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**Automotive Vehicles — Pneumatic
Tyres for Two and Three-Wheeled
Motor Vehicles, Quadricycles and
E-Rickshaw/E-Carts — Specification**

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FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Automotive Tyres, Tubes and Rims Sectional Committee had been approved by the Transport Engineering Division Council.

This standard was first published 2005. This revision has been undertaken to include the latest sizes of tyres which have been introduced after the publication the standard. Some of the tyre size designations which are not currently in regular production have been removed from the relevant tables. However, the same may be covered against the declarations of the manufacturer as per 6.3. Tyres which are fitted to E-rickshaw/E-carts have also been included in the revised standard.

In preparing this standard, assistance has been derived from the following standards/regulations:

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| AIS-044 (Part 3) | Automotive Vehicles — Pneumatic Tyres for Two and Three Wheeled Motor Vehicles — Specification |
| ECE R 75 | Uniform Provisions Concerning the Approval of Pneumatic Tyres for Motorcycles and Mopeds |

In this standard SI units have been used, the unit of force, in Newton (N), of tyre load, in kilogram (kg) and of pressure, in Pascal (Pa). Their relationships are given below for information:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1 kgf | = 9.806 65 N |
| 1 kgf/cm ² | = 98.066 kPa. |

The composition of the Committee responsible for formulation of this standard is given in Annex L.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 : 1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*)'. The number of significant places in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

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AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES — PNEUMATIC TYRES FOR TWO AND THREE-WHEELED MOTOR VEHICLES, QUADRICYCLES AND E-RICKSHAW/E-CARTS — SPECIFICATION

*(First Revision)***1 SCOPE**

This standard specifies the general, dimensional and performance requirements of new diagonal and radial ply pneumatic tyres designed for two wheelers (L1 and L2 category of vehicles as defined in IS 14272), three wheelers (L5 category of vehicles as defined in IS 14272), quadricycles (L7 category of vehicles as defined in IS 14272), E-rickshaws and E-carts. However, it does not apply to tyres designed for competitions.

2 REFERENCES

The following standards contain provisions, which through reference in this text constitute provisions of the standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below:

| <i>IS No.</i> | <i>Title</i> |
|-----------------------|---|
| 10694 (Part 4) : 1983 | General requirements for rims for automotive vehicles: Part 4 Scooters and scooter derivative |
| 10694 (Part 5) : 1987 | General requirements for rims for automotive vehicles: Part 5 Moped, motorcycle and motor cycle derivative rims |
| 14272 : 2011 | Automotive vehicles — Type terminology |

3 TERMS, DEFINITIONS AND NOMENCLATURE

3.1 Bead — Part of the pneumatic tyre, the shape and structure of which enables it to fit the rim and hold the tyre on that rim (*see Fig.1*).

3.2 Carcass — Part of the pneumatic tyre other than the tread and the rubber sidewalls which, when inflated, bears the load (*see Fig. 1*).

3.3 Chunking — Breaking away of pieces of rubber from the tyre tread.

3.4 Cords — Strands forming the fabric of the plies in the pneumatic tyre (*see Fig. 1*).

3.5 Cord Separation — Parting of the cords from their rubber coating.

3.6 Load Index — A figure associated with the maximum permissible load which a tyre can carry at the speed corresponding to its speed symbol according to the operating conditions specified by the manufacturer. Annex A contains a list of indices and the corresponding loads (*see Table 1*).

3.7 Maximum Load Rating — Maximum mass which a tyre is rated to carry, subject to the following:

- a) For speed lower or equal to 130 km/h the maximum load rating shall not exceed the percentage of the value associated with the relevant load capacity index of the tyre as indicated in the Table 2 (*see 3.21*) with reference to the speed category symbol of the tyre and the speed capability of the vehicle to which the tyre is fitted.
- b) For speed above 130 km/h but not exceeding 210 km/h the maximum load rating shall not exceed the value of the mass associated with the load capacity index of the tyre.
- c) In the case of tyres designed for a speed exceeding 210 km/h but not exceeding 270 km/h, the maximum load rating shall not exceed the percentage of the mass associated with the load capacity index for the tyre set out in Table 3 with reference to the speed category symbol of the tyre and the maximum design speed of the vehicle to which the tyre is to be fitted (*see Table 3*).

d) For speeds in excess of 270 km/h the maximum load rating shall not exceed the mass specified by the tyre manufacturer with reference to the speed capability of the tyre. For intermediate speeds between 270 km/h and the maximum speed permitted by the tyre manufacturer a linear interpolation of the load rating applies.

3.8 Measuring Rim — Rim on which a tyre shall be fitted for dimensional measurement purposes.

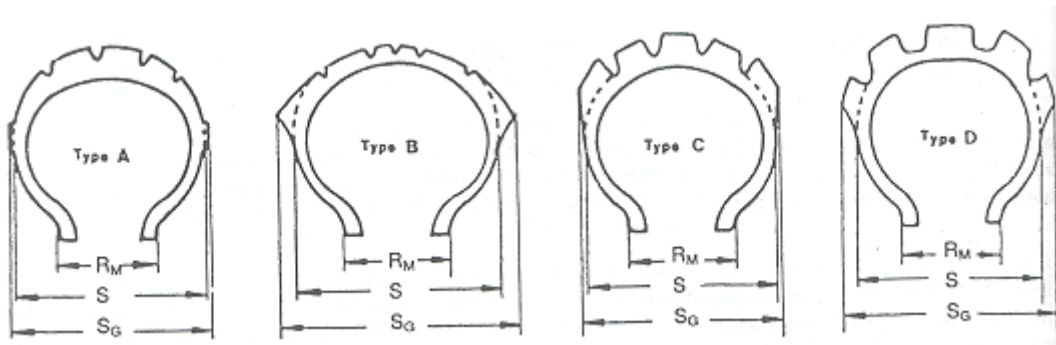
3.9 Nominal Aspect Ratio (R_p) — Hundred times the ratio of the nominal section height to the nominal section width of the tyre on its theoretical rim.

3.10 Nominal Rim Diameter — Diameter of the rim on which a tyre is designed to be mounted (see Fig.1).

3.11 Principal Groove — Wide grooves located in the central zone of the tread.

3.12 Outer Diameter (D) — Overall diameter of an inflated new tyre (see Fig. 1).

3.13 Overall Width — Linear distance between the outer edges of the sidewalls of an inflated tyre, including markings, embellishments and protective bands or ribs (see Fig. 1); the overall width of tyres, the tread width of which is greater than the section width is the width of the tread.



S : Tyre Section width

S_G : Tyre Overall width.

R_M : Measuring Rim width.

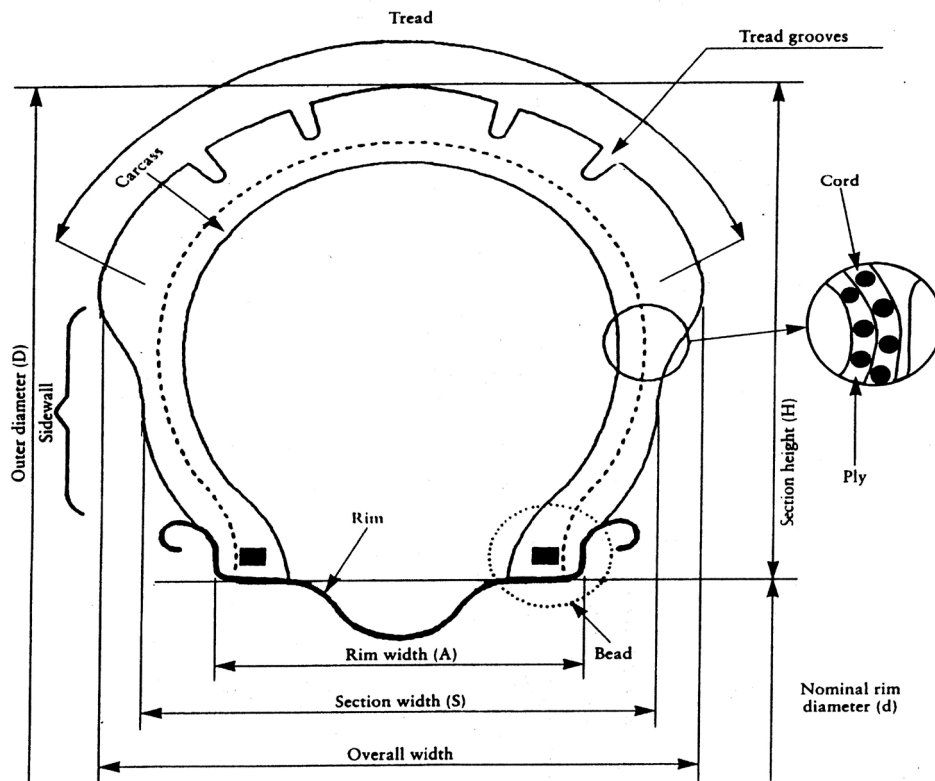


FIG.1 NOMENCLATURE OF TYRE

3.14 Ply — Layer of rubber coated parallel cords (*see* Fig. 1).

3.14.1 Ply Rating — Tyre with its maximum recommended load when used in a specific type of service. It is an index of tyre strength and does not necessarily represent the number of cord plies in the tyre.

3.15 Ply Separation — Parting of adjacent plies.

3.16 Rim — Support for either a tyre and inner tube or a tubeless tyre on which the beads of the tyre are seated.

3.17 Section Height (H) — Distance equal to half the difference between the outer diameter of the tyre and the nominal rim diameter.

3.18 Section Width (S) — Linear distance between the outer edges of the sidewalls of an inflated tyre excluding the protrusions due to markings, embellishments or protective bands or ribs.

3.19 Sidewall — Part of a pneumatic tyre lying between the tread and the part intended to be covered by the wheel rim (*see* Fig. 1).

3.20 Speed Category — Maximum designated speed of the tyre, expressed by the speed category symbol as shown in Table 4. Tyres suitable for maximum speeds in excess of 240 km/h are identified by the letter 'V' or 'Z' placed within the tyre size designation in front of the indications of tyre structure.

3.21 Table of Load Variations as A Function of Speed — Table 2, which shows, by reference to indices of load capacity and of capacity at nominal speed, load variations of a tyre if used at speeds other than those corresponding to that indicated by the nominal speed category (*see* Table 2).

3.22 Test Rim — Rim to which a tyre shall be fitted for testing.

3.23 Theoretical Rim — An imaginary rim the width of which would be X times the nominal section width of a tyre. The value of X shall be specified by the tyre manufacturer.

3.24 Tread — Part of the tyre which comes into contact with the ground, protects the carcass against mechanical damage and contributes to ground adhesion (*see* Fig. 1).

3.25 Tread Groove — Space between two adjacent ribs or blocks in the tread pattern (*see* Fig. 1).

3.26 Tread Separation — Pulling away of the tread from the carcass.

3.27 Type of Tyre — Tyres intended for normal road use which basically do not differ from one another in respect of:

- a) Make or trade-name;
- b) Tyre size designation;
- c) Structure [diagonal or bias ply (cross-ply), belted-bias, radial];
- d) Speed category symbol;
- e) Load capacity index/Maximum load carrying capacity and if applicable ply rating; and
- f) Cross-section profile dimension when fitted to a specified rim.

