



SERVICE TIPS: PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE

Inflation pressures must be respected. They are provided so that you can begin your race or practice sessions under good performance and safety conditions.

These pressures must be adapted in accordance with changes in track temperature and driver performance.

Michelin recommends that you check various pressures before each ride.

Michelin recommends that you increase both front and rear tyre pressures by 0.1 bar for a temperature below 15°C.

The full MICHELIN Power Performance range requires the use of heating blankets in good working order and able to provide a temperature of 90°C. We recommend 1 hour's heating before taking to the track, sheltered from wind and air currents, if possible.

CRACKS IN THE RUBBER DUE TO LOW TEMPERATURE

› SPECIFICALLY FOR COMPETITION TYRES:

MICHELIN Motorsport tyres are high-tech products that require certain service precautions. They are specially sensitive to cold temperatures. We strongly recommend a storage area that exceeds 10°C. Handling or fitting these tyres at temperatures below 10°C may lead to cracking of the tyre rendering the **tyre unusable**.

STORAGE / FITTING

Dampness, temperature, light and some chemicals or electrical items are known ageing factors. It is thus essential to store products correctly.

› Damp:

Store tyres in a cool, dry room, with natural ventilation, in order to avoid condensation. Cover them with an opaque and waterproof tarpaulin if kept outdoors.

› Light:

Protect tyres from UV rays (sunshine and artificial light).

› Temperature:

This must exceed 10°C and stay below 35°C. Avoid all direct contact with pipework and radiators. MICHELIN Power Performance range: storage, transport and handling must be above 10°C.

› Electrical equipment, solvents, hydrocarbons, fuels, chemicals

Never store tyres in a room where such equipment and products are present.

› Stock rotation:

Ensure that the first tyres to be used are also stored first.

› Short-term storage (< 4 weeks):

Stack tyres flat, preferably on pallets. The stack height must not exceed 1.20 m. We recommend that the stacks be recreated by reversing the tyre order after four weeks. If fitted on rims, tyres must be stored inflated, in a vertical position or stacked one tyre high.

› Long-term storage (max. 5 years):

Store tyres vertically on shelves at least 10 cm above the floor. Rotate them slightly once a month in order to avoid any distortion.

› Fitting:

Fit according to Michelin instructions. See your dealer for the MICHELIN 2018 professional motorcycle tyre guide.