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SAFETY COMPLIANCE TESTING FOR FMVSS NO. 110 TIRE SELECTION AND RIMS

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE OF COMPLIANCE TEST

A 2008 Acura RDX four-door MPV was tested to determine if the vehicle was in compliance with the requirements of FMVSS 110. All tests were conducted in accordance with NHTSA, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance (OVSC) Laboratory Test Procedure, TP-110T-02, dated August 31, 2007.

This standard establishes requirements to ensure that applicable vehicles are equipped with tires of adequate size and load rating and rims of appropriate size and type designation. This standard also establishes location, content, and format requirements for the Vehicle Placard and optional Tire Inflation Pressure Label.

1.2 TEST VEHICLE

The test vehicle was a 2008 Acura RDX four-door MPV. Nomenclatures applicable to the test vehicle are:

- A. Vehicle Identification Number: 5J8TB18288A002184
- B. <u>NHTSA No.</u>: C85300
- C. Manufacturer: Honda Motor Company
- D. Manufacture Date: 08/2007

1.3 TEST DATE

The test vehicle was tested October 9 and 10, 2007.

TEST PROCEDURE AND SUMMARY OF RESULTS

2.1 <u>TEST PROCEDURE</u>

The test vehicle was inspected for completeness, systems operability, and appropriate fuel and liquid levels, i.e. oil and coolant. The vehicle was then photographically documented as required by the NHTSA/OVSC Test Procedure. Tire sidewall information was recorded. The owner's manual was reviewed. Pertinent information from the tire and rim was photographed.

Subsequent events included weighing the vehicle to establish delivered Unloaded Vehicle Weight and the distribution of weight on the front and rear axles and each wheel position. At each step of the ballasting procedure, data was recorded. Vehicle was ballasted to Full Occupant Load, and Maximum Vehicle Load weight. Ballast was photographically documented for Maximum Vehicle Load weight. The vehicle maximum load on each wheel was measured. Data from each tire furnished with the vehicle were recorded. Tire and rim information was taken from vehicle certification label and vehicle placard. The right front wheel was removed from the vehicle and the tire was dismounted from the rim. The rim was measured from flange to flange, and rim markings were photographically documented. The owner's manual was checked for all required information on tire loading, and on general tire and loading parameters.

2.2 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The data indicate compliance of the Acura RDX test vehicle with all requirements tested.

TEST DATA

DATA SUMMARY SHEET (1 of 2)

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: _	2008 Acura RDX four-doo	r MPV
VEHICLE NHTSA NO.: C85300	VIN:5J8TB18288A	.002184
VEHICLE TYPE: MPV	DATE OF MANUFACTURE:	08/2007
LABORATORY: US DOT San Angelo	Test Facility	
LIGHT TRUCK TYPE REQUIREME	NTS	PASS/FAIL
General (Data Sheet 2)		
The vehicle must be equipped with tires the of S109 or S119. (S120, S5.1.1)	at meet the requirements	PASS
Tire Load Limits (Data Sheet 2)		
The sum of the maximum load ratings of the not less than the gross axle weight rating (C system as specified on the certification labe	GAWR) of the axle	PASS
Rim (Data Sheet 3)		
Each rim is constructed to the dimensions of tire size equipped on the vehicle. (S120, S5	•	PASS
Each rim is properly marked. (S120, S5.2)		PASS
Certification, Placard, and Tire Inflation	Pressure Labels (Data Sheets 4)	
The placard and tire inflation pressure label located correctly, and display the informatic (S110, S4.3)		PASS
The Part 567 certification label shows the s and rims appropriate for the vehicle includir vehicle placard and, if provided, tire inflation	ng the tire size(s) listed on the	PASS
No inflation pressure other than the maximu pressure is shown on the placard and, if an label unless as required (S110, S4.3.4)	•	PASS

DATA SUMMARY SHEET (2 of 2)

Vehicle Weight Distribution (Data Sheet 5)

The Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) is not less than the sum of the unloaded vehicle weight, rated cargo load, and 68 kg times the vehicle's designated seating capacity. However, for school buses, the minimum occupant weight allowance is 54 kg. (49 CFR 567, <i>Certification</i>)	PASS
Owner's Manual (Data Sheet 6)	
Owner's manual or other document has discussion of Loading and Tires (575.6 (a)(4))	PASS
Owner's manual includes exact statement relating to "Steps for Determining Correct Load Limits." (575.6 (a)(5))	PASS