3.28 Tyre Structure — Technical characteristics of a tyre carcass. The following structures of a pneumatic tyre are distinguished in particular:

- a) *Diagonal or bias ply (cross-ply)* — Pneumatic tyre structure the ply cords of which extend to the beads and are laid in such a way as to form alternating angles which are perceptibly less than 90° to the tread centre line.
- b) *Bias belted* — A pneumatic tyre structure of diagonal (bias-ply) type in which the carcass is restricted by a belt comprising one layer of substantially inextensible cord material laid at alternate angles close to those of the carcass.
- c) *Radial* — Pneumatic tyre structure the ply cords of which extend to the beads and are laid substantially at 90° to the tread center line, while the carcass is stabilized by a basically inextensible circumferential belt.
- d) *Reinforced* — A tyre designed to operate at higher loads and higher inflation pressures than the corresponding standard tyre.

3.28 Tyre Size Designation — The description containing the following:

- a) Nominal section width (S_1) expressed in the form of a code, except for certain types of tyre for which the tyre size designation is set out in the column 2 of the tables in Annex C;
- b) Nominal aspect ratio (R_a), except for certain types of tyre for which the tyre size designation is given in the column 2 of the tables in Annex C; and
- c) A conventional number (d) denoting the nominal rim diameter and corresponding to that diameter expressed either in the form of a code (a figure of less than 100) or in millimeters (a figure of more than 100).

3.30 General — Expressions, such as moped tyres, motorcycle tyres, three wheeler tyres, quadricycles, E-Rickshaw/E-Carts tyres etc., used in this standard are with the following general meaning:

- a) Moped tyre means those intended to be used on two or three wheelers with maximum design speed not exceeding 50km/h,
- b) Motorcycle/Scooter tyres means tyres intended to be used on other two wheelers,
- c) Three-wheeler and quadricycle tyres means tyres intended for use on three wheelers and quadricycles, and
- d) E-rickshaw/E-cart tyres means tyres intended for use on E-rickshaw and E-carts.

NOTE — These are for the purpose of convenience of tabulation and do not refer to actual classification of vehicles on which the tyre is intended to be used. Suitability of a particular tyre for a vehicle depends only on the speed capability of the tyre, its load rating with respect to the maximum design speed of the vehicle, and its maximum permissible axle loads as prescribed in applicable standard.

4 TEST REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Tyre Dimensions

4.1.1 Tyre dimensions, namely, section width and outer diameter and profiles shall be compatible with the appropriate rim(s). The method of measurement of tyre dimensions is given in Annex D.

4.1.1.1 *Section width of tyre* — For the existing types of tyres whose designation is given in the col 2 of the tables in Annex C, the actual measured section width shall be within the minimum section width and maximum overall width values specified in Annex C. For Type B of Fig. 1, minimum sectional width shall correspond to minimum overall width (tread width).

NOTE — In case, the rims, other than those have the measuring rim width code as specified in the tables are used, design section width and maximum overall width shall be adjusted as follows:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Every 0.50 difference of rim width code | ± 5 mm |
| Rim width code difference between 1.10 and 1.20, 1.50 and 1.60, 1.75 and 1.85 | ± 1 mm |
| Rim width code difference between 1.20 and 1.40, 1.40 and 1.60 | ± 2 mm |
| Rim width code difference between 2.50 and 2.75, 1.60 and 1.85, 1.85 and 2.15, 2.75 and 3.00, 1.50 and 1.75 | } ± 3 mm |
| Rim width code difference between 2.15 and 2.50 | |
| Rim width code difference between 2.75 and 3.50 | ± 8 mm |

4.1.1.2 *Tyre outer diameter* — For the existing types of tyres whose designation is given in the col 2 of the tables in Annex C, the actual measured outer diameter

shall be within the minimum and maximum diameter values specified in Annex C.

4.1.1.3 For the tyre sizes listed in Annex C, but ply rating/load index and load-inflation details are not listed, the section width and outer diameter shall be determined as follows:

- a) the actual measured section width shall be within the minimum section width and maximum overall width specified in Annex C.
- b) the actual measured outer diameter shall be within the minimum and maximum diameter specified in Annex C.

4.1.2 For code designated tyres which are not listed in Annex C, the section width and outer diameter shall be verified against the specification declared by the manufacturer.

4.1.3 For ISO designated tyres which are not listed in Annex C, the section width and outer diameter shall be calculated using the following formulae:

4.1.3.1 Section width of tyre

- a) The section width shall be calculated by using following formula:

$$S = S_1 + K(A - A_1)$$

where

S = section width measured on measuring rim, in mm;

S_1 = nominal section width, as set out on the tyre sidewall in the tyre size designation, in mm;

A = width of the measuring rim, as shown by the manufacturer in the technical specification, in mm; and

A_1 = theoretical rim width, in mm. A_1 shall be taken to equal S_1 multiplied by the factor X as specified by the manufacturer, and K shall be taken to equal 0.4.

- b) The actual measured overall width of the tyre may be less than the design section width determined as per 4.1.3.1 (a), by value of less than 4 per cent or design section width minus 4 mm whichever is smaller.
- c) The actual measured overall width may also exceed the section width

determined as detailed in 4.1.3.1(a) up to + 10 percent for the rim diameter code greater than or equal to 13 and up to + 8 percent for tyres having the rim diameter code not more than 12.

4.1.3.2 Outer diameter of the tyre

- a) The outer diameter of a tyre is calculated by the following formula:

$$D = d + 2 H$$

where

D = outer diameter expressed in mm;

d = conventional number denoting the nominal rim diameter expressed in mm (see 3.29);

H = nominal section height in mm and is equal to:

$$H = 0.01 \times R_a \times S_1$$

R_a = nominal aspect ratio as shown on the sidewall of the tyre in the tyre-size designation in conformity with the requirements of 3.29; and

S_1 = nominal section width in mm as shown on the sidewall of the tyre in the tyre-size designation in conformity with the requirements of 3.29.

- b) The outer tyre diameter shall not be outside the minimum and maximum diameter values obtained from the following formula:

$$D_{\text{Min}} = d + (2 H \times a)$$

$$D_{\text{Max}} = d + (2 H \times b)$$

where

d and H are as given in 4.1.3.2(a) and 'a' and 'b' are as given below:

| Rim diameter | a | b |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| For the rim diameter code ≥ 13 | 0.96 | 1.07 |
| For the rim diameter code ≤ 12 | 0.93 | 1.10 |

- c) The values in millimeters of the symbol 'd' when indicated by a code are as follows:

| Symbol 'd' | Value to be used for calculation |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| 4 | 102 |
| 5 | 127 |
| 6 | 152 |
| 7 | 178 |
| 8 | 203 |
| 9 | 229 |
| 10 | 254 |
| 11 | 279 |
| 12 | 305 |
| 13 | 330 |
| 14 | 356 |
| 15 | 381 |
| 16 | 406 |
| 17 | 432 |
| 18 | 457 |

| Symbol 'd' | Value to be used for calculation |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| 19 | 483 |
| 20 | 508 |
| 21 | 533 |
| 22 | 559 |
| 23 | 584 |

4.2 Load/Speed Performance Test

4.2.1 The load/speed performance test shall be carried out on a tyre in accordance with the method specified in Annex E. The tyre shall be inflated to the pressure specified by its manufacturer. In the absence of such specification from the tyre manufacturer, the values given in Table 12 may be used for the categories listed.

4.2.2 In case of tyres identified by means of letter code 'V' within the size designation and suitable for speeds over 240 km/h or for tyres identified by means of letter code 'Z' within the size designation and suitable for speeds over 270 km/h, the above load/speed Test is carried out on one tyre at the load and speed conditions marked within parentheses on the tyre [(see 5(m))]. Another load/speed test shall be carried out on a second tyre of the same type at the load and speed conditions, if any specified as maximum by the tyre manufacturer.

4.2.3 After successfully undergoing the load/speed test a tyre shall not exhibit any tread ply or cord separation or any chunking or cord breakage.

4.2.4 The outer diameter of the tyre measured at least 6 h after the load/speed performance test shall not differ from the outer diameter measured before the test by more than ± 3.5 percent.

4.2.5 The tyre overall width measured at the end of the load/speed performance test shall not exceed the value specified in 4.1.1.1 or 4.1.3.1 (b) and 4.1.3.1 (c) as applicable.

4.3 Dynamic Growth of Tyres

4.3.1 This test is applicable only to tyres of the speed category symbol above 'P' (150 km/h). The tyres, which have passed the load/speed performance test as specified requirements in 4.2, shall undergo a dynamic growth test in accordance with Annex F. Tyre inflation pressure (test inflation pressure) shall be adjusted to the values indicated in Table 13. This test is not applicable to radial tyres.

4.3.2 The tyre shall meet the requirements specified in F-4.

4.4 Tyre Strength Test (Plunger Test)

The sample shall conform to the requirements specified in Tables 15, 16 and 17 (as applicable) when tested as

per the method given in Annex G. If a Tubeless tyre version of a tyre is approved its tube version shall also be deemed to be approved.

4.5 Endurance Test

This test is applicable only for tyres listed in Table 18.

The sample shall conform to the requirements specified in H-5 when tested as per the method given in Annex H.

4.6 Tread Wear Indicators

4.6.1 The pneumatic tyre shall include minimum four transverse rows of wear indicators, approximately equally spaced and situated in the principle grooves of the tread. The tread wear indicators shall be such that these cannot be confused with the rubber ridges between the ribs or blocks of the tread.

4.6.2 Each tread-wear indicator shall individually provide a means of indicating with a tolerance of + 0.60 – 0.00 mm when the tread grooves are no longer more than 0.8 mm deep.

4.6.3 The height of tread wear indicators is determined by measuring the difference between the depth, from the tread's surface, to the top of the tread wear indicator and to the bottom of the tread groove close to the slope at the base of the tread wear indicator. The tread wear indicator height shall be measured after mounting the tyre on the measuring rim. Tread wear indicator measurement shall be carried out at the test condition including inflation pressure applicable for the measurement of tyre dimensions as given in Annex D.

NOTE — The tyre shall be considered unsafe for service on road when remaining worn skid depth reaches minimum value of 0.8 mm at any part of the tread circumference.

5 MARKINGS

5.1 Tyre shall be permanently and legibly marked at least on one sidewalls of the tyre with following markings:

- a) Make or trade- mark;
- b) Tyre size designation as given in 3.29; and
- c) Load index and/or maximum load carrying capacity and ply rating (if applicable). In case of ISO designated tyres the marking of load index is mandatory.

NOTE — Examples of tyre sizes designations for code designated and ISO designated tyres in Annex J (see Tables 19 and 20).

- d) The indications of the tyre structure are as follows:
 - 1) In the case of diagonal or bias ply (cross-ply) tyres, no marking or the character '—' or the letter 'D' preceding the rim diameter code;

- 2) In the case of belted-bias tyres, the letter 'B' preceding the rim-diameter code and, optionally, the words 'BELTED-BIAS'; and
 - 3) In the case of radial-ply tyres, the letter 'R' preceding the rim-diameter code and, optionally, the word 'RADIAL'.
- e) Speed categories of the tyre, expressed by the symbol given in 3.20.
 - f) Load capacity index are given in Annex A or maximum load carrying capacity and ply rating (if applicable) at the designated speed.
 - g) Word 'TUBELESS' where the tyre is intended for use without an inner tube;
 - h) Symbol 'REINFORCED' or 'REINF' in the case of a reinforced tyre;
 - j) Week and Year code (Code only in the form of '2504' which indicates 25th week of year 2004) or Month and Year code of manufacture (Code only in the form of 'MAR 04' which indicates March month of year 2004) may be placed on one sidewall;
 - k) Tread wear indicators at minimum four places along the circumference.
 - m) Tyres suitable for speeds above 240 km/h shall be marked with the appropriate letter code 'V' or 'Z', as applicable [see 3.7(c)] within the tyre size designation and in front of the indication of the structure [see 5(d)].
 - n) Tyres suitable for speeds above 240 km/h (or 270 km/h respectively) shall bear, within parentheses, the marking of the load capacity index [see 5(f)] applicable at a speed of 210 km/h (or 240 km/h respectively) and a reference speed category symbol [see 5(e)] as follows:
 - 'V' in case of tyres identified with the letter code 'V' within the size designation.
 - 'W' in case of tyres identified with the letter code 'Z' within the size designation.
 - p) An arrow marking to indicate the direction in which the tyre should rotate in service in the case of directional type tyres.
 - q) Maximum cold inflation pressure in kPa .
 - r) M/C marking for motor cycle tyres (optional).
 - s) 'For 3 Wheeler' marking for 3 wheeler tyres (optional).
 - t) 'For 3 Wheeler' and max. speed warning '50 km/h maximum' for E-rickshaw and E-Cart tyres (optional).
 - u) The inscription M + S or M.S or M & S in the case of a snow tyre.

