

Recommended makes and types of summer tyres

Type 996									
	Size	RO	Axles	Tyre size	Tread designation	Spec.	Characteristics		Vehicles
Wheel size							Dry handling	Wet handling	
17-inch	7Jx17	55	FA	205/50 ZR17	Pirelli P-Zero Rosso	N3	++	+	996 C2/C4 up to MY '01
					Bridgestone Potenza S-02A	N4	++	++	
					Continental ContiSportContact2	N2	++	+++	
	9Jx17	55	RA	255/40 ZR17	Michelin PilotSport PS2	N3	++	+	
					Pirelli P-Zero Rosso	N3	++	+	
					Bridgestone Potenza S-02A	N4	++	++	
18-inch	7.5Jx18	50	FA	225/40 ZR18	Continental ContiSportContact2	N2	++	+++	996 C2/C4 up to MY '01
					Pirelli P-Zero Rosso	N4	+++	+++	
					Bridgestone Potenza S-02A	N3	++	+	
	10Jx18	65	RA	265/35 ZR18	Continental ContiSportContact2	N2	+++	+++	
					Pirelli P-Zero Rosso	N4	+++	+++	
					Bridgestone Potenza S-02A	N3	++	+	
8Jx18	50/ 52	FA	225/40 ZR18	Continental ContiSportContact2	N2	+++	+++	996 C2/C4 as of MY '02	
				Pirelli P-Zero Rosso	N4	+++	+++		
				Bridgestone Potenza S-02A	N3	+	+		
	10Jx18	65	RA	285/30 ZR18	Michelin PilotSport PS2	N3	+++	+	
					Pirelli P-Zero Rosso	N4	+++	+++	
					Bridgestone Potenza S-02A	N3	+	+	
				Continental ContiSportContact2	N2	+++	+++		
				Pirelli P-Zero Rosso	N4	+++	+++		
				Michelin PilotSport PS2	N3	+++	+		

Type 996 Turbo									
	Size	RO	Axles	Tyre size	Tread designation	Spec.	Characteristics		Vehicles
Wheel size							Dry handling	Wet handling	
18-inch	8Jx18	53	FA	235/40 ZR18	Pirelli P-Zero Rosso	N4	++	+++	996 GT2, as of MY '01
	10Jx18	65	RA	285/30 ZR18	Pirelli P-Zero Rosso	N4	++	+++	
	8.5Jx18	40	FA	235/40 ZR18	Pirelli P-Zero Rosso	N4	++	+++	
	12Jx18	45	RA	315/30 ZR18	Pirelli P-Zero Rosso	N4	++	+++	
8Jx18	50	FA	225/40 ZR18	Pirelli P-Zero Rosso	N4	+++	+	996 Turbo, all 996 C4S, as of MY '02	
				Pirelli P-Zero Rosso	N4	+++	+++		
				Continental ContiSportContact2	N2	+++	++		
	11Jx18	45	RA	295/30 ZR18	Michelin PilotSport PS2	N3	++	++	
					Pirelli P-Zero Rosso	N4	+++	+	
					Pirelli P-Zero Rosso	N4	+++	+++	
				Continental ContiSportContact2	N2	+++	++		
				Michelin PilotSport PS2	N3	++	++		

0 = satisfactory; + = good;
++ = very good; +++ = excellent

Only tyres of the same make and type, with the same speed index and the same specification code (N0, N1, N2 ...) may be used on a vehicle.

Further detailed information about permitted wheel and tyre sizes as well as spacers that may be required can be found in the relevant parts certificates/manufacturer's certificates held by the Porsche partners.

