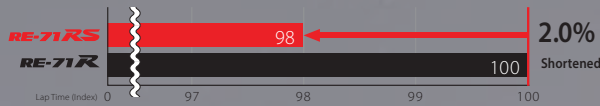


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**[DRY COURSE] COMPARISON OF FASTEST LAP TIME**



**Test Conditions**

- Location: Tsukuba Circuit 2km course
- SUBARU BRZ (Model: DBA-ZC6, 2,000cc rear-wheel drive)
- Tyre Sizes: 265/35 R18 97W XL (Air Pressure: 200kPa)

**[DRY COURSE] COMPARISON OF AVERAGE LAP TIME**



**Test Conditions**

- Location: Tsukuba Circuit 2km course
- SUBARU BRZ (Model: DBA-ZC6, 2,000cc rear-wheel drive)
- Tyre Sizes: 265/35 R18 97W XL (Air Pressure: 200kPa)

**COMPARISON OF TYRE LIFE**



**Test Conditions**

- Toyota 86 (Model: DBA-ZN6, 2,000cc rear-wheel drive)
- Tyre Size: 215 / 45R17 91W XL (Air Pressure: 240kPa)
- Test Distance: 8,000 km

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RIM	SIZE	LI/SS	RIM	SIZE	LI/SS
20	285/35 R20	100W	18	285/30 R18	93W
	255/40 R20	97W		295/30 R18	94W
19	225/35 R19	88W	255/35 R18	94W	
	235/35 R19	91W	265/35 R18	97W	
	245/35 R19	93W	275/35 R18	95W	
	255/35 R19	96W	295/35 R18	99W	
	275/35 R19	96W	215/40 R18	89W	
	285/35 R19 XL	103W	225/40 R18	92W	
245/40 R19	98W	235/40 R18	95W		
			245/40 R18	97W	
			255/40 R18	99W	
			17	215/40 R17 XL	87W
				235/40 R17	90W
				245/40 R17	91W
				255/40 R17	98W

**CAUTION**

- Replacing Tyres**
- When replacing tyres, it is advisable to select tyres based on the sizes, ply rating and maximum load capacity of the original tyre.
  - Check rims for any irregularities or damages before assembling.
  - When mounting tyres, fitting the beads and inflating the tyres must always be conducted in the safety cage to protect yourself from tyre explosions.
  - To ensure that the tyre is properly mounted, the distance between the rim line and rim flange should be uniform around the circumference of the rim.

- Mixing of Tyres**
- The mixed application of different tyre types and / or tyre sizes on the same axle can adversely affect manoeuvrability and stability because of the differences in tyre performance characteristics and tyre deformation.

- Tyre Storage**
- When storing tyres, avoid direct sunlight, ozone, moisture, petroleum products and extremely high ambient temperatures.

- Tyre Inflation Pressure**
- Most tyre troubles are caused by incorrect inflation pressure. This seriously affects driving performance and tyre life.
  - Adjust pressure when tyre is cool.
  - When returning to a highway after desert driving at deflated pressure, readjust the pressure to normal at the earliest possible chance.
  - Avoid driving at high speeds at under-inflation pressure.

- Upsizing Tyres**
- Wider tyres not only make for better performance, but also provide a sportier look. But before you upsize, take note of some important pointers. The replacement tyre you choose must keep the overall diameter, and exhibit the same or higher Speed Symbol (SS) / Load Index (LI) of the original tyre as far as possible. An allowance of + or -3% of the original is considered acceptable. This is to ensure your speedometer remains accurate, and to prevent the damage that can be inflicted on an oversized tyre when it rubs against the wheel arch as your car turns.

The sizes and specifications shown on this document are subject to change without notice.

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## ASYMMETRIC TREAD PATTERN

Bridgestone's exclusive tyre technology "ULTIMAT EYE™" optimises the asymmetric tread pattern and tyre shape to ensure maximum contact patch during cornering. This contributes to an enhanced dry grip performance and increased speed.

## OPTIMISED MAIN GROOVES

The two wide main grooves on the inside of the tyre ensure high drainage for strong wet performance. The inside grooves allow tread rigidity for high grip when cornering.

## LOW ANGLE GROOVES

By arranging grooves at a low angle, lateral rigidity is increased. With low angled grooves design in the inner side of the tyre shoulder, RE-71RS delivers an improved steering response during cornering.

## SHOULDER BLOCK

The large area outside shoulder block raises the cornering limit. The shoulder block featured on the outer side of the tyre shoulder and its asymmetrical tread design improve wear resistance to provide extended tyre life.