

Approved Tires, Wheels and Spacers (42/21)

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Model Year: **As of 2013 up to 2016**

Vehicle Type: **Boxster (981)/Boxster S (981)/Boxster GTS (981)/Boxster Spyder (981)/Cayman (981)/Cayman S (981)/Cayman GTS (981)**

Situation: Approval status: May 2021



WARNING

Driving with different tires (mixed tires)

- **Uncontrollable vehicle handling**
- ⇒ **Only use tires of the same make and type, with the same speed index and the same specification code (NO, N1, N2, ...) on a vehicle.**

Summer Tires:

| Model | Tire sizes | Tire make and type/ label value (link to EU database) |
|--|--|---|
| Boxster, Boxster S Cayman, Cayman S | 235/45 ZR 18 94Y and 265/45 ZR 18 101Y – Boxster S/Cayman S: Only for China (Dunlop tires only) | Dunlop SP Sport Maxx GT NO (Inside/Outside) FA/RA: Data currently not available |
| | | Goodyear Eagle F1 Asymmetric 2 NO (Inside/Outside) FA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/531122 RA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/531117 |
| | | Pirelli P Zero N1 (Inside/Outside) FA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/595052 RA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/595051 |
| | 235/40 ZR 19 (92Y) and 265/40 ZR 19 (98Y) | Goodyear Eagle F1 Asymmetric 2 NO (Inside/Outside) FA/RA: Data currently not available |
| | | Pirelli P Zero NO (Inside/Outside) |

| Model | Tire sizes | Tire make and type/ label value (link to EU database) | |
|--|---|---|---|
| | | FA/RA: Data currently not available | |
| | | Pirelli P Zero N1 (Inside/Outside) FA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/595050 RA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/595049 | |
| | | Yokohama Advan Sport V105 N0 (Inside/Outside) FA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/578237 RA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/578239 | |
| | 235/35 ZR 20 (88Y) and 265/35 ZR 20 (95Y) | Goodyear Eagle F1 Asymmetric 2 N0 (Inside/Outside) FA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/531119 RA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/531115 | |
| | | Pirelli P Zero N0 (Inside/Outside) FA/RA: Data currently not available | |
| | | Pirelli P Zero N1 (Inside/Outside) FA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/595048 RA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/595047 | |
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| | Boxster GTS, Cayman GTS | 235/40 ZR 19 (92Y) and 265/40 ZR 19 (98Y) – Boxster GTS/Cayman GTS: Only for China | Goodyear Eagle F1 Asymmetric 2 N0 (Inside/Outside) FA/RA: Data currently not available |
| | | | Pirelli P Zero N0 (Inside/Outside) FA/RA: Data currently not available |
| | | | Pirelli P Zero N1 (Inside/Outside) FA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/595050 RA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/595049 |
| Yokohama Advan Sport V105 N0 (Inside/Outside) | | | |
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| | | Goodyear Eagle F1 Asymmetric 2 N0 (Inside/Outside) FA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/531119 RA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/531115 |
| | | Pirelli P Zero N0 (Inside/Outside) FA/RA: Data currently not available |
| | | Pirelli P Zero N1 (Inside/Outside) FA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/595048 RA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/595047 |
| Boxster Spyder | 235/35 ZR 20 (88Y) and 265/35 ZR 20 (95Y) | Pirelli P Zero N0 (Inside/Outside) FA/RA: Data currently not available |
| | | Pirelli P Zero N1 (Inside/Outside) FA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/595048 RA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/595047 |

Winter Tires:

| Model | Tire sizes | Tire make and type/ label value (link to EU database) |
|--|---|---|
| Boxster, Boxster S, Boxster GTS, Boxster Spyder, Cayman, Cayman S, Cayman GTS | 235/45 R 18 94V M+S and 265/45 R 18 101V M+S | Dunlop SP Winter Sport 3D N0 (Inside/Outside) FA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/528922 RA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/528923 |
| | | Pirelli Winter 240 Sottozero Series II N0 (Inside/Outside) FA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/594296 RA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/594298 |

| Model | Tire sizes | Tire make and type/ label value (link to EU database) |
|-------|----------------------------|---|
| | 235/40 R 19 92V M+S and | Continental WinterContact TS 830 P NO (Inside/Outside) FA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/506096 RA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/506089 |
| | 265/40 R 19 98V M+S | Michelin Pilot Alpin PA4 NO (Rotation) FA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/409268 RA: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/409286 |



Information

N... = Specification code of the tire, e.g. "N0", "N1", "N2" ... The complete "N ..." code of the tires in question must be shown on the tire sidewall near the tire type designation.

