

<b>Request number</b> (to be completed by the Committee Secretariat)	<b>WEC_2021_R006_W Racing Team_Tire blanket</b>
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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

<b>Type of applicant:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: .....
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<b>Date:</b>	15/02/2021		

**CATEGORY**

- Hypercar     LMP2     LMGTE Pro     LMGTE Am

**CAR MODEL**

**HOMOLOGATION NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)**

**PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST**

**6.5.6 Equipment for maintaining the temperature of the tires**

*Systems using a type of fuel are allowed behind the garages. However, no naked flames are allowed, and an extinguisher must be permanently on hand close to the equipment when it is operating.*

*No device for warming the tires or keeping them up to temperature is allowed elsewhere than in the outside area situated immediately to the rear of the garage.*

*This means that tires cannot be covered. They must always be visible to officials and in the open air except in the outside area situated immediately to the rear of the garage.*

This article is identical to the 2020 Sporting regulations. Even though some teams were using blankets in 2020, as we read this article it seems unclear to us if it is allowed or not.

Therefore, we would like to kindly ask for a clarification: Is the use of tire blanket to warm up the tires allowed?

## APPLICABLE REGULATION

- 2021 FIA World Endurance Championship Sporting Regulations **Article 6.5.6**
- 2021 Technical Regulations for Le Mans Prototype Hypercar
- 2021 Technical Regulations for LMP1 Prototype Non-Hybrid
- 2021 Technical Regulations for LMP2 Prototype Homologated in 2017
- 2021 Technical Regulations for Grand Touring Cars – LMGTE Homologated from 2016
- Other: .....

## DESCRIPTION OF THE TECHNICAL ITEM (SKIP IF NOT APPLICABLE)

## ILLUSTRATION (SKIP IF NOT APPLICABLE)

PICTURES OR DRAWINGS ONLY

## APPLICABLE REGULATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE)

- 2021 FIA World Endurance Championship Sporting Regulations – **Article: 6.5.6**
- 2021 Technical Regulations for Le Mans Prototype Hypercar – **Article:**
- 2021 Technical Regulations for LMP1 Prototype Non Hybrid – **Article:**
- 2021 Technical Regulations for LMP2 Prototype Homologated in 2017 – **Article:**
- 2021 Technical Regulations for Grand Touring Cars – LMGTE Homologated from 2016 – **Article:**
- Other: .....

## DECISION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE)

- Accepted**
- Accepted (conditional – see comments below)**
- Rejected**
- Suspended**
- Other: see comments below**

Date: 16/02/2021

## COMMENTS (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE)

We feel that Article 6.5.6 makes very clear that tires blankets can be used in specific location that are mentioned in the regulations.

## PERIOD OF VALIDITY/APPLICATION OF THE DECISION

This decision comes into effect:

- with immediate application**
- from:

And is applicable:

- until further notice**
- for the above-mentioned Competition only