



What do the 3PMSF
winter tire regulations
mean for you?



New rules in Germany and Sweden make
**tires rated with the Three-Peak Mountain
Snowflake symbol mandatory**
for driving in winter conditions.

Here's what that means.



What are the new rules?

When driving **a car or truck** in Germany or Sweden, your tires must now feature the 3PMSF symbol for legal use during **winter conditions**.

Winter conditions = snow, ice, slush or frost on any part of the road.

In **Germany**, the 3PMSF is recommended for trailers and other towed vehicles, but not mandatory.

In **Sweden**, the rule also applies to any towed vehicles (such as a trailer or caravan).

What Does the 3PMSF Symbol Mean?



The 3PMSF marking confirms that a tire has passed strict tests for traction, braking and handling on snow and ice.

While the M+S (Mud and Snow) symbol has been used for winter tires, it doesn't meet the same performance standards as 3PMSF.



When do the rules take effect?

From October 1st 2024 in **Germany**, the 3PMSF requirement applies **whenever conditions are wintry**, regardless of the season.

From November 1st 2024 in **Sweden**, the 3PMSF (or studs) requirement applies **from December 1 to March 31 if wintry conditions are present**.

What happens if your tires do not comply?

Driving with good tires in the winter is always recommended to ensure maximum **safety** for you and your fellow drivers.

However, if you are driving in Germany or Sweden, using non-compliant tires in wintry conditions will get you a **fine**.

Driving on tires without the 3PMSF symbol can have consequences in any **legal** or insurance-related matters.



How do I know, if a tire is 3PMSF rated?



Look for a symbol on the tire's sidewall featuring a mountain with three peaks and a snowflake inside it.

You can also consult the manufacturer's website or catalogue.

Which of KENDA's tires are 3PMSF rated?

In the Automotive category, **all of our all-season and winter tires** have the 3PMSF certification.

We also have a winter trailer tire with a 3PMSF rating.



3PMSF rated tires

Passenger car



KR501
Wintergen 2



KR202
Kenetica 4S

3PMSF rated tires

SUV/4x4



KR504
Wintergen 2 SUV



KR609
Kenetica 4S



KR615
Klever A/T SUV

3PMSF rated tires

Van/Light truck/Trailer



KR105
Komendo 4S



KR500
Komendo Winter 1



KR500
Winter Trailer Studdable



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