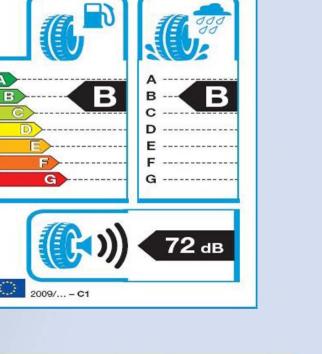
New European regulation on tyre labelling







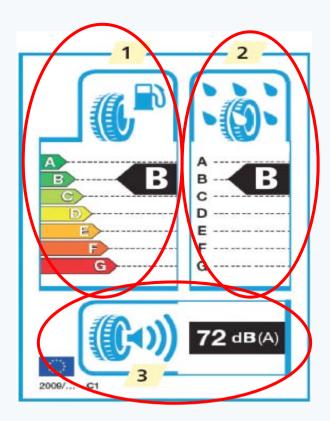
Inform the user with the label

This label will comprise:

1/ The level of rolling resistance (from A to G) = tyre contribution to fuel savings

2/ Wet braking level (from A to G)

3 / The external tyre noise level







Performance thresholds

Tyres must satisfy **minimum** performance **thresholds** in order to be marketed

Objective

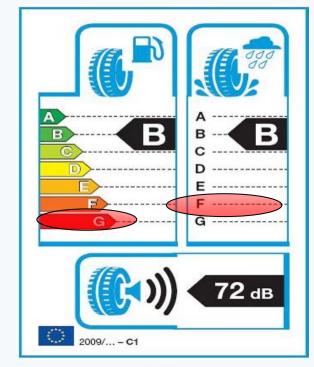
 Increase road safety, reduce fuel consumption, road traffic noise

Performances concerned

The 3 performances on the label

Date of application

• November 2012: new approved tyres







Other information media for users

For all tyre categories, the grading information will be present:

- On the manufacturer's promotional technical documentation, including on the Internet
- On/with the tyre sales invoice, given to the purchaser



The user will therefore have the possibility of increasing his/her knowledge about the products and of comparing them in accordance with these criteria.





Grading deployment

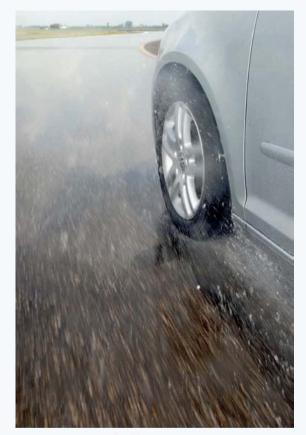


The European Parliament approved the text on 25 November 2009

HOWEVER, the test methods for the following 2 performances remain to be officially specified and validated:

- Rolling resistance
- Wet braking

These technical works will take several months, before a full grading will be able to be published by the suppliers in the statutory form.





MICHELIN supports this step

Michelin salutes this initiative, which will make things clearer for the consumer.

Michelin continues its commitment and efforts on other non-graded performances:

• In particular, in relation to one key consumer expectation: longevity

Balanced performances, which are in the best interests of the consumer, are at the heart of the Michelin process.







Thank you for your attention

