



## A Good Year for Tyre Test Results

Tyre tests can vary greatly in terms of the criteria they use, the qualities they attempt to identify and the categories they focus on, but one thing remains constant – the supremacy of Goodyear's tyres.

The Goodyear Eagle F1 in particular stands out after scooping more tyre test awards than any other similar product on the market, and it has been joined on the winner's podium by the Goodyear HydraGrip in a recent Autocar Magazine test.



### Goodyear Eagle F1

In a 2004 Autocar tyre test, in which Autocar Magazine tested 6 brands of ultra-high performance tyres on the massively powerful Vauxhall Monaro 5.7 V8, the Goodyear Eagle F1 was declared winner in the high performance tyre category.

With over 360 Formula One Grand Prix wins, Goodyear has led the way in tyre development for decades, and the Goodyear Eagle F1 is a product of this high performance heritage.

The wet braking tests alone showed a staggering ten metres difference (the length of two VW Golfs) between the Goodyear tyre and the next rival's. Relate these stopping distances to potential accidents and the choice is clear – consumers know they can choose the Goodyear Eagle F1 with absolute piece of mind.

Autocar singled out the Goodyear Eagle F1 for accolades in the following categories:

#### **Wet handling**

1<sup>st</sup> - Goodyear Eagle F1

"For speed, security, predictability and consistency, the Goodyear is leagues ahead."

#### **Noise test**

1<sup>st</sup> - Goodyear Eagle F1

"Long, angled tread blocks reduce the number of transverse tread edges hitting the road."

#### **Wet braking test**

1<sup>st</sup> - Goodyear Eagle F1

"In a panic stop on a wet road, it's the one we'd want wrapped around our wheels."

#### **Straight aquaplaning**

1<sup>st</sup> - Goodyear Eagle F1

"Highly effective at the critical speed that a tyre begins to slip in 70mm of water."

The Eagle F1 has now won more awards than any other tyre, and counts the following as part of its impeccable track record:



**2002 evo Tyre Test Winner**



**2003 Auto Express 16" Tyre Test Winner**



**2004 Which? Best Buy**



**2004 Auto Express Product Honours Winner**



**2004 Autocar High Performance Tyre Test Winner**



## **Goodyear HydraGrip**

In its very first family car tyre test, Autocar declared the Goodyear HydraGrip as 'exceptional', and it came out as outright champion against its Bridgestone, Pirelli, Dunlop and Michelin counterparts.

When you consider that one in every three days in the UK is a wet one, the results of Autocar's braking and wet handling tests underline the importance of choosing the right tyres for your family's car.

### **Wet braking test**

1<sup>st</sup> - Goodyear HydraGrip

"The best and worst in this category (the Goodyear and Bridgestone respectively) had average braking distances that differed by over 10 metres."

### **Wet handling**

1<sup>st</sup> - Goodyear HydraGrip

"Our recommendation for driving in the rain – the broken 'V' pattern shifted water so effectively."

**Aquaplaning resistance**

1<sup>st</sup> - Goodyear HydraGrip

Autocar measured the critical speed that a tyre begins to slip in 70mm of water. The HydraGrip's critical speed was almost 8mph higher than the second-placed Michelin.

**Noise test**

1<sup>st</sup> - Goodyear HydraGrip

Tyres are a significant contributor to road noise, and the HydraGrip was declared the quietest, and least noticeable inside the car.