

TO: Teams Manufacturers
CATEGORY: Hypercar LMGT3
DECISION N°: WEC_2024_D17_All_Cleaning_tyres
DATE: 09/02/2024 **FROM:** The WEC Committee
SUBJECT: Use of heating to tool to clean tyre during a session or the race

APPLICABLE REGULATION

Article 6.5.5 2024 FIA World Endurance Championship Sporting Regulations

DECISION

Following the request to the WEC Committee #R09, the WEC Committee would like to clarify Article 6.5.5 of the Sporting Regulations as follows:

6.5.5 Heating, treatment and modifications

Only the Technical Delegates and their assistants are responsible for determining a breach of the below.

Any chemical and/or mechanical treatment of the tyres is prohibited, except for the removal of debris collected on the track. It will be permitted to use a heating tool to remove debris or clean the wheels except for slots beginning two hours before a session until the end of that session.

During a session, using a heating tool to remove debris from a tyre is allowed as long as it is only on a portion of the tyre ; tyre cannot have exceed heat when being fitted in the car.
In any case, the heat gun cannot be used to add heat in the tyre in order to gain performance.

The tread and profile of the tyres must not be modified or recut.

Any process that involves a direct or indirect attempt at modifying the temperature of a tyre (compared to the ambient temperature) is forbidden. This includes but is not limited to: warming of the car's suspension components, wheel hub assembly and braking system; modification of the filling medium, water heating system/element when washing the wheels. Use of any thermal or heat retention device, as well as the chemical treatment or use of chemical components for tyres, rims and wheels are forbidden. Competitors are prohibited from having any of the abovementioned items in their possession throughout a Competition.

Tyres, wheels and rims must remain entirely visible, without any form of obstruction, throughout a Competition. They must only be stored in the outside area situated immediately to the rear of the garage They must be visible to officials at all times of the Competition, at the timing defined in article 4.4.2.

In any case, instructions of the officials must be respected.

Use of storage tents in designated areas is permitted only if they are always ventilated with ambient air and accessible. Further restrictions may be applied regarding qualifying tyres by the Technical Delegates.

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PERIOD OF VALIDITY/APPLICATION OF THE DECISION

This decision comes into effect:

with immediate application

from:

And is applicable:

until further notice

for the mentioned event(s) only