911, model year 1998 up to model year 2005

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Approved makes of winter tyres

Type 996		911 Carrera and Carrera 4 (1998 up to and incl. 2005)								
	Dimension	RO	Axles	Tyre sizes	Load&Speed index	Manufacturer	Tread designation	Spec.	Use	Snow-chain clearance
Wheel size	7J x 17	55/50	FA	205/50 R17 M+S	89 V	Pirelli	Winter 240 Snowsport	N1	A	Yes
	17-inch				94 V	Vredestein	Wintrac Xtreme	—	A	Yes
	9J x 17	55	RA	255/40 R17 M+S	98 V XL	Pirelli	Winter 240 Snowsport	N1	A	Yes
					98 V XL	Vredestein	Wintrac Xtreme	—	A	Yes
Wheel size	8J x 18	50/52	FA	225/40 R18 M+S	92 V XL	Dunlop	SP Winter Sport 3D	—	A	No
	18-inch				94 V XL	Pirelli	Winter 240 Snowsport	N3	A	No
up to and incl. MY 2001	10J x 18	65	RA	265/35 R18 M+S	97 V XL	Dunlop	SP Winter Sport 3D	—	A	No
					98 V XL	Pirelli	Winter 240 Snowsport	N3	A	No
	7.5J x 18	50	FA	225/40 R18 M+S	92 V XL	Dunlop	SP Winter Sport 3D	—	A	No
					94 V XL	Pirelli	Winter 240 Snowsport	N3	A	No
	10J x 18	65	RA	265/35 R18 M+S	97 V XL	Dunlop	SP Winter Sport 3D	—	A	No
					98 V XL	Pirelli	Winter 240 Snowsport	N3	A	No

Type 996		911 Carrera 4S (2001 up to and incl. 2005)								
	Dimension	RO	Axles	Tyre sizes	Load&Speed index	Manufacturer	Tread designation	Spec.	Use	Snow-chain clearance
Wheel size	8J x 18	50	FA	225/40 R18 M+S	92 V XL	Dunlop	SP Winter Sport 3D	—	A	No
	18-inch				94 V XL	Pirelli	Winter 240 Snowsport	N3	A	No
	10J x 18	47	RA	265/35 R18 M+S	97 V XL	Dunlop	SP Winter Sport 3D	—	A	No
					98 V XL	Pirelli	Winter 240 Snowsport	N3	A	No

Type 996		911 Turbo and GT2 (2001 up to and incl. 2005)								
	Dimension	RO	Axles	Tyre sizes	Load&Speed index	Manufacturer	Tread designation	Spec.	Use	Snow-chain clearance
Wheel size	8J x 18	50	FA	225/40 R18 M+S	92 V XL	Dunlop	SP Winter Sport 3D	—	A	Yes
	18-inch				94 V XL	Pirelli	Winter 240 Snowsport	N3	C	Yes
	10J x 18	47	RA	265/35 R18 M+S	97 V XL	Dunlop	SP Winter Sport 3D	—	A	Yes
					98 V XL	Pirelli	Winter 240 Snowsport	N3	C	Yes

Type 996		911 GT3 (2000 up to and incl. 2001 and 2004 up to and incl. 2005)								
	Dimension	RO	Axles	Tyre sizes	Load&Speed index	Manufacturer	Tread designation	Spec.	Use	Snow-chain clearance
Wheel size	8J x 18	50	FA	225/40 R18 M+S	92 V XL	Dunlop	SP Winter Sport 3D	—	A	Yes
	18-inch				94 V XL	Pirelli	Winter 240 Snowsport	N3	A	Yes
	10J x 18	65	RA	265/35 R18 M+S	97 V XL	Dunlop	SP Winter Sport 3D	—	A	Yes
					98 V XL	Pirelli	Winter 240 Snowsport	N3	A	Yes
	10J x 18	47	RA	265/35 R18 M+S	97 V XL	Dunlop	SP Winter Sport 3D	—	A	No
					98 V XL	Pirelli	Winter 240 Snowsport	N3	A	No

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Speed index:
V = 240 km/h

Snow chain clearance is only guaranteed without spacers.

Use (depends on FA/RA combination if several uses are specified):
A: For all areas
B: For frequent motorway journeys
C: For areas with a lot of snow