

**Directive 97/23/CE****Keywords:** Curing mould tyre

Significant factor

**Directive reference:** Article 1 § 3.10 - 97/23 EC**Adopted by CLAP:** 27/11/2003**Subject:** Exclusion – Curing moulds for tyres**Question:** Are the curing moulds for tyres covered by directive 97/23/CE for pressure equipment?**Answer:**

No.

See CLAP 42 - Guideline 1/11.

Note: The curing moulds for tyres are designed to guarantee little deformation of the equipment; the pressure isn't a significant design factor. During the making of tyres, the curing mould enables to cure the tyres. Tyres are made by first layering different materials: steel wire, rubber, textiles... After that, these raw tyres are cured in a mould to obtain the tyre's definite shape.

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