5.2 Markings given in **5.1** shall be either permanently moulded into or permanently engraved/etched on the tyres. These shall be clearly legible and situated in the lower area of the tyre on at least one of its sidewalls. Engraving/etching shall be done during the manufacturing process of the tyre and not later than 24 h after the removal of the tyre from the mould.

5.3 An example of tyre markings is given in Annex J.

6 CRITERIA FOR TYPE APPROVAL/TYRE TEST

6.1 Tyre(s) shall meet the test requirements when tested as per schedule given in Table 21.

6.2 Type Approval Procedure

6.2.1 Application for type approval to be submitted by the manufacturer.

6.2.2 The application for type approval shall contain at least the technical information as specified in the Annex K.

NOTE — For type approval of tyre belonging to one family of tyre, brand of the tyre to be selected for type approval shall be left to certifying authority. Worst case selection shall be made at the discretion of the certifying authority based on the family of tyres specified in **6.2.5.2**.

6.2.3 *Changes in the Technical Specification of Already Type Approved Tyres*

6.2.3.1 Every functional modification in technical specification declared in accordance with **6.2.2** shall be intimated to the Certifying Authority.

6.2.3.2 Certifying Authority may then consider, whether:

- a) Tyre with modification complies with specified requirement; or
- b) Any further verification is required.

For considering whether any further verification is required or not, (criteria for extension of type approval) specified in **6.2.5** shall be used.

6.2.3.3 In case of **6.2.3.2** (b), checks for those parameters which are affected by the modifications, only need to be carried out.

6.2.4 In the event of **6.2.3.2** (a) or in the case of **6.2.3.2** (b) after successful compliance to the requirements, a certificate of compliance shall be validated for the modified version, as applicable.

6.2.5 *Criteria for Extension of Type Approval*

6.2.5.1 In case the changes cause the tyre to be outside the approved family/range of tyres, the verification shall be carried out for establishing compliance of the changed parameters to the requirements specified in this standard.

6.2.5.2 Family/range of tyres would mean tyres, which do not differ in the aspects listed below, but having different brand names/trade name/trade descriptions or trade-marks:

- a) Registered name of company;
- b) Country of origin;
- c) Location of manufacturing facility;
- d) Application category (road or off road or snow);
- e) Construction type (standard or reinforced);
- f) Structure (diagonal or radial or bias belted);
- g) Tyre size designation;
- h) Speed category;
- j) Tube or tubeless;
- k) Load index (or load capacity);
- m) Ply rating of diagonal ply tyres;
- n) Fabric material- nylon/polyester/polymide etc. (one type); and
- p) Intended for use on (type of vehicle).

6.2.5.3 Tyre type approved for the requirements specified for three wheeler and quadricycle tyre shall be considered by the certifying authority for type approval for a use on two wheeler on submission of specific application.

6.2.5.4 Tyre type approved for the requirements specified for three wheelers shall be considered by the certifying authority for type approval for use on E-rickshaw/E-cart on submission of specific application

6.3 Type Approval Procedure for Tyres not Listed in Annex C

6.3.1 Tyre section width and tyre overall diameter shall be verified as per **4.1.1.3**, **4.1.2** and **4.1.3** against the specification declared by the manufacturer.

6.3.2 For carrying out other tests, the load, speed symbol and inflation pressure (as applicable) specified by the manufacturer and marked on the tyre shall be used.

7 CONFORMITY OF PRODUCTION TESTS/ACCEPTANCE TESTS

7.1 Periodic testing of each type of tyre as per the approved family of tyres in **6.2.5.2** shall be carried out. The standard marking shall be made only on the tyres of that approved family and the same shall not get extended to other families of tyres, unless tyres from out of that has undergone the same testing and type approval for that family of tyre.

7.2 The authority which has granted type approval may at any time verify the conformity control methods applied in each production facility. For each production facility, the normal frequency of these verifications shall be at least once every two years.

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7.3 The tyres approved under this standard shall be so manufactured as to conform to requirements set forth in the **Table 22**.

7.4 The production and quality assurance system shall meet all the requirements laid out by the certifying authority.

8 BIS CERTIFICATION MARKING

The product(s) conforming to the requirements of this standard may be certified as per the conformity assessment schemes under the provisions of the *Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016* and the Rules and Regulations framed thereunder, and the products may be marked with the Standard Mark.

ANNEX A

(Clauses 3.6 and 3.7)

LOAD INDEX AND MAXIMUM LOAD RATING OF TYRES

Table 1 List of Load Indices and Corresponding Maximum Permissible Load

| LI | Maximum Load | LI | Maximum Load | LI | Maximum Load | LI | Maximum Load |
|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 0 | 45 | 31 | 109 | 61 | 257 | 91 | 615 |
| 1 | 46.2 | 32 | 112 | 62 | 265 | 92 | 630 |
| 2 | 47.5 | 33 | 115 | 63 | 272 | 93 | 650 |
| 3 | 48.7 | 34 | 118 | 64 | 280 | 94 | 670 |
| 4 | 50 | 35 | 121 | 65 | 290 | 95 | 690 |
| 5 | 51.5 | 36 | 125 | 66 | 300 | 96 | 710 |
| 6 | 53 | 37 | 128 | 67 | 307 | 97 | 730 |
| 7 | 54.5 | 38 | 132 | 68 | 315 | 98 | 750 |
| 8 | 56 | 39 | 136 | 69 | 325 | 99 | 775 |
| 9 | 58 | 40 | 140 | 70 | 335 | 100 | 800 |
| 10 | 60 | 41 | 145 | 71 | 345 | 101 | 825 |
| 11 | 61.5 | 42 | 150 | 72 | 355 | 102 | 850 |
| 12 | 63 | 43 | 155 | 73 | 365 | 103 | 875 |
| 13 | 65 | 44 | 160 | 74 | 375 | 104 | 900 |
| 14 | 67 | 45 | 165 | 75 | 387 | 105 | 925 |
| 15 | 69 | 46 | 170 | 76 | 400 | 106 | 950 |
| 16 | 71 | 47 | 175 | 77 | 412 | 107 | 975 |
| 17 | 73 | 48 | 180 | 78 | 425 | 108 | 1 000 |
| 18 | 75 | 49 | 185 | 79 | 437 | 109 | 1 030 |
| 19 | 77.5 | 50 | 190 | 80 | 450 | 110 | 1 060 |
| 20 | 80 | 51 | 195 | 81 | 462 | 111 | 1 090 |
| 21 | 82.5 | 52 | 200 | 82 | 475 | 112 | 1 120 |
| 22 | 85 | 53 | 206 | 83 | 487 | 113 | 1 150 |
| 23 | 87.5 | 54 | 212 | 84 | 500 | 114 | 1 180 |
| 24 | 90 | 55 | 218 | 85 | 515 | 115 | 1 215 |
| 25 | 92.5 | 56 | 224 | 86 | 530 | 116 | 1 250 |
| 26 | 95 | 57 | 230 | 87 | 545 | 117 | 1 285 |
| 27 | 97.5 | 58 | 236 | 88 | 560 | 118 | 1 320 |
| 28 | 100 | 59 | 243 | 89 | 580 | 119 | 1 360 |
| 29 | 103 | 60 | 250 | 90 | 600 | 120 | 1 400 |
| 30 | 106 | | | | | | |

LI : load Index

Maximum load : corresponding maximum load (kg)

Table 2 Variation of Load Capacity as a Function of Speed
(Clauses 3.7(a), 3.21)

| Vehicle Maximum Designed Speed (km/h) | | Variation in Load Carrying Capacity (Percent) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|------------------------|-----|------|------|------|-------------|
| | | Rim diameter code < 12 | | | | | Moped | Rim diameter code > 13 | | | | | |
| | | Speed symbol | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exceeding | Up to | E | F | J | K | L | B | J | K | L | M | N | P and above |
| -- | 30 | +12 | +12 | +30 | +30 | +30 | +30 | +30 | +30 | +30 | +30 | +30 | +30 |
| 30 | 50 | +12 | +12 | +30 | +30 | +30 | 0 | +30 | +30 | +30 | +30 | +30 | +30 |
| 50 | 60 | +6 | +6 | +23 | +23 | +23 | | +23 | +23 | +23 | +23 | +23 | +23 |
| 60 | 70 | 0 | +3 | +16 | +16 | +16 | | +16 | +16 | +16 | +16 | +16 | +16 |
| 70 | 80 | | 0 | +10 | +10 | +10 | | +10 | +10 | +10 | +10 | +10 | +14 |
| 80 | 90 | | | +5 | +5 | +7.5 | | +5 | +5 | +7.5 | +7.5 | +7.5 | +12 |
| 90 | 100 | | | 0 | 0 | +5 | | 0 | 0 | +5 | +5 | +5 | +10 |
| 100 | 110 | | | | 0 | +2.5 | | | 0 | +2.5 | +2.5 | +2.5 | +8 |
| 110 | 120 | | | | | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | +6 |
| 120 | 130 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | +4 |
| 130 | 140 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |

Table 3 Load Rating for Tyres Designated for Speeds 210 to 270 km/h
[Clause 3.7(c)]

| Sl No. | Maximum speed km/h ¹⁾ | Maximum Load Rating (Percent) | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Speed Category V symbol ²⁾ | Speed Category W symbol ³⁾ |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| i) | 210 | 100 | 100 |
| ii) | 220 | 95 | 100 |
| iii) | 230 | 90 | 100 |
| iv) | 240 | 85 | 100 |
| v) | 250 | 80 ²⁾ | 95 |
| vi) | 260 | 75 ¹⁾ | 85 |
| vii) | 270 | 70 ¹⁾ | 75 |

¹⁾ For intermediate speeds linear interpolation of maximum load rating is allowed

²⁾ Applicable only to tyres identified by means of letter code 'V' within the size designation and up-to the maximum speed specified by the tyre manufacturer

³⁾ Applicable also to tyres identified by means of letter code 'Z' within the size designation

ANNEX B**Table 4 Speed Category Symbol**
(Clause 3.20)

| Speed Category Symbol | Maximum Speed km/h | Speed Category Symbol | Maximum Speed km/h |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| A1 | 5 | J | 100 |
| A2 | 10 | K | 110 |
| A3 | 15 | L | 120 |
| A4 | 20 | M | 130 |
| A5 | 25 | N | 140 |
| A6 | 30 | P | 150 |
| A7 | 35 | Q | 160 |
| A8 | 40 | R | 170 |
| B | 50 | S | 180 |
| C | 60 | T | 190 |
| D | 65 | U | 200 |
| E | 70 | H | 210 |
| F | 80 | V | 240 |
| G | 90 | W | 270 |

ANNEX C

(Clauses 3.29 and 4.1)

TYRE SIZE DESIGNATION AND DIMENSIONS

C-1 The details of tyres of certain designations are listed in various Tables in 5 to 10 which are preferred sizes. Approvals can be granted to other sizes based on compliance requirements as given in **6.3**.

