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## Sample reports for the homologation of the new **BPW ECO Disc TS2**

End of 2018 BPW introduces the new disc brake BPW ECO Disc in the versions TS2 3709 and TS2 4309.

The new BPW ECO Disc TS2 has been further improved in terms of reliability, maintainability and weight.

The two known versions TSB 3709 and TSB 4309 are replaced by TS2 3709 and TS2 4309 over a period of 2 months until the end of February 2019.

After that, there is only the new BPW ECO Disc TS2 available in the original equipment.

The new BPW ECO Disc TS2 requires new homologations or type approvals for the vehicle registration.

In addition to individual registration, the possibility of a homologation or a type approval of a specific



vehicle type by the vehicle manufacturer is increasingly being used today. The realisation of such a type-approval is very time-consuming for the vehicle manufacturer and, in particular, the type-approval of the brakes on the road is also very cost-intensive.

In 2009, as a system partner for the trailer running gear, BPW provided the customer with corresponding sample reports, which meant a significant simplification of vehicle registration and thus a cost reduction.

For the new BPW ECO Disc TS2, BPW also supports the vehicle manufacturers in cooperation with 9 well-known testing organisations in Europe. On behalf of BPW Bergische Achsen KG, the practical tests of the BPW ECO Disc TS2 were carried out on a test track with the testing organisations AIB (Luxembourg), ESTL (Belgium), IDIA-DA (Spain), MIT (Italy), PIMOT (Poland), RDW (Netherlands), SGS-TÜV Saar (Germany), TÜV Süd (Germany) and UTAC (France).

The results of these complex tests are also test reports, which the vehicle manufacturer can obtain free of charge through BPW or the corresponding testing organisations and can use them for the homologations or type approvals of his vehicles. Under certain conditions, these can replace a part of the practical test (type 0 and parking brake). They can be used for most vehicle types regarding semi and center axle trailers with 9-10t axle load.

The exact procedure must be agreed with the respective testing organisation.

The test reports of TS2 3709 and TS2 4309 are available from now on from the relevant BPW sales representative or from the BPW website under "myBPW".

Take advantage of BPW as a system partner and just contact us. Your BPW representative will be pleased to provide you with further information on the new BPW ECO Disc TS2.

Of course, you can also directly contact your testing organisation for information on the sample reports.