DATA SHEET 1 TEST VEHICLE INFORMATION / RECEIVING INSPECTION

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 2008 Acura RDX four-door MPV						
VEHIC	CLE NHTSA NUMBER:	C	285300	TEST DA	TE:	October 9, 2007
VIN:	5J8TB18288A002	184	M	IANUFACTURE	E DAT	E: 08/2007
GVW	GAWR GVWR: <u>2,220 kg (4,894 lbs)</u> (front): <u>1,155 kg (2,546 lbs)</u> GAWR (rear): <u>1,080 kg (2,381 lbs)</u>					
SEAT	ING POSITIONS: F	RON	T <u>2</u>	MID <u>N/A</u>		REAR <u>3</u>
ODON	IETER READING AT S	TART	OF TES	ST:48 kr	m (30	<u>) mi)</u>
ENGI	NE DATA:	<u>4</u> C	ylinders	2.3 Liter	S	Cubic Inches
TRAN	SMISSION DATA:	<u>K</u> Ai	utomatic	Man	ual	No. of Speeds
FINAL	DRIVE DATA:	R	ear Drive	Fror	nt Drive	e X 4 Wheel Drive
CHEC	K APPROPRIATE BO	(ES F	OR INST	ALLED VEHIC	LE EC	QUIPMENT:
Х	Air Conditioning	х	Traction	Control	Х	Clock
х	Tinted Glass	х	Tachome	eter		Roof Rack
х	Power Steering	х	Cruise C	Control	х	Console
Х	Power Windows	х	Rear Wi	ndow Defroster	х	Driver Air Bag
х	Power Door Locks	х	Sun Roo	of or T-Top	х	Passenger Air Bag
х	Power Seat(s)	х	Tilt Stee	ring Wheel	х	Side Curtain Air Bag(s)
х	Power Brakes	х	Stereo		х	Front Disc Brakes
х	Antilock Brake System		Telephor	ne	х	Rear Disc Brakes
	Navigation System		Trailer H	litch		Other -

REMARKS: None

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DATA SHEET 2 (1 of 2) VEHICLE TIRE IDENTIFICATION AND LOAD LIMITS

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 2008 Acura RDX four-door MPV					
VEHICLE NHTSA NO.	C85300	VIN: <u>5J8T</u>	B18288A002184		
LABORATORY: US DO	T San Angelo Test Facility	/ TEST DATE:	October 9, 2007		
All tires on the vehicle (ex	cluding the spare) are the	same size: (X)YES ()NO		
Spare tire is the same size	e as all other tires:	() YES (X) NO		
Tire Sidewall	Right Front	Left Rear (If different)	Spare Tire (If different)		
Manufacturer and Model	Michelin MXM4		Goodyear		
Tire Size Designation	P235/55R18		T165/80D17		
Load Index/Speed Symbol	99V		104M		
Maximum Inflation Pressure	300 kPa (44 psi)		420 kPa (60 psi)		
Maximum Load Rating	775 kg (1,709 lbs)		900 kg (1,984 lbs)		
Tread/Traction/Temperature	300/A/A		N/A		
Tires Have "DOT" Markings	Yes		Yes		
Serial Number: Right Fr	ront <u>B93JPHFX1607</u>	Left Front B	93JPHFX1607		
Right R	ear <u>B93JPHFX1607</u>	Left Rear B	93JPHFX1607		
Spare	PC10H9EP2707	_			

DATA SHEET 2 (2 of 2) VEHICLE TIRE IDENTIFICATION AND LOAD LIMITS

MOUNTED TIRE VS. AXLE RATING COMPARISON (at sidewall maximum inflation pressure)				
	FRONT AXLE	REAR AXLE		
A. GAWR from certification label	1,155 kg (2,546 lbs)	1,080 kg (2,381 lbs)		
B. Tire Maximum Load Rating from above	775 kg (1,709 lbs)	775 kg (1,709 lbs)		
C. Reduced tire load rating if applicable*	705 kg (1,554 lbs)	705 kg (1,554 lbs)		
D. (No. of tires) x (Tire load rating de-rated if appropriate)	1,410 kg (3,108 lbs)	1,410 kg (3,108 lbs)		
Is "D" equal to or greater than "A"? (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes		

* If a passenger car tire is installed on a multipurpose passenger vehicle (MPV), truck or bus, the tire's load rating is reduced by dividing by 1.10.

