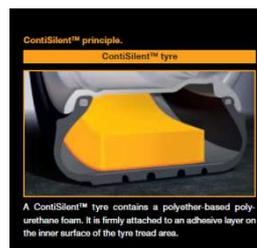


ContiSilent

Fitment of Conti Silent tyres:

The ContiSilent tyre is an innovative tyre development fitted as original equipment by a number of vehicle manufactures. It is a tyre designed to reduce noise levels and improve comfort for the driver and passengers inside the vehicle, it is not a self sealing tyre as in the ContiSeal tyre.

The question has been raised regarding its fitment and how it should be repaired. This service bulletin is provided to address these queries.



To ensure the performance / handling is maintained at the level for which the vehicle was designed it is recommended that any replacement tyre should, where possible, be replaced like for like. This is also the case when considering fitment of or replacing the ContiSilent tyre. However on occasions where this is not possible an alternative non ContiSilent tyre of the same pattern, service description size and vehicle manufacturer marking may be offered.

It should however be noted that due to the specific noise reducing features of the ContiSilent, replacing them with 'standard' tyre(s) may result in customer queries regarding elevated noise levels.

Repair of Conti Silent tyres:

The ContiSilent tyre repairs must be done so in accordance with any local or regional laws or guidelines. In the UK repairs should be compliant with British Standards BSau159 (current edition).

Specific advice on the fitment or repair of the ContiSilent tyre can be found on the local Continental website (http://www.continental-tyres.co.uk/www/tyres_uk_en/themes/car-tyres/contisilent.html.) and looking under further information where the repair instructions can be downloaded in pdf format.