## tech topics



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# Axle alignment with laser measuring systems

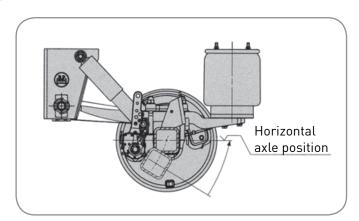
The toe tolerances defined by BPW must be observed when aligning axles using laser measuring systems.

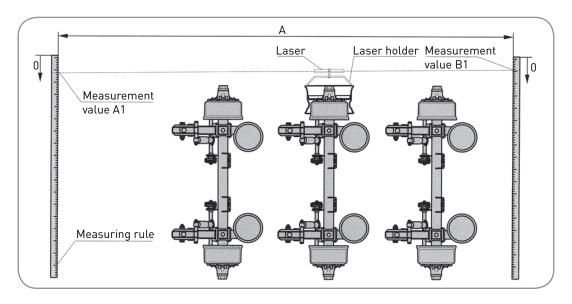
Optimum tyre life can only be guaranteed providing the tolerances are observed. The laser machine must be set up in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

For optimum toe measurement, the suspension must be set to ride height.

Calculating the toe values =  $\frac{A1 - B1 \text{ (mm)}}{A(m)}$ 

Positive value = Toe-in Negative value = Toe-out





The measurement must be performed on both sides of the axle. The measurement values are then added together. The total of the values is the toe-in/toe-out value of the axle and must be within the permitted tolerance range.

**Up** to production date 2004 per axle: 0 to 6 mm/m **After** production date 2005 per axle: -1 to 5 mm/m

The values apply to each of the axles installed in the vehicle. Please contact your vehicle manufacturer if the axles are misaligned and the toe tolerances are exceeded.

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