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Foreword

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies test methods for verifying the capabilities of tyres for passenger cars. Of the test methods presented, it is possible that only some will be required depending on the type of tyre to be tested. The tests are carried out in a laboratory under controlled conditions.

This International Standard includes a strength test for assessing the capability of the tyre structure, with respect to braking energy, in the read area.

A second test, the bead unseating test, assesses the resistance of the tyre to bead unseating. It applies to tubeless tyres only.

A third test, the endurance test, assesses the resistance of the tyre with respect to service at full load and moderate speed over long distances.

The fourth test, the high speed test, assesses the capability of the tyre according to its speed category.

The test methods presented in this International Standard are not intended for gradation of tyre performance or quality levels. This International Standard applies call passenger car tyres.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 4223-1:2002, Definitions of some terms used in the tyre industry OPart 1: Pneumatic tyres

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4223 and the following apply.

3.1

bead separation

breakdown of bond between components in the bead area

3.2

belt separation

parting of rubber compound between belt layers or between belts and plies

3.3

chunking

breaking away of pieces of the tread