	80	77	
195			89	87	84	80	
205			91	89	87		
215			94	92	89		84
225					92		86
235					94		89
245							91
<b>d) Nominal rim diameter code: 14</b>							
135			69				
145			73				
155	81		77	75			
165	85		81	79	75	72	
175	88	86	84	82	79	75	
185	91	89	88	86	82	79	77
195	95	92	91	89	86	82	80
205	98	95	94	91	89	85	84
215		98	96	94	91	88	
225		101	99		94	91	
235			101		96	93	
245			103		99	96	93
255					101	98	95
265					103	100	98