C-2 In these tables the following are the unit of measurement unless otherwise mentioned.

| Parameter | Unit |
|---------------|------|
| a) Dimensions | mm |
| b) Load | kg |
| c) Pressure | kPa |

C-3 Width of permitted rim code specified in the table is for reference and are allowed to be used instead of the recommended. The use rims other than those listed in the 'Permitted' column is as mutually agreed between the tyre and vehicle manufacturer.

C-4 The tyres primarily used for three wheelers and quadricycles can be approved for use on vehicles of category M1 and N1 as defined in IS 14272.

C-5 The tyres primarily used for three wheelers can be approved for use on E-Rickshaw/E- Carts.

Table 5 (a) Scooter/Motorcycle Tyres Size Rim Diameter Code ≤ 12 Code Designated Sizes, Diagonal Ply
(Clauses 4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2, 4.1.1.3 and C-1)

| Sl No. | Tyre Size Designation | Rim Width Code | | New Tyre - Inflated | | | | | | Ply Rating | Load Index | Maximum Load Capacity | Max Cold I.P ¹⁾ |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Overall Diameter | | | Minimum Section Width | Design Section Width | Maximum Overall Width | | | | |
| | | Recommended | Permitted | D _{Min} | Design | D _{Max} | | | | | | | |
| | | | | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm | | | kg | kPa |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| i) | 2.75-10 | Div.1.75 | 1.50,1.85,2.1 | 395 | 399 | 412 | 68 | 71 | 75 | 4 | 37 | 128 | 250 |
| ii) | 2.75-12 | Div.1.75 | 1.50 | 446 | 450 | 463 | 68 | 71 | 75 | 4 | 32 | 112 | 175 |
| iii) | 3.00-10 | Div.2.10 | 1.85,2.15,2.50 | 408 | 413 | 427 | 77 | 80 | 84 | 4 | 42 | 150 | 250 |
| iv) | 3.00-12 | Div.2.50 | 1.85, 2.15,2.50 | 459 | 464 | 475 | 81 | 84 | 90 | 4 | 47 | 175 | 250 |
| v) | 3.50-8 | Div.2.50C | 2.10,2.15 | 380 | 386 | 402 | 88 | 92 | 97 | 4 | 46 | 170 | 250 |
| vi) | 4.50-8 | 3.50 DC | 3.00 | 429 | 439 | 453 | 120 | 125 | 135 | 6 | 79 | 437 | 425 |
| vii) | 3.50-10 | Div.2.50 | 2.10,2.15 | 431 | 437 | 453 | 88 | 92 | 97 | 4 | 51 | 195 | 250 |
| viii) | 3.50-12 | Div.2.50C | 2.15, 2.50 | 483 | 488 | 501 | 88 | 92 | 98 | 4 | 56 | 224 | 250 |

¹⁾ Inflation pressure.

Table 5(b) Scooter/Motorcycle Tyres ISO Designated, Diagonal Ply with Rim Diameter Code < 12)
(Clauses 4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2, 4.1.1.3 and C-1)

| Sl No. | Tyre Size Designation | Rim Width Code | | New Tyre - Inflated | | | | | | Load Index | Maximum Load Capacity | Max Cold I.P ¹⁾ | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|---------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------|
| | | | | Overall Diameter | | | Minimum Section width | Design Section Width | Maximum Overall Width | | | | |
| | | Recommended | Permitted | D _{Min} | Design | D _{Max} | | | | | | | |
| | | | | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm | | | kg | kPa |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| '90 Series' | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i) | 90/90-10 | 2.15 | 1.85, MT1.85, 2.50, MT2.15, 2.50, 2.50C, Div.2.50C | 411 | 416 | 425 | 86 | 90 | 96 | Std. 50 | 190 | 250 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Std. 44 | 160 | 250 | |
| ii) | 100/90-10 | MT2.50 | 2.15, MT2.15, 2.50, 2.75, MT2.75 | 429 | 434 | 445 | 97 | 101 | 108 | Std. 56 | 224 | 250 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Std. 50 | 190 | 250 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Reinf. 61 | 257 | 300 | |
| '100 Series' | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i) | 90/100-10 | 2.15 | 1.85, MT1.85,2.50, MT2.15, 2.50, 2.50C, Div.2.50C | 425 | 434 | 444 | 86 | 90 | 96 | Std. 53 | 206 | 250 | |

NOTE — Std: Standard type of tyre.
Reinf : Reinforced type of tyre.

¹⁾ Inflation pressure.

Table 6(a) Moped Tyres Code Designated Sizes, Diagonal Ply With Rim Diameter Code ≤ 12
(Clauses 4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2, 4.1.1.3 and C-1)

| SI No. | Tyre Size Designation | Rim Width Code | | New Tyre - Inflated | | | | | | Load Index | Maximum Load Capacity | Max Cold I.P. ¹⁾ |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------|---|---------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | Overall Diameter | | | Minimum Section Width | Design Section Width | Maximum Overall Width | | | |
| | | Recommended | Permitted | D_{Min} | Design | D_{Max} | | | | | | |
| | | | | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm | | kg | kPa |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) |
| i) | 2½ - 12 | 1.60 | 1.50, Div.1.50, Div.1.60, Div. 1.75, 1.85 | 436 | 440 | 449 | 62 | 65 | 68 | Std. 28 | 100 | 230 |
| ii) | 3 - 12 | MT2.15; 2.15 | MT1.85, MT2.50, 2.50, 2.50C | 459 | 464 | 475 | 77 | 80 | 84 | Std. 35 | 121 | 230 |

¹⁾ Inflation pressure.

Table 6(b) Moped Tyres Code Designated Sizes, Diagonal Ply With Rim Diameter Code > 12
(Clauses 4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2, 4.1.1.3 and C-1)

| SI No. | Tyre Size Designation | Rim Width Code | | New Tyre Inflated | | | | | | Load Index | Maximum Load Capacity | Maximum Cold I.P. ¹⁾ |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Overall Diameter | | | Design Section Width | Minimum Section Width | Maximum Overall Width | | | |
| | | Recommended | Permitted | D_{min} | Design | D_{max} | | | | | | |
| | | | | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm | | kg | kPa |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) |
| i) | 1¼ - 19 | 1.20 | -- | 586 | 589 | 596 | 50 | 48 | 53 | Std.20 Reinf.33 | 80 115 | 250 275 |
| ii) | 2 - 19 | 1.35 | -- | 592 | 595 | 603 | 55 | 53 | 58 | Std.24 Reinf.36 | 90 125 | 250 275 |
| iii) | 2 - 22 | 1.35 | -- | 667 | 670 | 678 | 55 | 53 | 58 | Std.26 Reinf.37 | 95 128 | 250 275 |
| iv) | 2¼ - 16 | 1.50 | -- | 528 | 532 | 541 | 62 | 60 | 65 | Std.26 Reinf.37 | 95 128 | 250 275 |
| v) | 2½- 16 | 1.60 | -- | 544 | 548 | 558 | 68 | 65 | 71 | Std.31 Reinf.42 | 109 150 | 250 275 |
| vi) | 2¼ - 19 | 1.50 | -- | 605 | 609 | 618 | 62 | 60 | 65 | Std.30 Reinf.41 | 106 145 | 250 275 |
| vii) | 2½ - 19 | 1.60 | -- | 621 | 625 | 635 | 68 | 65 | 71 | Std.35 Reinf.45 | 121 165 | 250 275 |

NOTE — Std: Standard type of tyre.
Reinf : Reinforced type of tyre.

¹⁾ Inflation pressure.

Table 7 Scooter/Motorcycle Tyres Size Rim Diameter Code ≥ 12 Code Designated Sizes, Diagonal Ply
(Clauses 4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2, 4.1.1.3 and C-1)

| Sl No. | Tyre Size Designation | Rim Width Code | | New Tyre - Inflated | | | | | | Ply Rating | Load Index | Maximum Load Capacity | Max Cold I.P ¹⁾ |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Overall Diameter | | | Minimum Section Width | Design Section Width | Maximum Overall Width | | | | |
| | | | | Recommended | Permitted | D_{Min} | | | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| i) | 2.25-16 | 1.60 | 1.20 1.35 1.40, 1.50 | 526 | 530 | 541 | 59 | 61 | 65 | 4 6 | 31 36 | 109 125 | 225 280 |
| ii) | 2.25-17 | 1.60 | 1.20 1.35 1.40, 1.50 | 552 | 556 | 567 | 59 | 61 | 65 | 4 6 | 33 38 | 115 132 | 225 280 |
| iii) | 2.25-18 | 1.60 | 1.40, 1.50 | 577 | 581 | 592 | 59 | 61 | 65 | 4 6 | 35 40 | 121 140 | 225 280 |
| iv) | 2.25-19 | 1.60 | 1.20, 1.35, 1.50 | 603 | 607 | 616 | 59 | 61 | 65 | 4 6 | 37 42 | 128 150 | 225 280 |
| v) | 2.50-16 | 1.60 | 1.35, 1.40, 1.50 | 538 | 542 | 554 | 62 | 65 | 70 | 4 6 | 36 41 | 125 145 | 225 280 |
| vi) | 2.50-17 | 1.60 | 1.35, 1.40, 1.50 | 564 | 568 | 580 | 62 | 65 | 70 | 4 6 | 38 43 | 132 155 | 225 280 |
| vii) | 2.50-18 | 1.60 | 1.35 1.40, 1.50 | 589 | 593 | 605 | 62 | 65 | 70 | 4 6 | 40 45 | 140 165 | 225 280 |
| viii) | 2.75-14 | 1.85 | 1.40, 1.50 1.60 | 507 | 512 | 523 | 72 | 75 | 80 | 4 6 | 37/35 43/41 | 128/121 155/145 | 225 280 |
| ix) | 2.75-16 | 1.85 | 1.40, 1.50 1.60 | 557 | 562 | 573 | 72 | 75 | 80 | 4 6 | 42/40 48/46 | 150/140 180/170 | 225 280 |
| x) | 2.75-17 | 1.85 | 1.40, 1.50 1.60 | 583 | 588 | 599 | 72 | 75 | 80 | 4 6 | 43/41 49/47 | 155/145 185/175 | 225 280 |
| xi) | 2.75-18 | 1.85 | 1.40, 1.50 1.60 | 608 | 613 | 624 | 72 | 75 | 80 | 4 6 | 44/42 50/48 | 160/150 190/180 | 225 280 |
| xii) | 3.00-14 | 1.85 | 1.60, 2.15 | 521 | 526 | 538 | 77 | 80 | 86 | 4 6 | 40 45 | 140 165 | 225 280 |
| xiii) | 3.00-17 | 1.85 | 1.60, 2.15 | 597 | 602 | 614 | 77 | 80 | 86 | 4 6 | 46 50 | 170 190 | 225 280 |
| xiv) | 3.00-18 | 1.85 | 1.60, 2.15 | 623 | 627 | 639 | 77 | 80 | 86 | 4 6 | 47 52 | 175 200 | 225 280 |
| xv) | 3.00-19 | 1.85 | 1.60, 2.15 | 648 | 653 | 665 | 77 | 80 | 86 | 4 6 | 49 54 | 185 212 | 225 280 |
| xvi) | 3.25-16 | 2.15 | 1.85, 2.50 | 583 | 588 | 601 | 85 | 89 | 95 | 4 6 | 48 55 | 180 218 | 225 280 |
| xvii) | 3.25-18 | 2.15 | 1.85, 2.50 | 634 | 639 | 652 | 85 | 89 | 95 | 4 6 | 52 59 | 200 243 | 225 280 |
| xviii) | 3.25-19 | 2.15 | 1.85, 2.50 | 660 | 665 | 678 | 85 | 89 | 95 | 4 6 | 54 60 | 212 250 | 225 280 |
| xix) | 3.50-18 | 2.15 | 1.85, 2.50 | 643 | 649 | 662 | 89 | 93 | 100 | 4 6 | 56 62 | 224 265 | 225 280 |
| xx) | 3.50-19 | 2.15 | 1.85, 2.50 | 669 | 675 | 688 | 89 | 93 | 100 | 4 6 | 57 63 | 230 272 | 225 280 |

¹⁾ Inflation pressure.

