

## Semperit Charts a Safe Course Through Winter

Wiener Neudorf, Austria / Hanover, Germany, October 2024 – Safe driving on wintry Alpine roads is among the strengths of Semperit winter tires. Developing high-performing tires for road conditions that vary from snow-covered and icy to cold and dry to rain-soaked provides the engineers with a particular challenge. With the Speed-Grip 5, they have come up with a winter tire that can be relied on to master these myriad demands. It can be ordered in a variety of sizes for most passenger cars and was rated "recommended" by the TCS in 2024. Drivers preferring all-season tires will find a good alternative to season-specific models in the shape of the AllSeason-Grip. Semperit's passenger car tires can be fitted to electric cars, where they extend the operating radius due to their comparatively low rolling resistance. In conventionally powered cars, the low rolling resistance reduces fuel consumption and thus CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

### **Speed-Grip 5 – the winter specialist from Semperit**

The Semperit Speed-Grip 5 is designed for Alpine winters. Its tread, featuring a multitude of lateral and longitudinal sipes, offers precise handling on snow-covered routes and high levels of traction when pulling away and under braking. This winter tire uses its V-shaped grooves to drain off water and slush a long way to the side, while on dry surfaces its tread blocks deliver strong levels of grip. The specialist winter tire from Semperit is available for wheel rims from 14 to 21 inches in diameter, in widths between 165 and 275 millimeters and with aspect ratios between 70 and 40 percent. Depending on the size in question, the tires are approved for speeds of up to 270 km/h (168 mph).

### **AllSeason-Grip – delivering safety all year round**

The AllSeason-Grip gives Semperit an all-season tire that combines short braking distances, good traction and precise cornering in both the winter and summer months. With its tire/road noise rated at a maximum 72 dB, it majors on comfort for those both inside and outside the vehicle. Semperit offers the AllSeason-Grip in a broad spread of dimensions for wheel rims between 13 and 19 inches in diameter, which means it can be fitted to numerous passenger



car and SUV models. Many of the size options have an increased load capacity (XL load index).

**Semperit** has been a tire brand of Continental AG since 1985. Continental continues to lead the tradition-steeped brand of Austrian origin along a successful path as far as both passenger car and commercial vehicle tires are concerned. In the commercial vehicle tires segment, Semperit offers a wide product portfolio for regional and long-haul transportation.

**Continental** develops pioneering technologies and services for sustainable and connected mobility of people and their goods. Founded in 1871, the technology company offers safe, efficient, intelligent and affordable solutions for vehicles, machines, traffic and transportation. In 2023, Continental generated sales of €41.4 billion and currently employs about 200,000 people in 56 countries and markets.

Tire solutions from the **Tires group sector** make mobility safer, smarter, and more sustainable. Its premium portfolio encompasses car, truck, bus, two-wheel, and specialty tires as well as smart solutions and services for fleets and tire retailers. Continental has delivered innovative excellence and top performance for more than 150 years now and is one of the world's largest tire manufacturers. In 2023, the Tires group sector generated sales of €14 billion. It employs more than 56,000 people worldwide and has 20 production and 16 development locations.

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