DATA INDICATES COMPLIANCE:

PASS/FAIL: PASS

REMARKS: None

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DATA SHEET 3 VEHICLE RIM IDENTIFICATION

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 2008 Acura RDX four-door MI	
VEHICLE NHTSA NO. C85300	VIN: 5J8TB18288A002184
LABORATORY: US DOT San Angelo Te	st Facility TEST DATE: October 9, 2007

Rim Markings	RIGHT FRONT	LEFT REAR (if different)
A. Source of published dimensions (letter designation)	J	
B. Rim Size	18x7½J	
C. Does rim contain DOT symbol? (Yes/No)	Yes	
D. Manufacturer's name, symbol or trademark (copy format)	Serikel (
E. Date of manufacture or symbol (copy format)		
F. Letter height (not less than 3 mm)	5 mm	
G. Lettering (impressed or embossed)	See Remarks	
H. Are all rim markings legible? (Yes/No)	Yes	
Do items A-C appear on weather side of rim (Yes/No)	Yes	
Do all markings comply with requirements (Yes/No)	Yes	

Rim Measurements	RIGHT FRONT	LEFT REAR (If different)
Rim width	19.1 cm (7.5 in)	
Rim diameter	45.7 cm (18 in)	
Rim measurements same as rim markings?	Yes	

Rims are suitable for tires on vehicle?	(X)YES () NO
		,

Reference source used for tire/rim match verification:

2007 Tire and Rim Association Yearbook

DATA INDICATES COMPLIANCE:

REMARKS: None

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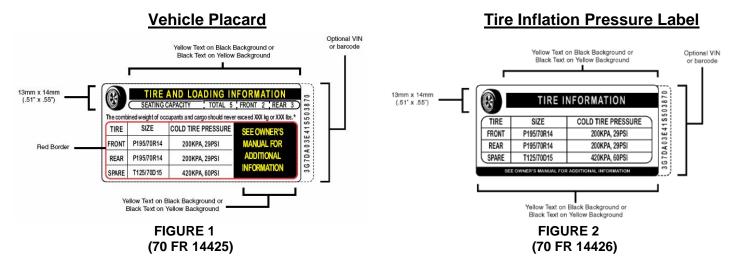
PASS/FAIL: PASS

DATA SHEET 4 (1 of 3) VEHICLE PLACARD AND TIRE INFLATION PRESSURE LABEL

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 2008 Acura RDX four-door MPV						
VEHICLE NHTSA NO. <u>C85300</u> VIN: <u>5J8TB18288A002184</u>						
LABORATORY: US DOT Sa	an Angelo Test Fa	acility TEST DAT	E: October 9, 2007			
Identification of Vehicle Labeling						
	(Yes/No)	Location	PASS/FAIL			
1. Certification Label*	Yes	Driver's side B pilla	r PASS			
2. Vehicle Placard*	Yes	Driver's side B pilla	r PASS			

3. Tire Inflation Pressure Label* N/A

* Labels must be located as specified in section 12.4 of test procedure.



Labeling Notes:

- 1. Tire size and pressure can be omitted from the Vehicle Placard if same data is displayed on a Tire Inflation Pressure Label.
- 2. The Alphanumeric Identifier or Barcode is optional. It can be located vertically, along the right edge or the left edge of the placard or the label, or horizontally, along the bottom edge of the placard or the label.
- 3. Tire size can include the tire load range identification symbol ("XL" or "reinforced", "B", "C", "D", "E", or "F"), the load index number, and the speed rating symbol, located immediately to the right of the tire size designation.
- 4. The tire "SIZE" heading can be replaced with "ORIGINAL TIRE SIZE" or "ORIGINAL SIZE."
- 5. The "SPARE" tire heading can be replaced with "SPARE TIRE."
- 6. For full size spare tires, the recommended cold tire inflation pressure can be replaced with "SEE ABOVE".
- 7. If no spare tire is provided, the word "NONE" is to replace the manufacturer's cold tire inflation pressure.