Table 8 Scooter/Motorcycle Tyres ISO Designated, Diagonal Ply with Rim Diameter Code ≤ 12)

(Clauses 4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2, 4.1.1.3 and C-1)

| SI No. | Tyre Size Designation | Rim Width Code | | New Tyre - Inflated | | | | | | Load Index | Maximum Load Capacity | Max Cold LP ¹⁾ |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|---|---------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | Overall Diameter | | | Minimum Section width | Design Section Width | Maximum Overall Width | | | |
| | | Recommended | Permitted | D _{Min} | Design | D _{Max} | | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) |
| '70 Series' | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i) | 110/70-11 | MT3.00DC | MT 2.50, MT2.75, MT3.00, MT 3.50, MT3.75 | 428 | 433 | 442 | 106 | 110 | 118 | Std. 45 | 165 | 230 |
| ii) | 120/70-10 | MT3.50DC | MT2.75, MT3.00, MT3.75, 2.75 | 417 | 422 | 432 | 117 | 122 | 131 | Std. 48 | 180 | 230 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Reinf. 54 | 212 | 280 |
| iii) | 120/70-12 | MT3.50DC | MT2.75, MT3.00, MT3.75, 2.75 | 468 | 473 | 483 | 117 | 122 | 131 | Std. 51 | 195 | 230 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Reinf. 58 | 236 | 280 |
| iv) | 130/70-12 | MT3.50DC | MT3.00, MT3.75, MT4.00 | 478 | 487 | 498 | 124 | 129 | 138 | Std. 56 | 224 | 230 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Reinf. 62 | 265 | 280 |
| '80 Series' | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i) | 100/80-12 | MT 2.50 | 2.15, MT2.15, 2.50, 2.75, MT2.75 | 460 | 465 | 475 | 97 | 101 | 108 | Std. 56 | 224 | 250 |
| ii) | 110/80-12 | MT 2.50 | 2.15, MT2.15, 2.50, 2.75, MT2.75, MT 3.00 | 476 | 481 | 492 | 105 | 109 | 117 | Std. 61 | 257 | 250 |
| '90 Series' | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i) | 90/90-12 | 2.15 | 2.50, MT2.15, MT2.50 | 462 | 467 | 478 | 86 | 90 | 96 | Std. 48 | 180 | 250 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Std. 54 | 212 | 250 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Reinf. 61 | 257 | 300 |
| ii) | 100/90-12 | 2.50 | 2.15, MT2.15, MT2.50 | 480 | 485 | 498 | 97 | 101 | 108 | Std. 53 | 206 | 250 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Std. 59 | 243 | 250 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Reinf. 64 | 280 | 300 |
| NOTE — Std: Standard type of tyre. Reinf : Reinforced type of tyre. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ¹⁾ Inflation pressure. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 9 Scooter/Motorcycle Tyres ISO Designated, Diagonal & Radial Ply With rim diameter code > 12
(Clauses 4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2, 4.1.1.3 and C-1)

| Sl No. | Tyre Size Designation | Rim Width Code | | New Tyre-Inflated | | | | | | Load Index | Maximum Load Capacity | Max Cold I.P ¹⁾ |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Overall Diameter | | | Minimum Section width | Design Section Width | Maximum Overall Width | | | |
| | | Recommended | Permitted | D _{Min} | Design | D _{Max} | | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) |
| *60 Series* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i) | 140/60-14 | MT3.75 | MT3.50; MT4.00; MT4.25; MT4.50 | 519 | 524 | 532 | 133 | 139 | 149 | Reinf.64 | 280 | 280 |
| ii) | 140/60-17 | MT3.75 | MT3.50; MT4.00; MT4.25; MT4.50 | 595 | 600 | 609 | 133 | 139 | 149 | Std. 63 | 272 | 230 |
| iii) | 140/60R17 | | | | | | | | 145 | | | |
| iv) | 150/60R17 | MT4.25 | MT4.00; MT4.50 | 607 | 612 | 621 | 145 | 151 | 157 | Std. 66 | 300 | 230 |
| v) | 160/60R17 | MT4.50 | MT4.25; MT5.00 | 618 | 624 | 634 | 155 | 161 | 167 | Std. 69 | 325 | 230 |
| *70 Series* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i) | 110/70-17 | MT3.00 | 2.50; MT2.50; 2.75; MT2.75; MT3.50 | 581 | 586 | 593 | 106 | 110 | 118 | Std. 54 | 212 | 230 |
| ii) | 110/70R17 | | | | | | | | 114 | | | |
| iii) | 120/70-14 | MT3.50 | MT 3.00; MT 3.75 | 519 | 524 | 532 | 117 | 122 | 131 | Std. 55 | 218 | 230 |
| iv) | 120/70R17 | MT3.50 | MT 3.75 | 595 | 600 | 608 | 117 | 122 | 127 | Std. 58 | 236 | 230 |
| v) | 130/70-17 | MT3.50 | MT3.00; MT3.75; MT4.00 | 609 | 614 | 623 | 124 | 129 | 138 | Std. 62 | 265 | 230 |
| vi) | 130/70R17 | | | | | | | | 134 | | | |
| vii) | 130/70-18 | MT3.50 | MT3.00; MT3.75; MT4.00 | 634 | 639 | 648 | 124 | 129 | 138 | Std. 63 | 272 | 230 |
| viii) | 140/70-17 | MT3.75 | MT3.50; MT4.00; MT4.25; MT4.50 | 622 | 628 | 639 | 133 | 139 | 149 | Std. 66 | 300 | 230 |
| ix) | 140/70R17 | | | | | | | | 145 | | | |
| x) | 140/70-18 | MT3.75 | MT3.50; MT4.00; MT4.25; MT4.50 | 647 | 653 | 664 | 133 | 139 | 149 | Std. 67 | 307 | 230 |
| xi) | 150/70-15 | MT 4.25, | MT 4.00; MT 4.50; MT 3.50; MT 3.75 | 585 | 591 | 603 | 145 | 151 | 162 | Std. 67 | 307 | 230 |
| xii) | 150/70-17 | MT 4.25, | MT 4.00; MT 4.50; MT 3.50; MT 3.75 | 636 | 642 | 653 | 145 | 151 | 162 | Std. 69 | 325 | 230 |
| xiii) | 150/70R17 | | | | | | | | 157 | | | |
| xiv) | 170/70-15 | MT4.50 | MT4.00; MT4.25; MT5.00; MT5.50 | 612 | 619 | 632 | 161 | 168 | 180 | Std. 73 | 365 | 230 |
| *80 Series* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i) | 90/80-17 | 2.15 | 1.85,2.50 | 572 | 576 | 586 | 86 | 90 | 96 | Std. 46 | 170 | 225 |
| ii) | 100/80-17 | 2.50; MT2.50 | 2.15; 2.75; MT2.15; MT2.75 | 587 | 592 | 601 | 97 | 101 | 108 | Std. 52 | 200 | 230 |
| iii) | 100/80-18 | 2.50; MT2.50 | 2.15; 2.75; MT2.15; MT2.75 | 610 | 617 | 627 | 97 | 101 | 108 | Std. 53 | 206 | 225 |
| iv) | 110/80-17 | 2.50; MT2.50 | 2.15; 2.75; 3.00; MT2.15; MT2.75; MT3.00 | 603 | 608 | 617 | 105 | 109 | 117 | Std. 57 | 230 | 230 |

Table 9 (Continued)

| Sl No. | Tyre Size Designation | Rim Width Code | | New Tyre-Inflated | | | | | | Load Index | Maximum Load Capacity | Max Cold I.P ¹⁾ |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Overall Diameter | | | Minimum Section width | Design Section Width | Maximum Overall Width | | | |
| | | Recommended | Permitted | D_{Min} | Design | D_{Max} | | | | | | |
| v) | 120/80-16 | 2.75 | 2.15,2.50,3.00 | 592 | 598 | 611 | 114 | 119 | 127 | Std. 60 | 250 | 225 |
| vi) | 120/80-17 | 2.75; MT2.75 | 2.50; 3.00; MT2.50; MT3.00 | 618 | 624 | 635 | 114 | 119 | 127 | Std.61 Reinf.67 | 257 307 | 230 280 |
| vii) | 120/80R17 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| viii) | 120/80-18 | 2.75; MT2.75 | 2.50; 3.00; MT2.50; MT3.00 | 643 | 649 | 660 | 114 | 119 | 127 | Std. 62 | 265 | 230 |
| ix) | 120/80-19 | 2.75; MT2.75 | 2.50; 3.00; MT2.50; MT3.00 | 669 | 675 | 686 | 114 | 119 | 127 | Std. 63 | 272 | 230 |
| x) | 130/80-17 | 3.00; MT3.00 | 2.50;2.75;MT2.50; MT2.75; MT3.50 | 634 | 640 | 651 | 124 | 129 | 138 | Std. 65 | 290 | 230 |
| xi) | 130/80-18 | 3.00; MT3.00 | 2.50;2.75;MT2.50; MT2.75; MT3.50 | 659 | 665 | 676 | 124 | 129 | 138 | Std.66 | 300 | 230 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Reinf.72 | 355 | 280 |
| xii) | 140/80-15 | MT3.50 | 2.75, MT2.75, 3.00, MT3.00 | 598 | 605 | 616 | 135 | 142 | 152 | Std. 67 | 307 | 230 |
| '90 Series' | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i) | 80/90-17 | 1.85; MT1.85 | 1.60; MT1.60; 2.15; MT2.15 | 572 | 576 | 583 | 76 | 80 | 86 | Std.44 | 160 | 230 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Reinf.50 | 190 | 280 |
| ii) | 80/90-18 | 1.85; MT1.85 | 1.60; MT1.60; 2.15; MT2.15 | 597 | 601 | 608 | 76 | 80 | 86 | Std.45 | 165 | 230 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Reinf.51 | 195 | 280 |
| iii) | 90/90-17 | 2.15 | 1.85,2.50 | 589 | 594 | 605 | 86 | 90 | 96 | Std. 49 | 185 | 225 |
| iv) | 90/90-18 | 2.15 | 1.85,2.50 | 614 | 619 | 630 | 86 | 90 | 96 | Std. 51 | 195 | 225 |
| v) | 90/90-19 | 2.15; MT2.15 | 1.85; 2.50; MT1.85;MT2.50 | 640 | 645 | 654 | 86 | 90 | 96 | Std. 52 | 200 | 230 |
| vi) | 90/90-21 | 2.15; MT2.15 | 1.85; 2.50; MT1.85;MT2.50 | 690 | 695 | 703 | 86 | 90 | 96 | Std. 54 | 212 | 230 |
| vii) | 100/90-17 | 2.50 | 2.15,2.75 | 607 | 612 | 625 | 97 | 101 | 108 | Std. 55 | 218 | 225 |
| viii) | 100/90-18 | 2.50 | 2.15,2.75 | 632 | 637 | 650 | 97 | 101 | 108 | Std. 56 | 224 | 225 |
| ix) | 100/90-19 | 2.50; MT2.50 | 2.15 MT2.15;2.75, MT2.75 | 658 | 663 | 672 | 97 | 101 | 108 | Std. 57 | 230 | 230 |
| x) | 110/90-17 | 2.50; MT2.50 | 2.15; 2.75; 3.00; MT2.15; MT2.75; MT3.00 | 624 | 630 | 641 | 105 | 109 | 117 | Std. 60 | 250 | 230 |
| xi) | 110/90-18 | 2.50; MT2.50 | 2.15; 2.75; 3.00; MT2.15; MT2.75; MT3.00 | 649 | 655 | 669 | 105 | 109 | 117 | Std. 61 | 257 | 225 |
| xii) | 110/90-19 | 2.50; MT2.50 | 2.15; 2.75; 3.00; MT2.15; MT2.75; MT3.00 | 675 | 681 | 692 | 105 | 109 | 117 | Std. 62 | 265 | 230 |
| xiii) | 120/90-17 | 2.75; MT2.75 | 2.50; MT2.50; 3.00; MT 3.00 | 642 | 648 | 659 | 114 | 119 | 127 | Std. 64 | 280 | 230 |
| xiv) | 130/90-15 | 3.00 | 2.15,2.50,2.75,3.50 | 608 | 615 | 631 | 124 | 129 | 138 | Std. 66 | 300 | 225 |
| xv) | 140/90-15 | MT3.50 | 2.75; MT2.75;3.00;MT3.00; MT3.75 | 625 | 633 | 648 | 136 | 142 | 152 | Std.70 | 335 | 230 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Reinf.76 | 400 | 280 |

