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Foreword

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This tenth edition cancels and replaces the ninth edition (ISO 4000-1:2010), which has been technically revised.

ISO 4000 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Passenger car tyres and rims*:

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

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 metric-series tyres primarily intended for passenger cars.

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

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

ISO 16992, *Passenger car tyres — Spare unit substitutive equipment (SUSE)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4223-1 and ISO 3877-1¹⁾ and the following apply.

3.1

rim protector

feature incorporated into the lower sidewall area of the tyre, which is intended to protect the rim flange from damage

EXAMPLE A protruding circumferential rubber rib.

4 Designation

4.1 Size and construction

4.1.1 Characteristics

The tyre characteristics shall be designated as follows:

Nominal section width / Nominal aspect ratio Tyre construction code Nominal rim diameter code

4.1.2 Nominal section width

The nominal section width of the tyre shall be indicated in millimetres, and this part of the designation shall end in either the numeral of zero or five, so that in any single series of tyres with the same nominal aspect ratio, the values shall all end in 0 or they shall all end in 5.

1) ISO 3877-1 gives other terms used in this field, together with their equivalents in other languages.

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

4.1.3 Nominal aspect ratio

The nominal aspect ratio (H/S) shall be expressed as a percentage and shall be a multiple of 5.

4.1.4 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.

In the case of tyres designed for vehicles having a maximum speed capability exceeding 240 km/h, the code-letters ZR may be indicated with the dimensional and constructional characteristics for radial-ply tyres instead of the tyre construction code R (see [4.2](#)).

The code-letters ZR shall be used in the dimensional and constructional characteristics associated with the speed symbol Y and the load index, both placed within parentheses, to identify performance up to 300 km/h for tyres suitable for speeds exceeding 300 km/h.

EXAMPLE 235/45 ZR 17 (97Y)

For maximum speed capability and load capacity of the tyre over 300 km/h, consult the manufacturer.

Use of any other code-letter (for example in the case of a new construction type) should first be submitted to ISO for acceptance.

4.1.5 Nominal rim diameter code

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

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
20	508
21	533
22	559
23	584
24	610
25	635
26	660
28	711
30	762

In the case of 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 in millimetres.

4.2 Service description

4.2.1 General

The service description shall be as follows:

Load index Speed symbol

In the special case of tyres designed for vehicles having a maximum speed capability exceeding 300 km/h, the service description need not be indicated. However, the tyre manufacturer shall be consulted as to the maximum speed capability and load capacity of such tyres.

4.2.2 Load index

The maximum tyre load-carrying capacity corresponding to the service conditions specified by the tyre manufacturer shall be indicated by a load index taken from [Table 2](#), per tyre for a single mounting.

4.2.3 Speed categories

A speed category is assigned to a tyre according to the maximum speed for which its use is rated. The speed for each category shall be indicated by a letter-symbol, in accordance with [Table 3](#).

ISO 4000-1:2013(E)**4.3 Other service characteristics**

4.3.1 The word “TUBELESS” shall appear on tyres without tubes.

4.3.2 The words “REINFORCED” or “EXTRA LOAD” shall appear on tyres designed for loads and inflation pressures higher than the standard version.

4.3.3 The letters “LL”, close to the tyre size designation, or the words “LIGHT LOAD” shall appear on the sidewalls of tyres designed for loads lower than the standard version.

4.3.4 The letter “T”, immediately preceding the tyre size designation, shall be used to characterize high-pressure, special, temporary-use spare tyres.

4.3.5 Specific indications, if required, may be added to indicate:

- the type of vehicle for which the tyre is primarily designed, using the symbol “P” for passenger cars (see 4.3.6);
- temporary use of certain spare tyres, using indications such as “TEMPORARY USE ONLY”;
- bias-belted construction, with the words “BIAS-BELTED”;
- radial-ply construction, with the word “RADIAL”;
- the direction of mounting;
- the direction of rotation;
- the type of tread pattern;
- other characteristics.

4.3.6 The optional marking “P” may be used where there could be ambiguity regarding the tyre type. It should be positioned such that confusion cannot result from its proximity to any other service condition marking.

4.3.7 The optional marking “F” shall be added after the construction code to identify self-supporting-type run-flat tyres that meet the requirements of ISO 16992.

EXAMPLE **235/45 RF 17**

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 ^a	1 285
58	236	78	425	98	750	118 ^a	1 320
59	243	79	437	99	775	119 ^a	1 360
60	250	80	450	100	800	120 ^a	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	—	—

^a ISO tyre loads have a 116 load index maximum; some existing tyres may have a higher load index number.

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

For tyres in the speed category V (between 210 km/h and 240 km/h), the maximum load capacity per tyre shall be reduced to 100 % at 210 km/h, 97 % at 220 km/h, 94 % at 230 km/h and 91 % at 240 km/h; linear interpolation is permitted.

In the case of speed categories W and Y, the maximum load capacity per tyre corresponding to the load index shall apply for speeds up to and including 240 km/h for W and 270 km/h for Y.

For tyres in the speed category W (between 240 km/h and 270 km/h), the maximum load capacity per tyre shall be reduced to 100 % at 240 km/h, 95 % at 250 km/h, 90 % at 260 km/h and 85 % at 270 km/h; linear interpolation is permitted.

For tyres in the speed category Y (between 270 km/h and 300 km/h), the maximum load capacity per tyre shall be reduced to 100 % at 270 km/h, 95 % at 280 km/h, 90 % at 290 km/h and 85 % at 300 km/h; linear interpolation is permitted.

See 4.2.3 and Table 3 for speed categories and their symbols.

For speeds of over 300 km/h or ZR-marked tyres or both, consult the tyre manufacturer for the maximum tyre load capacity permitted in relation to the maximum speed allowed for the tyre.

For vehicles with a design maximum speed capability of up to 60 km/h, the maximum load capacity corresponding to the load index may be exceeded, as shown below. However, an increase in the reference inflation pressure is necessary and should be determined in consultation with the tyre manufacturer. In the absence of such agreement, the following pressure increases are recommended:

- for 60 km/h, a 10 % load increase with a 10 kPa inflation pressure increase;
- for 50 km/h, a 15 % load increase with a 20 kPa inflation pressure increase;
- for 40 km/h, a 25 % load increase with a 30 kPa inflation pressure increase;
- for 30 km/h, a 35 % load increase with a 40 kPa inflation pressure increase;
- for 25 km/h, a 42 % load increase with a 50 kPa inflation pressure increase.

Table 3 — Speed symbols

Symbol	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	270
Ya	300

NOTE This list is not exhaustive, and other categories and symbols might be added later.

a Radial-ply tyres designed for speeds exceeding 300 km/h shall be identified by the code-letters ZR with the dimensional and constructional characteristics in place of the tyre construction code. Consult the tyre manufacturer for the maximum speed capability.

5 Marking

The marking shall include designations of:

- size and construction;
- service condition characteristics (see 4.1.4 and 4.2 for special cases);
- any other service characteristics (see 4.3).

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.

EXAMPLE A tubeless tyre having a nominal section width of 165 mm, a nominal aspect ratio of 80, a radial-ply construction and a nominal rim diameter code of 15, whose service description consists of a load index (LI) of 87 corresponding to a tyre load-carrying capacity of 545 kg, and which falls into the speed symbol H (210 km/h), is marked:

165/80 R 15 87 H

TUBELESS

NOTE See Annex D for other existing size markings.

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