Instructions for correct mounting of the tires are also given on the tire sidewall. If there are no mounting instructions on the tire sidewall, the tire must be mounted so that the DOT marking is visible from the outside.

- Arrow with inscription "Rotation" = directional mounting
- "Inside/Outside" inscription or "Left" or "Right" = mounting on specified side only
- Arrow with both inscriptions "Rotation" and "Inside/Outside" = directional mounting on specified side only.
- Arrow with both inscriptions "Rotation" and "Left" or "Right" = directional mounting on specified side only.



Information

If a tire is damaged and it is not possible to determine with absolute certainty that there is no ply damage - with all of its consequences - or if the tire was thermally and/or mechanically overloaded due to a loss of pressure or other prior damage, replace the tire in question for safety reasons.

Repairs to "V", "W", "Y" and "ZR" tires are not permissible, as well as the use of inner tubes in tubeless tires. Please inform your customers accordingly. It is advisable to mount winter tires at temperatures below **45° F/7°C**, because the driving characteristics of summer tires are reduced at low temperatures. Extremely low temperatures can cause permanent damage to summer tires.



Incorrect tire pressure

- Uncontrollable vehicle handling
- ⇒ Adjust the tire pressure according to specifications. Never allow the pressure to fall below the minimum pressure.
- ⇒ Check age of tires. Replace tires that are more than 6 years old.
- ⇒ Perform visual inspections.
- ⇒ Use only tires recommended by Porsche.

Tire Pressure:



Information

The tire pressure applies only to the tire makes and types approved by Porsche, and is specified for cold tires (approx. **68° F/20°C**). The tire pressures must never be lower than the specified values.

Standard tire pressure for summer tires

| Wheel size | Boxster/Cayman | | Boxster S/GTS/Cayman S/GTS | | Boxster Spyder | |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | FA | RA | FA | RA | FA | RA |
| 18-inch wheels | 2.0 bar 200 kPa 29 psi | 2.0 bar 200 kPa 29 psi | - | - | - | - |
| 19-inch wheels | 2.0 bar 200 kPa 29 psi | 2.1 bar 210 kPa 30 psi | 2.0 bar 200 kPa 29 psi | 2.1 bar 210 kPa 30 psi | - | - |
| 20-inch wheels | 2.3 bar 230 kPa 33 psi | 2.3 bar 230 kPa 33 psi | 2.3 bar 230 kPa 33 psi | 2.3 bar 230 kPa 33 psi | 2.3 bar 230 kPa 33 psi | 2.3 bar 230 kPa 33 psi |

Standard tire pressure for winter tires

| Wheel size | Boxster/Cayman | | Boxster S/GTS/Boxster Spyder/Cayman S/GTS | |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | FA | RA | FA | RA |
| 18-inch wheels | 2.2 bar 220 kPa 31 psi | 2.2 bar 220 kPa 31 psi | 2.2 bar 220 kPa 31 psi | 2.2 bar 220 kPa 31 psi |
| 19-inch wheels | 2.2 bar 220 kPa 31 psi | 2.2 bar 220 kPa 31 psi | 2.2 bar 220 kPa 31 psi | 2.2 bar 220 kPa 31 psi |

Comfort tire pressure for summer tires up to 270 km/h (165 mph) – only for vehicles with 20-inch wheels, Tire Pressure Monitoring (TPM) and “Comfort pressure” menu in the multi-function display (depending on the country)

| Wheel size | Boxster/Cayman | | Boxster S/GTS/Boxster Spyder/Cayman S/GTS | |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | FA | RA | FA | RA |
| 20-inch wheels | 2.1 bar 210 kPa 30 psi | 2.1 bar 210 kPa 30 psi | 2.1 bar 210 kPa 30 psi | 2.1 bar 210 kPa 30 psi |

Sizes:

Permissible wheel and tire sizes (RO = rim offset in mm)

The wheel and tire combinations specified here are contained in the EU general certification as of e13*2007/46*1185.