Table 9 (Concluded)

| SI No. | Tyre Size Designation | Rim Width Code | | New Tyre-Inflated | | | | | | Load Index | Maximum Load Capacity | Max Cold IP ¹⁾ |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | Overall Diameter | | | Minimum Section width | Design Section Width | Maximum Overall Width | | | |
| | | Recommended | Permitted | D _{Min} | Design | D _{Max} | | | | | | |
| '100 Series' | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i) | 60/100-17 | 1.40 | 1.20; 1.50; MT1.50; 1.60; MT1.60 | 548 | 552 | 557 | 56 | 60 | 64 | Std. 33 | 115 | 230 |
| ii) | 70/100-17 | 1.60; MT1.60 | 1.40; 1.50; MT1.50; 1.85; MT1.85 | 568 | 572 | 582 | 65 | 69 | 74 | Std. 40 | 140 | 230 |
| iii) | 80/100-17 | 1.85; MT1.85 | 1.60; MT1.60; 2.15; MT2.15 | 587 | 592 | 603 | 76 | 80 | 86 | Std.46 | 170 | 230 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Reinf.53 | 206 | 280 |
| iv) | 80/100-18 | 1.85; MT1.85 | 1.60; MT1.60; 2.15; MT2.15 | 612 | 617 | 626 | 76 | 80 | 86 | Std. 47 | 175 | 230 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Reinf. 54 | 212 | 280 |
| NOTE — Std: Standard type of tyre. Reinf : Reinforced type of tyre. _____ ¹⁾ Inflation pressure. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 10 Tyres for Three Wheelers and Quadricycles Code Designated, Diagonal & Radial Ply
 (Clauses 4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2, 4.1.1.3 and C-1)

| SI No. | Tyre Size Designation | Rim Width Code | | New Tyre - Inflated | | | | | | Ply Rating | Load Index | Maximum Load Capacity | Max Cold IP ¹⁾ |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|---|---------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | Overall Diameter | | | Minimum Section width | Design Section Width | Max Overall Width | | | | |
| | | Recommended | Permitted | D _{Min} | Design | D _{Max} | | | | | | | |
| | | | | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm | mm | | | kg | kPa |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| i) | 3.50-10 | Div.2.50 | 2.10, 2.15 | 431 | 437 | 453 | 88 | 92 | 97 | 6 | 74 | 375 | 425 |
| ii) | 4.00-8 | Div.3.00 | 2.50, 2.15 | 409 | 415 | 434 | 109 | 114 | 120 | 4 | 70 | 335 | 345 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 76 | 400 | 425 |
| iii) | 4.50-8 | Div.3.50 | Div.3.00 | 432 | 439 | 460 | 120 | 125 | 132 | 6 | 79 | 437 | 425 |
| iv) | 4.00-10 | Div.3.00 | 2.50, 2.75 | 460 | 466 | 485 | 106 | 110 | 116 | 4 | 73 | 365 | 345 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 79 | 437 | 425 |
| v) | 4.50-10 | 3.50 DC | 3.00 | 483 | 490 | 511 | 120 | 125 | 131 | 6 | 82 | 475 | 425 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 85 | 515 | 500 |
| vi) | 5.00-10 | 3.50 DC | — | 508 | 516 | 540 | 129 | 134 | 141 | 8 | 89 | 580 | 500 |
| vii) | 3.75-12 | 2.50 DC | 2.15, MT2.15, MT 2.50, 2.75, MT 2.75 | 499 | 505 | 523 | 96 | 100 | 106 | 4 | 66 | 300 | 345 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 72 | 355 | 425 |
| viii) | 135/70R12 | 4J | 3½J, 4½ J | 489 | 495 | 501 | 128 | 133 | 144 | -- | Std. 65 | 290 | 240 |
| ix) | 120/80R12 | MT 2.75 | 2.75, 3.00, MT 3.00, 3.50, MT 3.50, 3.50B | 491 | 497 | 514 | 114 | 119 | 126 | -- | 86 | 530 | 500 |
| x) | 130/80R12 | MT 3.00 | 3.00, 3.50, MT 3.50, 3.50B | 507 | 513 | 532 | 124 | 129 | 137 | -- | 90 | 600 | 500 |
| NOTE — Above tyres can be used for E-rickshaw/E-cart. _____ ¹⁾ Inflation pressure. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 11 Tyres for E-Rickshaw/E-Cart, Code/ISO Designated, Diagonal Ply
(Clauses 4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2, 4.1.1.3 and C-1)

| SI No. | Tyre Size Designation | Rim Width Code | | New Tyre-Inflated | | | | | | Load Index | Maximum Load Capacity | Max Cold I.P ¹⁾ |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Overall Diameter | | | Minimum Section width | Design Section Width | Max Overall Width | | | |
| | | Recommended | Permitted | D _{Min} | Design | D _{Max} | | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) |
| i) | 90/90-12 | 2.15 DC | 2.50, MT 2.15, MT 2.50 | 462 | 467 | 478 | 86 | 90 | 96 | 64 | 280 | 280 |
| ii) | 100/90-12 | 2.50 DC | 2.15, MT 2.15, MT 2.50, 2.75, MT 2.75 | 480 | 485 | 498 | 97 | 101 | 108 | 68 | 315 | 280 |
| iii) | 3.25-14 | 2.15 DC | 2.50, MT 2.15, MT 2.50 | 533 | 538 | 551 | 85 | 89 | 95 | 60 | 250 | 280 |

¹⁾ Inflation pressure.

ANNEX D

(Clause 4.1)

METHOD OF MEASURING TYRE DIMENSIONS

D-1 Tyre shall be fitted to the measuring rim and inflated to the pressure specified by the manufacturer. In the absence of such specification from the tyre manufacturer, the values given in Table 12 may be used for the categories listed.

D-2 Tyre mounted on its rim shall be left at ambient laboratory temperature for at least 24 h.

D-3 Pressure shall be reset at the value as per D-1.

D-4 Overall width shall be measured by means of a caliper gauge at six equally spaced points account being taken of the thickness of the ribs or bands. The highest measurement obtained shall be considered on the overall width.

D-5 Outer diameter shall be determined as follows: the maximum circumference is measured and the value obtained is divided by π (3.141 6).

Table 12 Recommended Inflation Pressure for Measuring Tyre Dimensions
(Clause D-1)

| SI No. | Tyre Version | Speed Category Symbol | Pressure kPa |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| i) | Mopeds | | |
| | Standard Rim Diameter Code \leq 12 | B | 230 |
| | Standard Rim Diameter Code \geq 12 | B | 250 |
| | Reinforced Rim Diameter Code \geq 12 | B | 275 |
| ii) | Motorcycles | | |
| | Standard and or 4 PR Rim Diameter Code \leq 12 Code designated | J | 250 |
| | Standard and or 4 PR Rim Diameter Code \geq 12 Code designated | L,P | 225 |
| | Reinforced and or 6 PR Rim Diameter Code \geq 12 Code designated | L,P | 280 |
| | Standard Rim Diameter Code \leq 12 ISO Designated | J,L | 230 or 250 |
| | Reinforced Rim Diameter Code \leq 12 ISO Designated | J,L | 280 or 300 |
| | Standard Rim Diameter Code \geq 12 ISO Designated | P | 225 or 230 |
| | Reinforced Rim Diameter Code \geq 12 ISO Designated | P | 280 |
| iii) | Scooters | | |
| | Standard and or 4 PR Rim Diameter Code \leq 12 Code designated | J | 250 |
| | Standard Rim Diameter Code \leq 12 ISO Designated | J,L | 230 or 250 |
| | Reinforced Rim Diameter Code \leq 12 ISO Designated | J,L | 280 or 300 |
| iv) | Three wheelers/Quadricycles | | |
| | 4PR | E | 345 |
| | 6PR | | 425 |
| | 8PR | | 500 |
| E-rickshaws/E-carts | | | |
| v) | Standard Rim Diameter Code \leq 12 | B | 280 |

ANNEX E

(Clause 4.2)

PROCEDURE FOR TESTING LOAD/SPEED PERFORMANCE

E-1 PREPARATION OF TYRE FOR THE TEST

E-1.1 A new tyre shall be fitted to the test rim identified by the manufacturer [(see IS 10694 (Part 4) and 10694 (Part 5)].

E-1.2 The tyre shall be inflated to the pressure specified by its manufacturer. In the absence of such specification from the tyre manufacturer, the values given in Table 13 may be used for the categories listed.

Table 13 Recommended Inflation Pressure for Testing Load/Speed Performance

(Clauses 4.2 and E-1.2)

| SI No. | Tyre Version | Speed Category Symbol | Pressure kPa |
|--------|--|-----------------------|--------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| i) | Mopeds | | |
| | Standard Rim Diameter Code \leq 12 | B | 225 |
| | Standard Rim Diameter Code \geq 12 | B | 225 |
| | Reinforced Rim Diameter Code \geq 12 | B | 300 |
| ii) | Motorcycles | | |
| | Standard and or 4 PR Rim Diameter Code \leq 12 Code designated | J | 250 |
| | Standard and or 4 PR Rim Diameter Code \geq 12 Code designated | L,P | 250 |
| | Reinforced and or 6 PR Rim Diameter Code \geq 12 Code designated | L,P | 330 |
| | Standard Rim Diameter Code \leq 12 ISO Designated | J,L | 250 |
| | Reinforced Rim Diameter Code \leq 12 ISO Designated | J,L | 330 |
| | Standard Rim Diameter Code \geq 12 ISO Designated | P | 250 |
| | Reinforced Rim Diameter Code \geq 12 ISO Designated | P | 330 |

Table 13 (Concluded)

| SI No. | Tyre Version | Speed Category Symbol | Pressure kPa |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| iii) | Scooters | | |
| | Standard and or 4 PR Rim Diameter Code \leq 12 Code designated | J | 250 |
| | Standard Rim Diameter Code \leq 12 ISO Designated | J,L | 250 |
| | Reinforced Rim Diameter Code \leq 12 ISO Designated | J,L | 330 |
| iv) | Three Wheelers/Quadricycles | | |
| | 4PR | E | 370 |
| | 6PR | | 450 |
| | 8PR | | 520 |
| E-rickshaws/E-carts | | | |
| v) | Standard Rim Diameter Code \leq 12 | B | 280 |

E-1.3 The wheel/tyre combination shall be stored at the temperature of the test chamber for at least 3 h.