Vehicle Placard has the exact color and format as specified in the above Figure 1 and text is in English language. () YES (X) NO

If no, explain: One line for tire size front and rear

DATA SHEET 4 (2 of 3) VEHICLE PLACARD AND TIRE INFLATION PRESSURE LABEL

Vehicle Placard and, if provided, Tire Inflation Pressure Label are permanently affixed. () NO (X)YES Combined weight of occupants and cargo 395 kg (870 lbs) Seating Capacity: Total 5 ; Front 2 ; Rear 3 Is the number of belted seating positions the same as the labeled seating capacity? (X) YES () NO Is the tire size and pressure provided? (X) YES () NO Tire Information: Tire Size: Front P235/55R18 ; Rear P235/55R18 Tire Inflation Pressure: Front 220 kPa (32 psi) ; Rear 220 kPa (32 psi) Are the sizes of the installed tires the same as the sizes of the labeled tires? (X)YES () NO Is the labeled cold tire inflation pressure equal to or less than the sidewall labeled maximum cold tire inflation pressure? (X)YES Front axle: (X)YES () NO Rear axle: () NO

Vehicle Certification Label information:

	Tire Size	Rim Size	Rim Suitable for Tire?*
Front Axle	P235/55R18	18x7½ J	Yes
Rear Axle	P235/55R18	18x7½J	Yes

*Referenced source used for tire/rim match verification:

2007 Tire and Rim Association Yearbook

DATA SHEET 4 (3 of 3) VEHICLE PLACARD AND TIRE INFLATION PRESSURE LABEL

Is (Are) tire size(s) listed on the vehicle placard and/or tire inflation pressure label also listed on the certification label with suitable rim size? (X) YES () NO

LABELED TIRE CAPACITY AT SPECIFIED PRESSURE						
GVWR 2,220 kg (4,894 lbs)	FRONT AXLE	REAR AXLE				
A. GAWR from certification label	1,155 kg (2,546 lbs)	1,080 kg (2,381 lbs)				
B. Tire load rating of labeled tire size at labeled inflation pressure*	750 kg (1,653 lbs)	750 kg (1,653 lbs)				
C. Reduced tire load rating if applicable**	682 kg (1,503 lbs)	682 kg (1,503 lbs)				
D. (No. of tires) x (Tire load rating de-rated if appropriate)	1,364 kg (3,006 lbs)	1,364 kg (3,006 lbs)				
Is "D" equal to or greater than "A"?	Yes	Yes				

*Reference source used for determining load rating:

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** If a passenger car tire is installed on a multipurpose passenger vehicle (MPV), truck or bus, the tire's load rating is reduced by dividing by 1.10.

DATA INDICATES COMPLIANCE:

REMARKS: None

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DATA SHEET 5 (1 of 2) CURB WEIGHT, NORMAL LOAD WEIGHT & MAXIMUM VEHICLE WEIGHT

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL/BODY	STYLE:	2008 Acura	RDX four-door MPV			
/EHICLE NHTSA NOC85300VIN:5J8TB18288A002184						
LABORATORY: US DOT San	Angelo Test Facili	ity TEST D	ATE: October 10, 2007			
Full Fluid Levels: Fuel <u>Full</u>	Coolant <u>Full</u>	Other Fluids	* <u>Full</u>			
* Transmission, windshield wash	er, power steering	g fluid, & engir	ne oil			
Tire Pressures:	LF <u>220 kPa (</u> ;	31.9 psi)	LR _ 220 kPa (31.9 psi)			
	RF <u>220 kPa (31.9 psi)</u> RR <u>220 kPa (31.9 psi)</u>					
Vehicle Occupant Load						
Seating Capacity from Pla	acard:					

Total <u>5</u>; Front <u>2</u>; Rear <u>3</u>

Full Occupant Load <u>340 kg (750 lbs)</u> [# of occupants x 68 KG per adult occupant and 54 KG per student occupant]

Vehicle Luggage/Cargo Load

(1)	Vehicle Capacity Weight (Vehicle Capacity Weight (from placard)		(870 lbs)
(2)	Full Occupant Load (from above)		340 kg	(750 lbs)
(3)	Luggage/Cargo Load (subtract (2) from (1))		55 kg	(120 lbs)
Desc	cribe placement of cargo:	Equally spaced we	eight distribu	ution, front
to re	ar and side to side as norm	al cargo		

DATA SHEET 5 (2 of 2) VEHICLE WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION

ITEM	Tire or Vehicle Rating*	Unloaded V Weigh		Vehicle Weight with Full Occupant Load		Vehicle Maximum Weight with Occupants and Cargo	
		Measured	Over- load	Measured	Over- load	Measured	Over- load
Left Front Tire	682 kg	521.2 kg	no	587.4 kg	no	583.8 kg	no
	(1,503lbs)	(1,149 lbs)		(1,295 lbs)		(1,287 lbs)	
Right Front Tire	682 kg	498.0 kg	no	561.1 kg	no	559.3 kg	no
5	(1,503 lbs)	(1,098 lbs)		(1,237 lbs)		(1,233 lbs)	
Front Axle	1,155 kg	1,019.2 kg	no	1,148.5 kg	no	1,143.1 kg	no
(GAWR)	(2,546 lbs)	(2,247 lbs)		(2,532 lbs)		(2,520 lbs)	
Left Rear Tire	682 kg	377.4 kg	no	484.4 kg	no	514.8 kg	no
	(1,503 lbs)	(832 lbs)		(1,068 lbs)		(1,135 lbs)	
Right Rear Tire	682 kg	381.9 kg	no	486.7 kg	no	515.3 kg	no
	(1,503 lbs)	(842 lbs)		(1,073 lbs)		(1,136 lbs)	
Rear Axle	1,080 kg	759.3 kg	no	971.1 kg	no	1,030.1 kg	no
(GAWR)	(2,381 lbs)	(1,674 lbs)		(2,141 lbs)		(2,271 lbs)	
Total Vehicle	2,220 kg	1,778.5 kg	no	2,119.6 kg	no	2,173.2 kg	no
(GVWR)	(4,894 lbs)	(3,921 lbs)		(4,673 lbs)		(4,791 lbs)	

* Vehicle and axle weight ratings (GVWR & GAWR) are located on the vehicle certification label. Vehicle tire load ratings are based upon the inflation pressure specified on the Vehicle Placard or Tire Inflation Pressure Label for each respective axle, as determined from the appropriate Tire and Rim reference manual. If a passenger car tire is installed on a multipurpose passenger vehicle (MPV), truck or bus, the tire's load rating is reduced by dividing by 1.10.

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PASS/FAIL: PASS

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DATA SHEET 6 (1 of 2) OWNER'S MANUAL REQUIREMENTS

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE:			20	08 Acu	ra RDX for	ur-door MPV	
VEHICLE NHTSA	NO	C85300		VIN:	5 I8TB	318288A002184	
VEHICLE NITIOA	NO	00000		VIIN	5501L	510200A002104	
LABORATORY:	US DO	T San Angelo T	est Facility	TEST	DATE:	October 9, 2007	

Discussed in Part 575.6(a) **Required Discussion Topic** Manual? Page Numbers (YES/NO) Paragraph (4)(i) Tire labeling, including a description and explanation of each YES 398 - 401 marking on the tires provided with the vehicle, and information about the location of the Tire Identification Number (TIN). (4)(ii) (A) Description and explanation of recommended cold tire YES 360 - 361 inflation pressure. (B) Description and explanation of FMVSS 110 Vehicle YES 284 Placard and Tire Inflation Pressure Label and their location(s). (C) Description and explanation of adverse safety YES 360 consequences of under-inflation including tire failure. (D) Description and explanation for measuring and adjusting YES 360 - 361 air pressure to achieve proper inflation. Glossary of tire terminology, including "cold tire pressure," 361,401 (4)(iii) YES maximum inflation pressure," and "recommended inflation pressure," and all non-technical terms defined in S3 of FMVSS 110 & 139. Tire care, including maintenance and safety practices. (4)(vi) YES 362 - 365 (A) Description and explanation of locating and (4)(v) YES 284 - 285 understanding load limit information, total load capacity, seating capacity, towing capacity, and cargo capacity. (B) Description and explanation for calculating total and cargo YES 284 - 285 load capacities with varying seating configurations including quantitative examples showing/illustrating how the vehicle's cargo and luggage capacity decreases as the combined number and size of occupants increases. (C) Description and explanation for determining compatibility YES 284, 360 - 365 of tire and vehicle load capabilities. (D) Description and explanation of adverse safety YES 284 consequences of overloading on handling and stopping and on tires.