Wheel and tire sizes for summer tires

| Tire sizes | Wheel sizes | Snow chains |
|--|--|-------------|
| Boxster, Boxster S, Cayman, Cayman S | | |
| FA: 235/45 ZR 18 (94Y) RA: 265/45 ZR 18 (101Y) – Boxster S/Cayman S: Only for China | FA: 8 J x 18 H2, RO 57 RA: 9 J x 18 H2, RO 47 | No |
| FA: 235/40 ZR 19 (92Y) RA: 265/40 ZR 19 (98Y) | FA: 8 J x 19 H2, RO 57 RA: 9.5 J x 19 H2, RO 45 | No |
| FA: 235/35 ZR 20 (88Y) RA: 265/35 ZR 20 (95Y) | FA: 8 J x 20 H2, RO 57 RA: 9.5 J x 20 H2, RO 45 | No |
| FA: 235/35 ZR 20 (88Y) RA: 265/35 ZR 20 (95Y) | FA: 8.5J x 20 H2, RO 57 RA: 10 J x 20 H2, RO 50 | No |
| Boxster GTS, Cayman GTS | | |
| FA: 235/40 ZR 19 (92Y) RA: 265/40 ZR 19 (98Y) – Boxster GTS/Cayman GTS: Only for China | FA: 8 J x 19 H2, RO 57 RA: 9.5 J x 19 H2, RO 45 | No |
| FA: 235/35 ZR 20 (88Y) RA: 265/35 ZR 20 (95Y) | FA: 8 J x 20 H2, RO 57 RA: 9.5 J x 20 H2, RO 45 | No |
| FA: 235/35 ZR 20 (88Y) RA: 265/35 ZR 20 (95Y) | FA: 8.5J x 20 H2, RO 57 RA: 10 J x 20 H2, RO 50 | No |

| Tire sizes | Wheel sizes | Snow chains |
|--|---|-------------|
| Boxster Spyder | | |
| FA: 235/35 ZR 20 (88Y) RA: 265/35 ZR 20 (95Y) | FA: 8.5 J x 20 H2, RO 57 RA: 10.5 J x 20 H2, RO 47 | No |

Wheel and tire sizes for winter tires

| Tire sizes | Wheel sizes | Snow chains |
|--|--|-------------|
| Boxster, Boxster S, Boxster GTS, Boxster Spyder, Cayman, Cayman S, Cayman GTS | | |
| FA: 235/45 R 18 94V M+S RA: 265/45 R 18 101V M+S | FA: 8 J x 18 H2, RO 57 RA: 9 J x 18 H2, RO 47 | RA only |
| FA: 235/40 R 19 92V M+S RA: 265/40 R 19 98V M+S | FA: 8 J x 19 H2, RO 57 RA: 9.5 J x 19 H2, RO 45 | No |

Wheel Spacers: The front and rear axle can be installed with 5-mm wheel spacers, Part No. 991.044.500.00, for the following wheel and tire combinations .

| Tire sizes | Wheel sizes |
|---|--|
| FA: 235/45 ZR 18 94Y RA: 265/45 ZR 18 101Y | FA: 8 J x 18 H2, RO 57 RA: 9 J x 18 H2, RO 47 |

Always read the relevant information and instructions for installing in ⇒ *Installation and Conversion Instructions '441300 5-mm wheel spacer'*.