E-1.4 Tyre pressure shall be brought to that specified in **E-1.2**.

E-2 TEST SEQUENCE

E-2.1 The tyre/wheel combination shall be fitted to a test spindle and pressed against the outer surface of a smooth flywheel having a diameter of $1.7 \text{ m} \pm 1$ percent or $2.0 \text{ m} \pm 1$ percent.

E-2.2 A load, which is equal to 65 percent of the following, shall be applied to the test spindle. In the case of moped tyres (speed category symbol B) the test load shall be 67 percent on a test drum which is 2.0 m in diameter, instead of 65 percent.

E-2.2.1 Maximum load rating corresponding to the load capacity index for tyres bearing speed symbols up to and including 'H' (210 km/h).

E-2.2.2 Maximum load rating associated with a maximum speed of 240 km/h for tyres bearing speed symbol 'V' (see 3.20).

E-2.2.3 Maximum load rating associated with a maximum speed of 270 km/h for tyres with speed symbol 'W' (see 3.20).

E-2.2.4 Load rating associated with the maximum speed specified by the tyre manufacturer for tyres suitable for speeds above 240 km/h (or 270 km/h as applicable) (see 3.7(c)).

E-2.3 Throughout the test the tyre pressure shall not be reset and the test load shall be held constant.

E-2.4 During the test the temperature in the test room shall be kept at between 20 °C and 40 °C or at a higher temperature if so accepted by the manufacturer.

E-2.5 The test shall proceed uninterrupted, in accordance with the following:

- Time for transition from speed 0 to initial test speed shall be carried out in 20 min.
- Initial test speed shall be equal to the maximum speed intended for the type of tyre reduced by 30 km/h if the test is carried out on a 2 m diameter drum or by 40 km/h if the test is carried out on a 1.7 m diameter drum.
- Successive speed increments shall be 10 km/h and duration of test at each speed range shall be of 10 min.
- Total duration of test shall be 1h.
- Maximum test speed shall be the maximum speed intended for the type of tyre if the test is carried out on a 2 m-diameter drum and maximum speed intended for the type of tyre reduced by 10 km/h if the test is carried out on a 1.7 m diameter drum.

- f) In the case of moped tyres (speed-category symbol B), the test speed shall be 50 km/h, the time taken to accelerate from 0 to 50 km/h being 10 min, a steady state speed then being held for 30 min and the total duration of the test being 40 min.

E-2.6 However, if a second test is performed to assess the top performances of tyres suitable for speeds above 240 km/h identified by means of letter code 'V' within the size designation (or 270 km/h for tyres identified by

means of letter code 'Z' within the size designation) the procedure shall be as follows:

- Maximum speed shall be the maximum speed specified by the tyre manufacturer.
- 20 min, to build up from zero to the initial test speed.
- 20 min, at the initial test speed.
- 10 min, to build up to the maximum test speed.
- 5 min, at the maximum test speed.

ANNEX F

(Clause 4.3)

METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE DYNAMIC GROWTH OF TYRES

F-1 This test method shall apply to motorcycle tyres of the speed capability symbol greater than P (150 km/h). It is intended to determine the maximum growth of the tyre which is due to the effect of the centrifugal force at the maximum permissible speed. This testing procedure is applicable only for normal highway service tyres mentioned in Table 13.

F-2 DESCRIPTION OF TEST PROCEDURE

F-2.1 The test axle and the rim shall be checked in order to ensure that radial eccentricity is less than ± 0.5 mm and that lateral displacement is less than ± 0.5 mm, when measured at the outer periphery of the bead seat of the wheel.

F-2.2 Contour-Outline Device

Any device (projection grid camera, spotlights and others) enabling the outer contour of the cross section of the tyre to be outlined distinctly or to establish an enveloping curve at right angles to the equator of the tyre at the point of maximum tread deformation. This device shall reduce any deformation to a minimum and ensure a constant (known) ratio (K) between the contour plotted and the actual dimensions of the tyre. This device will enable the tyre contour to be determined in relation to the wheel axis.

F-3 EXECUTION OF TEST

F-3.1 During the test the temperature in the test room shall be held between 20°C and 40°C or at a higher temperature, if so accepted by the tyre manufacturer.

F-3.2 Tyres to be tested shall have undergone the load/speed performance test in accordance with Annex E without any faults having emerged.

F-3.3 Tyre to be tested shall be fitted to a wheel, the rim of which shall conform to the 10694 (Part 5).

F-3.4 Tyre inflation pressure (test inflation pressure) shall be adjusted to the values indicated in Table 14.

Table 14 Inflation Pressure for Diagonal or Bias Ply and Belted-Bias Tyres

(Clause F-3.4)

| SI No. | Speed Category Symbol | Tyre Version | Tyre Inflation Pressure bar |
|--------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| i) | Q/R/S | Standard | 2.50 {250 kPa} |
| ii) | T and above | Standard | 2.90 {290 kPa} |

F-3.5 The wheel/tyre combination shall be stored at the temperature of the test room for at least 3 h.

F-3.6 Following that period of storage the inflation pressure shall be corrected to the value laid down in **F-3.4**.

F-3.7 The wheel/tyre combination shall be mounted on the test axle and checked to ensure that it turns freely. Tyre may be rotated by a motor acting on the tyre axis or else via pressure against a test drum.

F-3.8 The entire assembly shall be accelerated without interruption in order to achieve the maximum speed capability of the tyre within 5 min.

F-3.9 The contour-outline device shall be installed care being taken to ensure that it is at right angles to the direction of rotation of the tread of the tyre being tested.

F-3.10 A check shall be made that the peripheral speed of the tread surface is equal to the maximum speed

capability of the tyre within ± 2 percent. The equipment shall be kept at a constant speed for 5 min at least and then the cross-section of the tyre shall be traced in the area of maximum deformation or a check shall be made that the tyre does not exceed the enveloping curve.

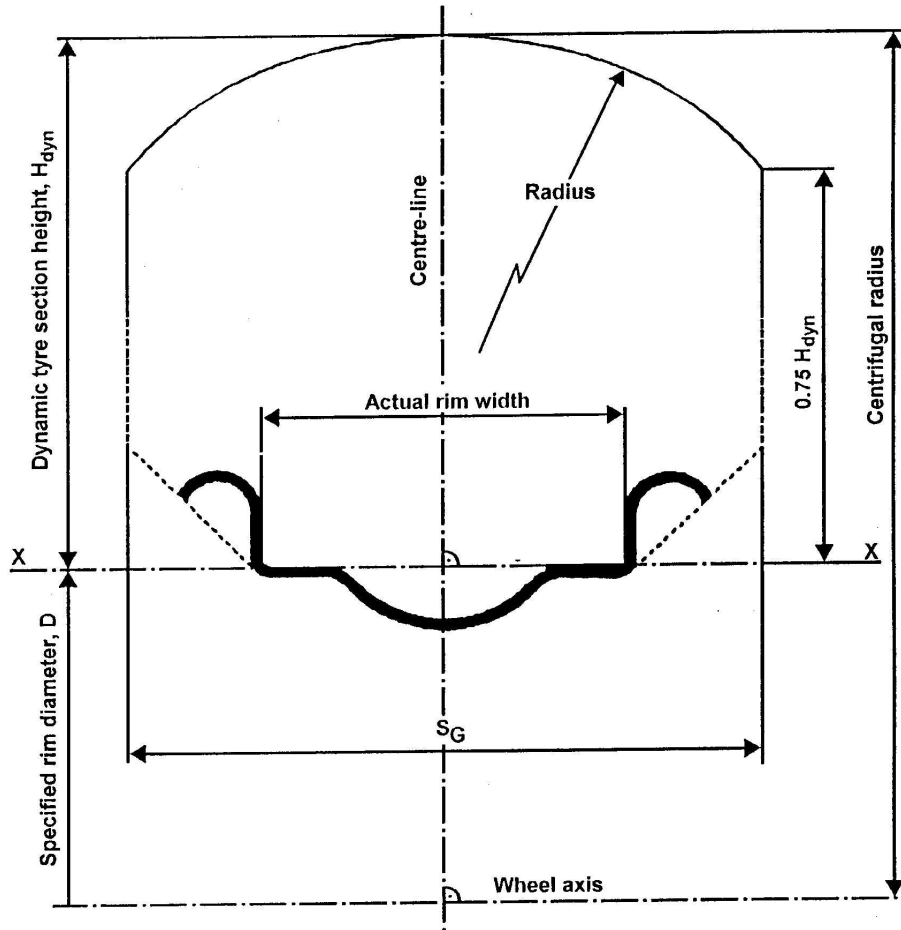
F-4 ASSESSMENT OF RESULTS

F-4.1 The limiting curve (enveloping curve) specified for the mounted tyre/wheel assembly shall be as in the example shown in Fig. 2.

F-4.1.1 The main dimensions of the enveloping curve shall be adjusted if applicable taking into account the constant ratio K (see F-2.2).

F-4.2 The contour of the tyre portrayed at the maximum speed shall not exceed the enveloping curve, with reference to the tyre axes.

F-4.3 No other test is carried out on the tyre.



S_G = Maximum overall width in service
 (This changes 1 mm per 0.1 Rim width code change from the measuring rim)

H_{dyn} = Centrifugal radius – D/2

The limit values for the envelope outline are laid down as follows:

| Tyre speed category | Q/R/S | T/U/H | Over 210 km/h. |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| H_{dyn} (mm) | $H \times 1.10$ | $H \times 1.13$ | $H \times 1.16$ |

were H is nominal tyre height given in 4.1.3.2 (a)

FIG. 2 ENVELOPING CURVE FOR DYNAMIC GROWTH TEST

ANNEX G

(Clause 4.4)

TYRE STRENGTH TEST (PLUNGER TEST)

G-1 APPARATUS

The equipment consists of a cylindrical steel plunger having a hemispherical end of a diameter specified in Tables 15, 16 or 17, as applicable for type of tyre and a device to force the plunger rod into a tyre at the rate specified in G-3.

G-2 PREPARATION OF TYRE FOR THE TEST

The tyre with a tube shall be mounted and inflated on a test rim of the recommended size and shall be conditioned at approximately the temperature of the room in which the test is to be conducted for at least 3 h after which the pressure shall be adjusted, if necessary, to the test inflation pressure specified in D-1.

G-3 TEST PROCEDURE

The plunger rod shall be forced into the tread of the tyre/wheel assembly mounted as described in G-2, perpendicularly over a tread element at the center line of the tread or as near as possible to avoiding penetration into a tread groove.

The rate of travel of the plunger shall be 50 ± 1.5 mm/min until the tyre breaks or the plunger is stopped by the rim (bottoming of the plunger against the rim), in which case the tyre shall be deemed to have passed the test regardless of energy value.

Measurement of force and penetration at break (or bottoming against the rim) shall be made at 5 points nearly equally spaced round the tyre circumference. The arithmetic mean energy absorbed shall be calculated from the five energy values obtained at the break using the formula given in G-4.

