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Foreword

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 10191:2010), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared with the previous edition are as follows:

- separation of test methods and requirements for radial tyres and diagonal tyres, bias-belted tyres and T-type temporary spare tyres;
- replace the descriptions of strength test and bead unseating test by reference to the corresponding ASTM standards;
- align endurance test and high-speed test for radial tyres with UN GTR No. 16[[1](#)];
- allow PTFE coating of drums for endurance test;
- reduce conditioning time for high-speed test;
- allow drum acceleration in steps;
- editorial changes to improve consistency of the text and align with terms defined in ISO 4223-1:2017.

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1 Scope

This document 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 construction of the tyre (diagonal, bias-belted, radial or T-type construction) to be tested. The tests are carried out in a laboratory under controlled conditions.

This document includes endurance tests, a low-pressure performance test, high-speed tests and requirements for bead unseating and tyre strength.

The test methods presented in this document are not intended for gradation of tyre performance or quality levels. This document applies to all passenger car tyres.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 4223-1:2017, *Definitions of some terms used in the tyre industry — Part 1: Pneumatic tyres*

ASTM F414-15, *Standard Test Method for Energy Absorbed by a Tire When Deformed by Slow-Moving Plunger*

ASTM F2663-15, *Standard Test Method for Bead Unseating of Tubeless Passenger and Light Truck Tires*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4223-1:2017 and the following 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>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

bead separation

breakdown of bond between components in the bead area

[SOURCE: ISO 4223-1:2017, 3.8.1]

3.2

belt separation

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

[SOURCE: ISO 4223-1:2017, 3.8.2]