Wheels:

Overview of Porsche wheels for summer and winter tires

Identification on inside of wheel:

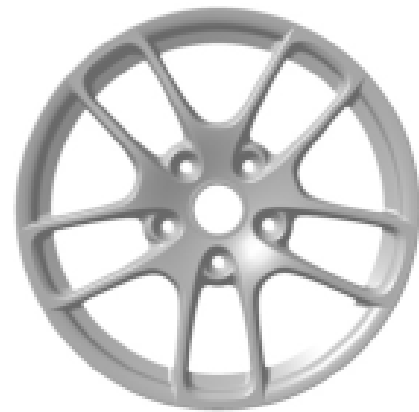
Wheel size, rim offset (RO) in mm, part number (without color code FFF) and Porsche logo

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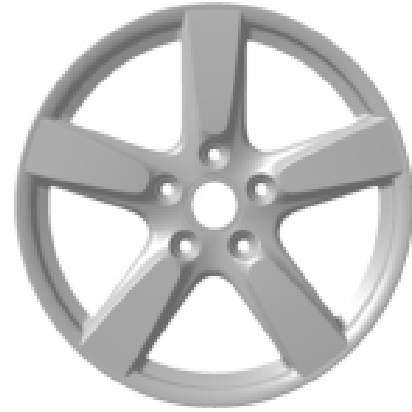
Wheel size, rim offset (RO) in mm, part number (without color code FFF) and Porsche logo

18-inch Boxster IV wheelFront: 8 J x 18 H2, RO 57
Part No. 981.362.120.05 FFFRear: 9 J x 18 H2, RO 47
Part No. 981.362.122.05 FFF**18-inch Cayman III wheel**Front: 8 J x 18 H2, RO 57
Part No. 981.362.120.04 FFFRear: 9 J x 18 H2, RO 47
Part No. 981.362.122.04 FFF**19-inch Boxster S III wheel**Front: 8 J x 19 H2, RO 57
Part No. 981.362.140.02 FFFRear: 9.5 J x 19 H2, RO 45
Part No. 981.362.143.02 FFF

19-inch Cayman S III wheel

Front: 8 J x 19 H2, RO 57
Part No. 981.362.140.03 FFF

Rear: 9.5 J x 19 H2, RO 45
Part No. 981.362.143.03 FFF



20-inch Carrera S III wheel

Front: 8 J x 20 H2, RO 57
Part No. 981.362.160.12/.50 FFF

Rear: 9.5 J x 20 H2, RO 45
Part No. 981.362.163.12/.50 FFF



20-inch Carrera Classic II wheel

Front: 8 J x 20 H2, RO 57
Part No. 981.362.160.14/.51 FFF

Rear: 9.5 J x 20 H2, RO 45
Part No. 981.362.163.14/.51 FFF



20-inch Sport Techno II wheel

Front: 8.5 J x 20 H2, RO 57
Part No. 981.362.161.40 FFF

Rear: 10 J x 20 H2, RO 50
Part No. 981.362.164.40 FFF

**20-inch 911 Turbo Design wheel**

Front: 8.5 J x 20 H2, RO 57
Part No. 981.362.160.06 FFF

Rear: 10 J x 20 H2, RO 50
Part No. 981.362.163.06 FFF

**20-inch Boxster Spyder Design wheel**

Front: 8.5 J x 20 H2, RO 57
Part No. 982.601.025.T_ FFF

Rear: 10.5 J x 20 H2, RO 47
Part No. 982.601.025.AA_ FFF





Information

Improper handling can damage the wheel surface.
 Carry out tire removal and mounting using a bead holding-down device only.
 Use a leather pad on the rim flange to support the valve insertion tool.
 Only use the Porsche centering clamping set for balancing.
 Do not use brushes to clean the wheels because brushes can cause deep scratches that cannot be removed by polishing.
 Never use solvents or other chemical substances on tires.

Wheel Mounting: **Tightening torque 160 Nm (118 ftlb.)**



Incorrectly installed snow chains

- **Uncontrollable vehicle handling**
- ⇒ **Do not exceed the maximum speed of Speed 30 mph/50 km/h.**
- ⇒ **Observe installation instructions from the chain manufacturer.**

Snow Chains: Porsche offers the following snow chains as accessories:

| Tire size | Porsche Part No. | Type of snow chain |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 265/45 R 18 M+S | 981.044.600.00 | Link-type chain, quick fit |



Information

Sufficient snow-chain clearance is only guaranteed if any wheel spacers present are removed before installing the snow chains.