G-4 CALCULATION

The braking energy shall be calculated as:

$$W = \frac{F \times P}{2} \times 10^{-3}$$

where

W = energy at break (or bottoming), in J (Joule);

F = Force at break (or bottoming), in N; and

P = Penetration at break (or bottoming), in mm.

G-5 As an option for purpose of conformity if the plunger energy measurements meet or exceed the minimum value specified it is not necessary to continue penetration of the plunger to break the tyre.

G-6 REQUIREMENTS

G-6.1 The minimum static breaking energy for all types of fabric materials except rayon shall be as specified in Tables 15, 16 and 17 as applicable, when tested as per procedure given above.

G-6.2 For rayon tyres, the minimum static breaking energy values will be 60 percent values specified in Tables 15, 16 and 17 as applicable.

G-6.3 For the tyres which are not covered by Tables 15, 16 and 17 as applicable, the test inflation pressure, plunger diameter and static breaking energy shall be as declared by the tyre manufacturer.

Table 15 Requirements for Plunger Test for Diagonal Ply Tyres

(Clauses G-1, G-6.1 and G-6.3)

| Sl No. | Tyres | Ply rating | Plunger Dia mm | Static Breaking Energy J |
|--------|--|------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| i) | Tyres with rim diameter code > 12 | 2 PR | 8 ± 0.2 | 17 |
| | | 4 PR | 8 ± 0.2 | 34 |
| | | 6 PR | 8 ± 0.2 | 45 |
| ii) | Tyres with rim diameter code ≤ 12 | 4 PR | 19 ± 0.2 | 136 |
| | | 6 PR | 19 ± 0.2 | 203 |
| | | 8 PR | 19 ± 0.2 | 271 |
| iii) | Moped tyres (Diagonal) | – | 8 ± 0.2 | 34.6 |

Table 16 Requirements for Plunger Test for Radial Ply Millimetric Designated Tyres

(Clauses G-1, G-6.1 and G-6.3)

| Sl No. | Tyres | Ply rating | Plunger Diameter mm | Static Breaking Energy J |
|--------|---|------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| i) | Nominal section width up to 62 | 2PR | 8 ± 0.2 | 15 |
| | | 4 PR | 8 ± 0.2 | 29 |
| | | 6 PR | 8 ± 0.2 | 39 |
| ii) | Radial ply tyres, code designated -Nominal section width above 62 | 2PR | 8 ± 0.2 | 17 |
| | | 4 PR | 8 ± 0.2 | 34 |
| | | 6 PR | 8 ± 0.2 | 45 |
| | | 8 PR | 8 ± 0.2 | 56 |

**Table 17 Requirements for Plunger Test for Radial and Diagonal Ply for Millimetric
(ISO Designated) Tyres**
(Clauses G-1, G-6.1 and G-6.3)

| Sl No. | Section Width | Inflation Pressure kPa ¹⁾ | Plunger Diameter mm | Static Breaking Energy J |
|--------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| i) | Nominal section width up to 62 | Less than 225 | 8 ± 0.2 | 15 |
| | | 225 and above | 8 ± 0.2 | 29 |
| ii) | Nominal section width more than 62 | Less than 225 | 8 ± 0.2 | 17 |
| | | 225 and above | 8 ± 0.2 | 34 |

¹⁾ Inflation pressure corresponding to maximum load carrying capacity

ANNEX H

(Clause 4.5)

PROCEDURE FOR ENDURANCE TEST

H-1 This test is applicable only for tyres listed in Table 18.

H-2 TEST APPARATUS

The test wheel shall be a flat smooth faced wheel having a diameter of 1.7m ± 1 percent or 2.0 m ± 1 percent. The surface width of the wheel shall be more than the loaded tyre tread width. The air surrounding the tyre during the test shall at a temperature of 20 °C to 40 °C.

H-3 PREPARATION OF TYRE FOR THE TEST

Mount the tyre after ensuring that it exhibits no visual evidence of tread, side-wall, ply, cord or bead separation, broken cord or cracking, on a test rim of the recommended size and inflate to the pressure specified in E-1.2 of Annex E. Condition the inflated tyre-rim assembly in an ambient atmosphere with temperature 20°C to 40°C for a minimum period of 3h. Readjust if necessary, the tyre pressure to the original inflation pressure immediately before the test.

H-4 TEST PROCEDURE

Mount the conditioned tyre-rim assembly on a test machine axle and press the tyre against the face of the test drum at initial (Stage I) test load followed by the test loads Stage II and Stage III as those specified in Table 18. At the end of each run, a record shall be kept of the tyre inflation pressure. Additionally, the first reading of inflation pressure shall be taken 3h after the start of the test. A normal tyre pressure rise from initial test inflation pressure is permitted. But, if at later stages of pressure checks, the inflation pressure drops below the first value, the test tyre shall be rejected and the test repeated with a fresh tyre after cause of the drop in pressure is ascertained and defect rectified.

H-5 EXAMINATION OF TYRE AFTER TEST

On completion of the cumulative test running time, the tyre shall be cut and examined. There shall be no evidence of broken cords, tread separation, ply or bead separation or cracking of tread of side-wall rubber deep enough to expose the carcass cords fabric.

Table 18 Endurance Test Schedule

(Clause H-4)

| Sl No. | Tyres | Speed (Percent of rated Speed) | Stage I | | Stage II | | Stage III | |
|--------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | | Load ¹⁾ | Time h | Load ¹⁾ | Time h | Load ¹⁾ | Time h |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| i) | Rim diameter code > 12 | 40 | 100 | 4 | 108 | 6 | 117 | 24 |
| ii) | Rim Diameter Code ≤ 12 | 64 | 100 | 4 | 108 | 6 | 117 | 24 |
| iii) | Three wheeler and quadricycle tyres | 57 | 66 | 4 | 84 | 6 | 101 | 24 |

¹⁾ The figures indicated are percentage of the maximum load carrying capacity

ANNEX J

(Clause 5)

ARRANGEMENT OF TYRE MARKINGS**J-1 EXAMPLE****J-1.1** These markings define a tyre:

- Nominal section width of 100;
- Nominal aspect ratio of 80;
- Radial ply structure (R);
- Rim diameter of 457 mm the code for which is 18;
- Load capacity of 206 kg corresponding to load index 53 (*see* Annex A);
- Speed category S (maximum speed 180 km/h);
- Fitted without an inner tube (tubeless); and
- Manufactured during Month, March of the Year 2004.

J-1.2 The size of markings, other than these can be of a minimum height of 2.0 mm. The position and order of the markings constituting the tyre designation shall be as follows:

- The tyre size designation including the nominal section width, the nominal aspect ratio, the symbol of the structure, where appropriate and the nominal rim diameter shall be combined as shown in the above example that is, 100/80 R 18;
- The load capacity index and the speed category symbol shall be placed near the tyre size designation. They may either precede or follow this or be located above or below it;
- The descriptions 'TUBELESS' and 'REINFORCED' or 'REINF' may be further away from the dimensional description;
- In the case of tyres suitable for speeds above 240 km/h. the letter codes 'V' or 'Z'. as applicable. shall be marked in front of the structure marking (for example, 140/60ZR18). The reference load capacity index and speed category symbol shall be marked within parentheses as applicable [*see* 5(n)]

NOTE — Arrangement of markings relates only to the tyre designation. Other markings location will be left to the discretion of the tyre manufacturer.

Table 19 Examples of Tyre Designation for Code Designated Tyres
[Clause 5(c)]

| Sl No. | Tyre Type | Tyre Size Designation | | | | | |
|--------|-------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|--------------|------------|
| | | Nominal Section Width Code, S1 | Structure Code, 'D' or '—' for Diagonal, and 'R' for Radial | Nominal Rim Diameter Code, d | Load Index/Maximum load Carrying Capacity | Speed Symbol | Ply Rating |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| i) | Moped | 1¾ | — | 19 | 64 | H | |
| ii) | Motor-cycle | 4.00 | — | 18 | 64 | P | 4PR |
| | | 3.50 | — | 10 | 64 | P | 4PR |

Table 20 Examples of Tyre Designation for ISO Designated Tyres
[Clause 5(c)]

| Sl No. | Tyre Type | Nominal Section Width Code | Nominal Aspect Ratio, Ra | Structure Code, 'D' for Diagonal and 'R' for Radial | Nominal Rim Diameter Coded | Load Index/Maximum Load Carrying Capacity | Speed Symbol |
|--------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|--------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| i) | Motor-cycle | 120 | 90 | - | 18 | 65 | S |
| | | 140 | 80 | R | 17 | 69 | H |

Table 21 Type Test Schedule
(Clause 6.1)

| Sl No. | Tests | Tyre 1 | Tyre 2 | Tyre 3 |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| i) | Tyre marking | √ | -- | -- |
| ii) | Tyre dimensions | √ | -- | -- |
| iii) | Tread wear indicator | √ | --- | --- |
| iv) | Tyre strength test | √ | --- | --- |
| v) | Endurance test | -- | √ | -- |
| vi) | Load/speed performance test | --- | -- | √ |
| vii) | Dynamic growth | --- | --- | √ |

Table 22 Conformity of Production Tests/Acceptance Tests
(Clause 7.3)

| Sl No. | Tests | TYRE 1 | TYRE 2 | TYRE 3 |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| i) | Tyre marking | √ | -- | -- |
| ii) | Tyre dimensions | √ | -- | -- |
| iii) | Tread wear indicator | √ | --- | --- |
| iv) | Tyre strength test | √ | --- | --- |
| v) | Endurance test | -- | √ | -- |
| vi) | Load/speed performance test | --- | -- | √ |
| vii) | Dynamic growth | --- | --- | √ |

ANNEX K*(Clause 6.2.2)***INFORMATION TO SUBMITTED FOR TYPE APPROVAL OF TYRES**

1. Manufacturer's name and address,
2. Telephone No.,
3. FAX. No.,
4. E-mail address,
5. Contact person,
6. Tyre-size designation,
7. Trade-name or mark,
8. Category of use (normal/special/snow),
9. Structure: diagonal (bias ply/bias belted/radial),
10. Fabric material-Nylon/Polyester/Polymide etc. (one type).
11. Speed category,
12. Load-capacity index of the tyre/Maximum load carrying capacity (kg),
13. Whether the tyre is to be used with or without an inner tube,
14. Whether the tyre is standard or reinforced,
15. Ply-rating number of tyres for (for code designated tyres, if applicable),
16. Overall section width (mm),
17. Overall diameter (mm),
18. Rim on which tyre can be mounted,
19. Measuring rim and test rim,
20. Inflation pressure (bar),
- 19.1 Inflation pressure corresponding to maximum load carrying capacity,
- 19.2 Test and measurement pressures,
21. Factor X referred to in 3.23 in case of theoretical (imaginary) rim, if applicable,
22. Maximum speed permitted by the tyre manufacturer and the load carrying capacity allowed for that maximum speed. Applicable only for tyres identified by means of letter code "V" within the size designation and suitable for speeds over 240 km/h or for tyres identified by means of letter code "Z" within the size designation and suitable for speeds over 270 km/h,
23. Intended for use on (type of vehicle),
24. Numbers and height of tread wear indicator, or
25. Sketch, or a representative photograph, which identify the tyre tread pattern. Sketch of the inflated tyre mounted on the measuring rim showing the relevant dimensions. Drawing or photograph in triplicate identifying tyre tread pattern side wall marking and relevant dimensions of inflated tyre mounted on the measuring rim.

ANNEX L

(Foreword)

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