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## European foreword

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## Introduction

This document states requirements that are in accordance with the principles adopted by the International Union of Railways.

It describes the rules, parameters and construction methods of the wheel tread profile.

It defines the geometry of the flange and reverse slope. The thicknesses and height of the flange are determined by the railway undertaking or its representative in compliance with the normative documents in force.

It defines the coordinates and geometry of the following three reference tread profiles of the wheels and their reverse slope:

- 1/40<sup>th</sup> (reverse slope 15 %);
- S1002 (reverse slope 6,7 %, other value used 15 %) in conformity with UIC Leaflet 510-2;
- EPS (reverse slope 10 %) equivalent to profile P8 of the United Kingdom with a flange 30 mm thick.

These three reference profiles are defined in Annexes B, C and D and represent original profiles from the time of their design, the flanges having been harmonized to a 32,5 mm flange thickness.

It defines the tolerances needed to achieve calibration control.

All the dimensions in this document are given in millimetres.

## 1 Scope

This document defines the tread profiles of wheels with a diameter equal or greater than 330 mm used on rolling stock submitted to the Directive 2016/797/EU. These profiles apply to new wheels, whether free-standing or assembled as wheelsets, as well as to wheels that require reprofiling during maintenance.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp/ui>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### **technical specification**

document describing the requirements pertaining to specific parameters in addition to the requirements of this document

## 4 General

Given that this document describes three reference profiles used in Europe, any other profile that does not conform to this document shall be defined in a technical specification.

**NOTE** The profile is defined in the technical specification, usually agreed on between the railway undertaking and the infrastructure manager.

## 5 Definition of the tread profile

The tread profile is shown in Figure 1.