

MODUS TYRE TEST



EVALUATION OF TYRE TREAD WEAR & TYRE PERFORMANCE



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Why MODUS HISPANICA ?

MODUS Hispanica S.L. is the leading service provider for the holistic validation method by, testing automotive products in the reality of the entire system, focusing on the European market conditions.

MAIN ACTIVITY :

Testing by durability runs for

- **SYSTEM VALIDATION** of total vehicle
- **MODULE VALIDATION** of modules & components

VALIDATION EXPERIENCE :

38 mio. km 1993 - 2008
23 mio. km SYSTEM VALIDATION
15 mio. km MODULE VALIDATION

SUBJECT :

Anticipatory analysis of product quality & reliability by neutral, highly experienced experts, evaluators & engineers.

OBJECT :

Passenger cars, motorbikes & light commercial vehicles.
Production, pre-production & prototype vehicles.

CLIENT BENEFIT :

⇒ increased efficiency & reduced warranty costs ;
⇒ increased customer satisfaction.

Why tyre test ?

MODUS Hispanica S.L. is the leading company for evaluation & complete measurements of tyre performance and tyre tread wear on prototypes, new and benchmark vehicles, by the validation of :

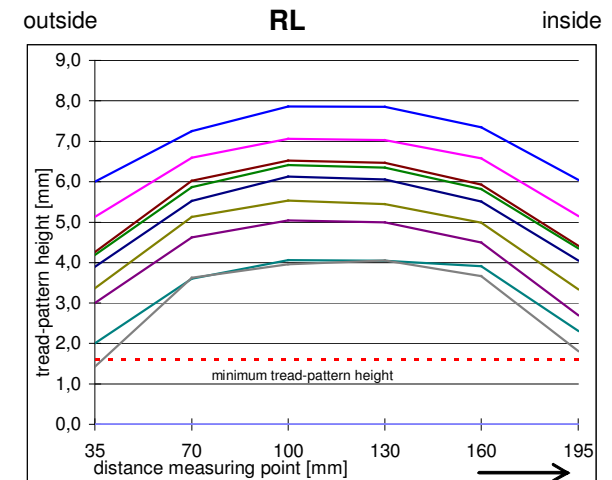
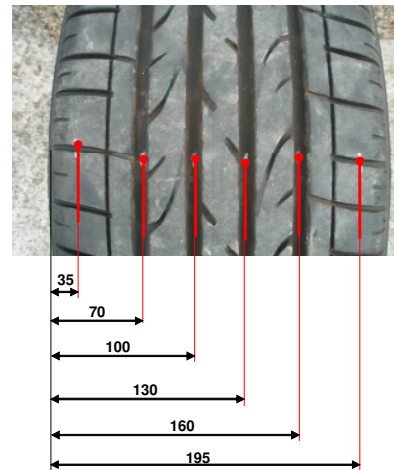
- **Wear & lifetime:** wear uniformity, edge wear on different road types.
- **Riding comfort:** tire rolling noise, vibrations, harshness.
- **Handling performance:** stability, road contact & grip, impact on steering effort & characteristic.
- **Effectiveness:** stopping distance on different road surfaces, including low- μ .
- **Benchmarking:** tyre brand comparison.



What do we measure ?

MODUS Hispanica S.L. performs measurements & engineering analysis:

- Wheel alignment
- Specific wear
- Edge wear
- Expected lifetime
- Rim slippage
- Tyre defects – pictures
- Temperatures
- Stopping distance
- Slalom (time)
- Longitudinal & lateral acceleration
- Test run control 100% by GPS



Why southern Spain ?

The tire tests are mainly performed in southern Spain - Cadiz province for its variety of route types and the vicinity of mountains.

This area is ideal for tire testing, because of the following conditions :

Climate: most of the time dry and stable weather conditions for repeatable driving conditions.

Few traffic: to control driving conditions like constant speed or no strong braking

Wide variety of road types & surfaces:

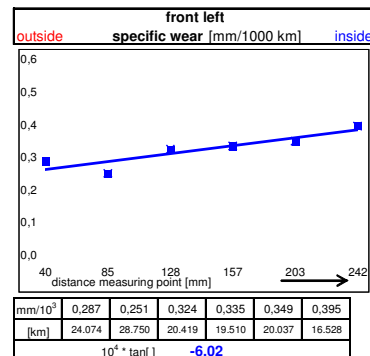
- highway
- country good / medium / bad
- city with cobble stone
- severe mountain with many curves
- dust & gravel
- different levels of μ

Vicinity of proving grounds:

circuits in Jerez, Ronda, Gaudix, Huelva.



Tyre edge wear measurement



Europe & special conditions

MODUS Hispanica S.L. has permanent facilities in different areas in Europe to represent average European or special local conditions.

SPAIN - Conil/Jerez:

southern European conditions
dry, repeatable, wide variety of roads

GERMANY - Wiesbaden:

central European conditions
with smooth roads and more rain

SLOVAKIA - Banska Bystrica:

eastern European conditions with bad roads

SWEDEN - Alvsbyn (arctic circle):

northern European conditions for testing of winter tires in cold and low- μ conditions.

