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Method of Test

for

**Energy absorbed by a tire when deformed by slow- moving
plunger**



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National Foreword

This standard is an adoption and is identical to ASTM F414: 2021 Standard method of test for Energy absorbed by a tire when deformed by slow-moving plunger published by **American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) International**.

Scope of the Standard

- 1.1 This test method covers the determination of tire plunger energy required to completely penetrate the tread area of an inflated tire as indicated by a rupture, loss of inflation pressure, sudden drop in plunger force or bottom-out. The test requires utilization of a laboratory testing machine capable of slowly penetrating the tread surface of a tire with a plunger having a hemispherical end.
- 1.2 This test method is applicable to pneumatic tires for vehicles normally used on the road.
- 1.3 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are provided for information only.
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