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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies laboratory test methods for evaluating certain essential characteristics of wheels intended for use on passenger cars. Tests for wheels other than pressed steel wheels will be defined in the future as necessary.

The test procedures are :

1) dynamic cornering fatigue;

2) dynamic radial fatigue.

2 REFERENCE

ISO 3911, *Wheels/rims — Nomenclature, designation, marking, and units of measurement.*

3 GENERAL

Only fully processed new wheels which are representative of wheels intended for the vehicle shall be used. No wheel shall be used for more than one test.

4 DYNAMIC CORNERING FATIGUE TEST

4.1 Equipment

The test machine shall have a driven rotatable device whereby either the wheel rotates under the influence of a stationary bending moment or the wheel is stationary and is subjected to a rotating bending moment.

4.2 Procedure

4.2.1 *Preparation*

The rim flange of the wheel shall be clamped securely to the test fixture. The face of the support of the testing machine shall have the same fixation characteristics as the face of the hub used on the vehicle. If a tyre and wheel assembly is used as a combination for the test, the tyre pressure shall be higher for clamping purposes. The recommended minimum pressure is 375 kPa*.

The load arm and adaptor assembly shall be attached to the mounting surface of the wheel using non-lubricated studs and nuts (or bolts), in good condition, representative of those used on the vehicle. These wheel nuts (or bolts) shall be tightened at the beginning of the test to the vehicle manufacturer's specified torque values.

Wheel bolts or nuts may be retorqued once during the test. Tightening torque shall not fall below 50 % of its initial value when the minimum load cycle number has been attained. The bending moment shall be maintained with ± 2,5 %.

4.2.2 *Bending moment*

To impart a bending moment to the wheel, a force is applied either

1) perpendicular, or

2) parallel to the plane of the mounting surface of the wheel at a specified distance (moment arm).

4.3 Bending moment determination

The bending moment M (force × moment arm), in newton metres, is determined from the formula

$$M = (R\mu + d) F_{v1} S$$

where

R is the static loaded radius, in metres, of the largest tyre to be used on the wheel as specified by the vehicle manufacturer;

μ is the assumed coefficient of friction developed between tyre and road;

d is the inset or outset of the wheel, in metres (see ISO 3911);

F_{v1} is half of the maximum vertical static load, in newtons, on the front axle;

S is the accelerated test factor.

NOTE — For values of μ and S, see annex.

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* 100 kPa = 1 bar

5 DYNAMIC RADIAL FATIGUE TEST

5.1 Equipment

The test machine shall be equipped with a means of imparting a constant radial load only as the wheel rotates. The suggested equipment incorporates a driven rotatable drum set which presents a smooth surface wider than the loaded test tyre section width. The recommended diameter of the drum is 1 700 mm.

5.2 Procedure

The tyre selected for this wheel test must be representative of the maximum size and type specified by the vehicle manufacturer for the wheel. The recommended cold inflation pressure of the test tyre shall be in accordance with the following values :

Service pressure kPa*	Test pressure kpa*
up to 160	280
161 to 280	450

There will be a slight increase in pressure during the test. This increase is normal and no adjustment is necessary. The loading system shall maintain the specified load within ± 2,5 %.

5.3 Radial load determination

The radial load F_r, in newtons, is determined as follows :

$$F_r = F_v K$$

The value of radial load, F_r, to be used is F_{r1} or F_{r2} whichever is greater as determined by the following formulae :

$$F_{r1} = F_{v1} K_1$$

where

F_{v1} is half of the maximum vertical static load, in newtons, on the front axle;

K_1 is the accelerated test factor;

or

$$F_{r2} = F_{v2} K_2$$

where

F_{v2} is half of the maximum vertical static load, in newtons, on the rear axle;

K_2 is the accelerated test factor.

NOTE — For values of K_1 and K_2, see annex.

ANNEX

TEST FACTORS

To permit a uniform application of the test methods specified, the test factors set forth in the following table should be used when conducting the tests.

Test	Accelerated test factors
Dynamic cornering fatigue $\mu = 0,7$ (see 4.3)	$S = 1,60$
Dynamic radial fatigue (see 5.3)	$K_1 = 2,25$ $K_2 = 2,00$

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* 100 kPa = 1 bar