Owner's Manual Discusses:

DATA SHEET 6 (2 of 2) OWNER'S MANUAL REQUIREMENTS

The following statement, in the English language, is provided verbatim in the Owner's Manual. Reference Part 575.6(a)(5) YES(X) NO()

Steps for Determining Correct Load Limit

- (1) Locate the statement "The combined weight of occupants and cargo should never exceed XXX kg or XXX lbs." on your vehicle's placard.
- (2) Determine the combined weight of the driver and passengers that will be riding in your vehicle.
- (3) Subtract the combined weight of the driver and passengers from XXX kg or XXX lbs.
- (4) The resulting figure equals the available amount of cargo and luggage load capacity. For example, if the "XXX" amount equals 1400 lbs. and there will be five 150 lb passengers in your vehicle, the amount of available cargo and luggage load capacity is 650 lbs. (1400-750 (5x150) = 650 lbs.)
- (5) Determine the combined weight of the luggage and cargo being loaded on the vehicle. That weight may not safely exceed the available cargo and luggage load capacity calculated in Step 4.
- (6) If your vehicle will be towing a trailer, load from your trailer will be transferred to your vehicle. Consult this manual to determine how this reduces the available cargo and luggage load capacity of your vehicle.

DATA INDICATES COMPLIANCE:

PASS/FAIL: PASS

REMARKS: None

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TEST EQUIPMENT LIST AND CALIBRATION INFORMATION

	MODEL/ NEXT					
EQUIPMENT	DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NO	CAL. DATE	CAL. DATE		
PLATFORM	HOWE RICHARDSON	MODEL #6401	8/14/2007	8/14/2008		
SCALE		SERIAL #0181-				
(BALLAST)		5509-26				
AIR PRESSURE	ASHCROFT	MODEL #D1005PS	12/20/2006	12/20/2007		
GAUGE	GENERAL PURPOSE	02L 100 PSI				
	DIGITAL GAUGE	SERIAL #20017398-				
		01				
FLOOR SCALES	INTERCOMP SW	PART #100156	8/14/2007	8/14/2008		
(VEHICLE)	DELUXE SCALES	SERIAL #27032382				

TABLE 1 – EQUIPMENT INFORMATION LIST

SECTION 5 PHOTOGRAPHS



FIGURE 5.1 ¾ FRONTAL VIEW FROM LEFT SIDE OF VEHICLE

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FIGURE 5.3 VEHICLE CERTIFICATION LABEL

TIRE AND LOADING INFORMATION SEATING CAPACITY TOTAL 5 FRONT 2 REAR 3 The combined weight of occupants and cargo should never exceed 395kg or 870lbs						
	TIRE	SIZE	COLD TIRE PRESSURE			
1	FRONT	P235/55R18 99V	220KPA, 32PSI	MANUAL FOR		
	REAR		220KPA, 32PSI	the second se		
	SPARE	T165/80D17 104M	420KPA, 60PSI	INFORMATION		

