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Hi Gruppe!,

While trying to figure out what size spare tire can be stuffed in the front trunk of my C Cab, I came across the below calculator that will help you do a dimensional size comparison for the various size tires available. Just plug in the two tire sizes you are comparing.
On my C, I am running 185-65-15`s on 5 1/2" wheels currently, which is larger than the 165-65-15`s with 4 1/2" rims supplied originally.
I do really like the look and feel of the 185`s.
This calculator will work with all tires for our Porsche`s!

Old Tom Oerther is running 195-65-15`s on his B Coupe which is over a 1.18" width difference in width than the 165`s!
He won a Brick at the Red Brick Reunion in Oxford for his wheels.

Hope this helps a bit as you compare available tires.
The 10 year service life of the tire seems to come up faster and faster!
Tire Rack has a nice selection of tires, and you can do a comparison of the tire reviews. This is very helpful to help to decide what tire is best suited for your needs.
Longstone Tyre in the UK is also a good source. They have packages of 4 or 5 of the Michelin XZX 165-65-15`s that are priced very attractively for the early cars.

Vintage Porsche Regards,

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https://www.tacomaworld.com/tirecalc?tires=185-65r15-165-65r15