- Wheel Storage:
- Tires must be stored in a cool, dry and dark room with adequate ventilation.
 - Tires must never come into contact with fuel, oil, grease or chemicals.
 - Do not store summer tires in storage areas with ambient temperatures of less than 5° F (-15° C).
 - Complete wheel & tire assemblies can be stacked for storage; we recommend that you increase the tire pressure by approximately 6 psi (0.4 bar).
 - Optimum conditions for storage of the complete wheels are provided by the Original Porsche storage trolley, Part No. 000.044.000.38.
 - If the tires are not mounted on wheels, it is best to store them in a vertical position.
 - We recommend that you turn tires stored in this position every two weeks in order to prevent flat spots.
 - Tires that are stacked in a horizontal position will become severely deformed and cannot be seated properly in the rim flange when they are mounted.

General
Information:

- Always use new valves when changing tires.
- Always observe any possible instructions concerning the rolling direction and/or specifying which side the tires must be mounted on.
- Coat the tire beads and humps with mounting lubricant before mounting the tire. This ensures that the tire beads will slide over the humps easily.
- In order to prevent the tire from turning on the wheel, avoid extreme driving maneuvers (acceleration and braking) during the first 100 to 200 miles with new or recently mounted tires.
- In order to optimize smoothness of rolling, it is appropriate - and necessary in individual cases - to mount the tire in a certain (favorable) position with respect to the wheel (matching).

Matching (uncontrolled and controlled) is explained below: Uncontrolled matching:

- Turning the tire on the wheel by 90° or 120° if necessary in order to achieve an acceptable value with regard to rolling smoothness (true running, imbalance and weight distribution of balance weights).

Controlled matching:

- With a balancing machine with matching program. In most cases, this produces an even better result with regard to the rolling smoothness (true running, imbalance and weight distribution of the balance weights) than can be achieved with uncontrolled matching.
- Maximum permissible radial runout and lateral runout of the wheels < 0.7 mm. Maximum permissible radial runout and lateral runout of the wheels with tires < 1.25 mm. Values < 1.50 mm - ideally approx. 0.5 mm - are desirable.
- The mounting pressure (seating pressure) of 58 psi/4.0 bar overpressure must not be exceeded before both tire beads are evenly seated on the rim flange.

New Tires (Replacements):

- If new tires are to be mounted or the tires of one axle are to be replaced, tires of the same make, type and with the same specification code must always be used on each of the two axles.
- If tires are replaced on one axle only, the different tread depth from that on the other axle can cause a noticeable change in the familiar handling.
- This is especially the case if new tires are mounted on the rear axle.
- This effect decreases with increasing tire mileage.

When replacing a tire on an axle, make sure that the tread depth of the new tire does not differ from that of the other tire on the same axle by more than 30 %.

Refer to WM 449503 for specific details of the vehicle you are working on.

- >The 2mm specification will be given here.
- > If there is none listed then the default is 30%.

Repairs to Tires:

- If a tire is damaged and it cannot be determined with absolute certainty that there is no ply damage - with all of its consequences - or if the tire was thermally or mechanically overloaded due to a loss of pressure or other prior damage, we recommend replacement of the tire in question for safety reasons.
- Repairs to "V", "W", "Y" and "ZR" tires are not permissible, as is the use of inner tubes in tubeless tires.

Tire Aging:

- Tires age due to chemical and physical processes, which can impair their function.
- Tires that are stored unused for an extended period harden and become brittle faster than tires that are in continual use.
- Hairline aging cracks can occur on older tires.
- On tires in continual use, the kneading action activates the plasticizer in the rubber and thereby prevents hardening and cracking.
- Therefore, attention should be paid not only to the tread depth but also to the age of the tire.
- Tires should not be older than 6 years.
- The age of the tire can be determined via the DOT code on the sidewall, which indicates the production date of the tire: e.g. DOT 2201 = 22nd week of 2001.

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