FIGURE 5.4 VEHICLE PLACARD



FIGURE 5.5 TIRE SHOWING BRAND



FIGURE 5.6 TIRE SHOWING MODEL



FIGURE 5.7 TIRE SHOWING SIZE, LOAD INDEX, AND SPEED SYMBOL

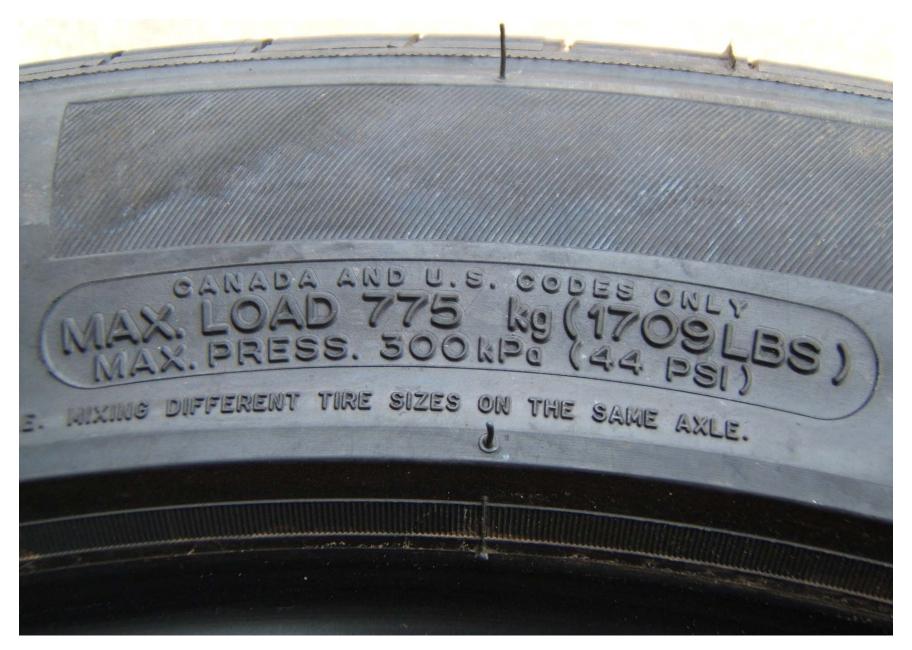


FIGURE 5.8 TIRE SHOWING MAX LOAD RATING AND MAX INFLATION PRESSURE

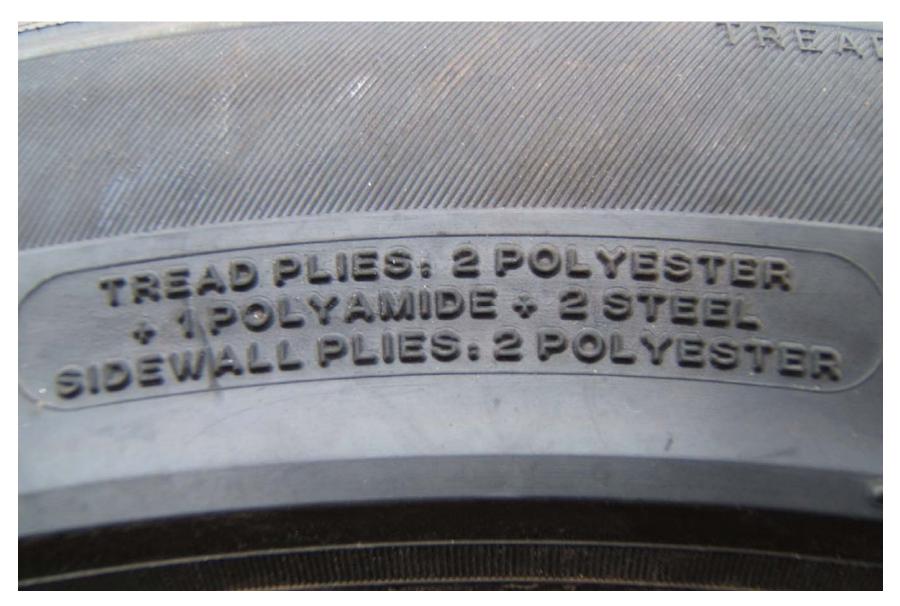


FIGURE 5.9 TIRE SHOWING CONSTRUCTION



FIGURE 5.10 TIRE SHOWING SERIAL NUMBER





FIGURE 5.12 RIM SHOWING MANUFACTURER SYMBOL



FIGURE 5.13 RIM SHOWING MANUFACTURE DATE



FIGURE 5.14 RIM SHOWING TYPE DESIGNATION, SIZE, AND DOT SYMBOL





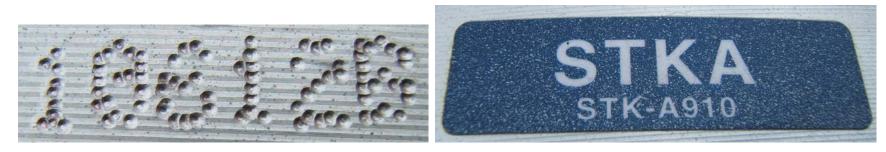




FIGURE 5.15 RIM MARKINGS



FIGURE 5.16 VEHICLE FRONT SEAT BALLASTED FOR MAXIMUM LOAD



FIGURE 5.17 VEHICLE REAR SEAT BALLASTED FOR MAXIMUM LOAD



FIGURE 5.18 REAR OF VEHICLE SHOWN BALLASTED FOR MAXIMUM LOAD



FIGURE 5.19 VEHICLE ON WEIGHT SCALES