



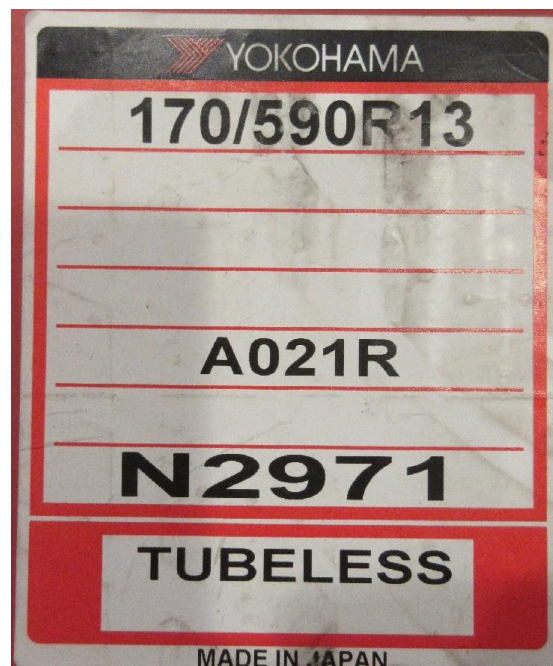
Yokohama Tyre Markings and Labelling BriSCA F2 Statement 31st May 2015 (E&OE)

Tyre Labels

- BriSCA F2 have been made aware of a change in labelling on new Yokohama tyres, and a difference in markings on the tyre itself following the recent changes to the classification of the approved A021R tyre as Competition Use Only (refer to the statement dated 22nd January 2015).
- The BriSCA F2 Chief Technical Consultant has been in contact with PolleySport, UK importer of Yokohama tyres and supplier to BriSCA F2, to seek clarification in answer to queries from drivers and teams regarding the sizing and labelling.
- Prior to the 2015 season, the label on the LEFT was used on the standard A021R tyres supplied to BriSCA F2, while tyres are now being manufactured and shipped with the label on the RIGHT.



Pre-2015



2015-onwards

- **PolleySport have confirmed to BriSCA F2 that there is no difference in the tyre (compound, tread, size, etc.) despite the change in labelling and the apparent size difference.**
 - Motorsport and road tyres are measured in different ways. As the European road legal “E” classification has been removed from the A021R tyre in 2015, and the tyre has been marked “For Competition Use only”, the measurement method has also changed in line with industry standards and has thus resulted in the labelling change.
 - The width of a road-legal tyre is measured as the distance between the two side walls – the overall width of the tyre. The width of a competition tyre is measured as the tread width. In the case of the BriSCA F2 A021R tyre:
 - Pre-2015 (Road-legal version) 185mm (sidewall to sidewall)
 - 2015-on (Competition only version) 170mm (tread-block width)
 - The height of a road-legal tyre is expressed as a percentage, measuring the height of the sidewall in relation to the width of the tyre. The height of a competition tyre is measured as the linear distance between the top and bottom of an un-mounted tyre.
 - Pre-2015 (Road-legal version) The sidewall height is **70%** of the tyre width
 - 2015-on (Competition only version) The overall height of the tyre is **590mm**
 - The difference in standards for displaying the tyre size therefore results in the following size markings, despite the tyres being identical:
 - Pre-2015 (Road-legal version) 185 / 70 R 13
 - 2015-on (Competition only version) 170 / 590 R 13
 - On both versions of the tyre, the R denotes a Radial tyre, and the 13 denotes the 13in rim size.
 - Detailed close inspection of the markings on the sidewalls of new tyres produced in 2015 will show 170/590R13 in large type face, with 185/70R13 being displayed in small type face alongside.
 - **BriSCA F2 again reiterates that there is **NO DIFFERENCE** between Yokohama A021R tyres produced before the 2015 season, and those now being produced with the changed markings. Drivers should therefore continue to purchase, use and manage their tyres in the normal way.**
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