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## **Introduction**

A Wheel Slide Protection (WSP) system is designed to make the best use of available adhesion and to improve adhesion by a controlled reduction and restoration of the brake force to prevent wheel sets from locking and uncontrolled sliding due to low adhesion. Thus the braking performance is optimized and the occurrence of wheelset damage is minimized.

The Wheel Rotation Monitoring (WRM) system is designed to detect locked wheels and to give immediate information in this case.

Trains fitted with WSP systems may consist of single vehicles, locomotive and trailing vehicles or may be high speed trains, multiple units, commuter trains, Light Rail Vehicles (LRV) and Tram Trains of any track gauge, etc.

Such trains will be equipped with friction brakes and may also be equipped with additional braking systems, e.g. dynamic brakes, wheel/rail adhesion independent brakes, and may also be fitted with adhesion improving systems, e.g. sanding.

This European Standard is not intended to be used to determine the stopping performance of a WSP equipped train under all environmental conditions.



**EN 15595:2018+A1:2023 (E)****1 Scope**

This document specifies the criteria for system acceptance and type approval of a wheel slide protection (WSP) system. It also specifies criteria for the implementation of WSP to specific vehicle applications and specific operating conditions, as well as requirements for wheel rotation monitoring (WRM). This includes the design, testing and quality assessment of the WSP and WRM systems and their components.

This European Standard does not apply to vehicles on rubber tyred wheels or vehicles equipped with hydraulic brakes.

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EN 50129, *Railway applications — Communication, signalling and processing systems — Safety related electronic systems for signalling*

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