

Technical Bulletin

Model

All

Group

4

Subject:

VR Summer Tires

Part Identifier

4440

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8910

ATTENTION: Service Manager/Service Technician

Models affected: 944, 911 and 928 series cars.

The statement ("**Note:** Do not mix VR and ZR rated tires on one car.") which appeared in Technical Bulletin 8801 Group 4 pages 2 and 3 is now **invalid**. Please delete it from all copies of this bulletin.

Due to reduction or discontinuation of the production of VR summer tires by the manufacturers, mixed mounting of VR and ZR rated summer tires is now permitted providing the approved tires have **identical design**. The statement that only tires of the same make and type may be mounted on one car remains applicable.

If it is only necessary to replace one or two tires on a car having VR rated tires, mixed mounting of VR and ZR rated tires is approved when the replacement tire is identical in design to the original tire. If all tires are being replaced, only ZR rated tires approved for Porsche models should be installed even on older models.

Refer to the following tables for identical design VR and ZR rated summer tires approved for use by Porsche:

944 Series Survey of Identical Design "VR" and "ZR" Tires

The following "VR" and "ZR" tires are identical in design and may even be mounted mixed on one car, for which "VR" tires are specified.

Tire Size	Tire Make and Type
195/65 R 15	Bridgestone RE 71 N0 Firestone Firehawk 660N0 Semperit Hi Speed N0
215/60 R 15	Bridgestone RE 71 N0 Fulda Y 2000 N0
205/55 R 16 and 225/50 R 16 and 245/45 R 16	BF Goodrich Comp T/A N0 Dunlop SP Sport D 40 N0 (VR without N0)
205/55 R 16 225/50 R 16 245/45 R 16	Goodyear Eagle VR 55 N0 or ZR 55 N0 Goodyear Eagle VR 50 N0 or ZR 50 N0 Goodyear Eagle VR 45 N0 or ZR 45 N0

Information: Approved "ZR" tires with the specifications "N 1" are presently approved only for **911 Carrera 2** and 911 Carrera 4 cars.



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911 Series Survey of Identical Design "VR" and "ZR" Tires

The following "VR" and "ZR" tires are identical in design and may even be mounted mixed on one car, for which "VR" tires are specified.

Tire Size	Tire Make and Type
195/65 R 15 215/60 R 15	Bridgestone RE 71 N0
205/55 R 16 and 225/50 R 16 and 245/45 R 16	BF Goodrich Comp T/A N0 Dunlop SP Sport D 40 N0 (VR without N0)
205/55 R 16 225/50 R 16 245/45 R 16	Goodyear Eagle VR 55 N0 or ZR 55 N0 Goodyear Eagle VR 50 N0 or ZR 50 N0 Goodyear Eagle VR 45 N0 or ZR 45 N0

Information: Approved "ZR" tires with the specification "N 1" may not be mounted together with "N0" tires on one car. Presently "N 1" tires are approved only for 911 Carrera 2 and 911 Carrera 4 cars.

928 Series Survey of Identical Design "VR" and "ZR" Tires

The following "VR" and "ZR" tires are identical in design and may even be mounted mixed on one car, for which "VR" tires are specified.

Tire Size	Tire Make and Type
225/50 R 16 and 245/45 R 16	BF Goodrich Comp T/A N0 Dunlop SP Sport D 40 N0 (VR without N0)
225/50 R 16 245/45 R 16	Goodyear Eagle VR 50 N0 or ZR 50 N0 Goodyear Eagle VR 45 N0 or ZR 45 N0

Information: Approved "ZR" tires with the specifications "N 1" are presently approved only for 911 Carrera 2 and 911 Carrera 4 cars.

Thank you.
PCNA Service Department

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