

Aspect Ratio

A comparison of the tyre's height and width, so the number indicates the height as a percentage of its width.

Tyre Width

The first number represents the tyre's width in mm.

Construction

The letter, in this case an R is the variety of tyre. The 'R' indicates it has a 'radial' construction.

Rim Diameter

The next number as shown in the example is a 16 - this is the wheel rim diameter in inches.

Load Index

The maximum load that each individual tyre is designed to carry.

Speed Rating

The last letter, in this case a 'V' indicates the maximum speed at which the tyre can be safely operated.

