



RENAULT SPORT
INFORMATION NOTE N°3



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The 2014 season will see the introduction of new slick tyres developed during the winter with Michelin.

The introduction of this new tyre has been necessary to optimize the global production scheme of Michelin in order to avoid the repercussion of the raw material price increase into the tyres final price. This enables Michelin to keep the tyre price at a reasonable level.

This new tyre, called S412, has been designed **in the aim of keeping the same level of performance** while improving the behaviour of the current tyre and embedding innovative technologies, fruit of the Michelin expertise.

You must note that this new tyre has the following particularities, compared to the 2013 tyre:

- Graining on the front tyres under cold condition is significantly reduced
- Slightly more under steering balance, especially on cold tyres

Due to the short-time development schedule, **these new tyres will only be available from beginning of March (Eurocup: new tyres available from the second Eurocup collective test taking place at Paul Ricard in March from 5th to 7th).**

A sporting bulletin will confirm the tyre quota for the official Eurocup collective tests consequently.

Please acknowledge that the price of these new tyres will be the same than the one issued in the 2014 guidelines:

972€ per new slick tyres set

Note: new tyre handbook including tyre parameters will be released before the Paul Ricard collective test.

