# Recent development concerning measurement methods related to tyre/road noise

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### ISO/TC 43/SC 1/WG 39

### "Measurement of Pavement Surface Macrotexture Depth Using A Profiling Method"

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# Overview – ISO 13473 standards

- ISO 13473-1 Mean Profile Depth (revision 2013?)
- ISO 13473-2 Terminology & Basic requirements
- ISO 13473-3 Specification of profilometers
- ISO/TS 13473-4 Texture spectrum determination
- ISO 13473-5 Megatexture measurement
- Future: ISO/TS 13473-6 Verification of performance of contactless profilometers



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### **ISO/TC 43/SC 1/WG 33**

### "Measuring Method for Comparing Noise on Different Road Surfaces"

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## Overview – ISO 11819 standards

ISO 11819-1 - The SPB method (*revision 2013?*) ISO/DIS 11819-2 - The CPX method (*new 2012*) ISO/TS 11819-3 - Reference tyres (*coming in 2013?*) ISO/PAS 11819-4 - Backing board method (*new*)

### ISO 11819-1 SPB method (subject to revision)



## Some considered items:

- An additional higher microphone position
- Possibility to measure at other distance than 7.5 m
- SPBI not mandatory to report
- Reference speeds replaced by reporting speed constants A and B and 95 % confidence interval
- More freedom in combining medium and heavy vehicles
- Using fixed noise-speed relation for heavy vehicles
- Microphone mounted on backing board

#### ISO/PAS 11819-4 The Backing Board method (PAS = Publicly Available Specification) Later to be included as Annex in the SPB method



### Measurements in acoustically reflective environments with the "Backing Board"

7.5 m

Correct by 6 dB to arrive at acoustical free field levels

Hard board 0.90 x 0.75 m

Microphone (flush with board)

> Photo from Luc Goubert Belgian Road Research Centre

### The Close-Proximity (CPX) Method ISO/DIS 11819-2

VTI test

Trailer at the Technical University of Gdansk, Poland

## ISO/DIS 11819-2 submitted to ISO Simultaneously considered by CEN

ISO/DIS 11819-2

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# Acoustics — Measurement of the influence of road surfaces on traffic noise — Part 2: The close-proximity method

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### **Reference tyres for the CPX method**

# ISO/TS 11819-3 "Reference tires" (expected at end of 2013 or in 2014)

Will be used to perform measurements according to ISO/DIS 11819-2

### Reference tires for CPX measurements for noise classification of road surfaces

# **ASTM F2493** SRTI Repr. light vehicles



# Availability of ref tyres: P1: ASTM ref – Buy from M+P H1: Still on the market in Sweden Will be specially made by Avon for us Stored at M+P Buy from M+P

# Tires are "fresh produce"

# Best before 2012-0K-KK?

# Results of simulated ageing in the SILENCE project (heat exposure, 60<sup>o</sup>C, 6 months)



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### Always measure rubber hardness!

### Hardness measurement

Rubber hardness; the International Rubber Hardness Degrees (IRHD), also known as "Shore hardness"

Measures indentation resistance of elastomeric or soft plastic materials based on the depth of penetration of a conical indentor



Unitless, but often referred to as "Shore A"

# Classification procedure for road surface noise properties being developed by CEN

A system useful for "Type Approval" of road surfaces with respect to noise



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ISO/TC 43/SC 1/WG 27

"Acoustics – Temperature influence on tyre/road noise measurement – Correction procedure"

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# **Temperature correction**

# L = a + bT

Where: L - sound level [dB] T - temperature [°C] a,b - constants

The slope b called "temperature coefficient"

# **Temperature correction**

# L = a + bT

The slope b "temperature coefficient" varies between – 0.05 and -0.15 dB(A)/oC (air temperature) Average: -0.09 (-0.07 for porous surf.?) Value depends on generation mechanisms

