

Interview 2

Regis Monnot: In charge of service and maintenance of the Fenwick-Linde forklift fleet at Peugeot PSA in Vesoul.

Continental Mr Monnot, could you give us an idea of the size of your forklift fleet at this site, as well as your decision for testing the CSEasy?

R. M. I look after a fleet of more than 100 electric and internal combustion forklifts ranging from 1.6 to 7-tonne. We choose E30 in size 18 x 7-8, the rear wheels, because it's used on the forklifts working hardest. Service life of a set of these tyres is roughly 2500 hours, or just short of a year.

Continental Let's start with the mounting of the tyre, what do you think of it?

R. M. In four words – simple, fast, reliable, efficient.

Continental After the first six months of testing, how do you assess the quality of the tyre?

R. M. The tyre doesn't move around on the rim. It wears well. As far as service life is concerned, it's still being tested but it seems better than the SC15.

Continental What about comfort?

R. M. No complaint of fatigue from drivers, handles well on the vehicle. My personal impression is that it offers a soft ride.

