

Clear view

Tips and tricks concerning the maintenance of Bosch wiper blades



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Bosch wiper blades are high-quality products. Installed onto vehicles, they ensure a clear view at all times. Our tips and tricks will reveal what to do to make sure your Bosch wiper blades provide very good wiping results for a long time.

How to achieve outstanding wiping results



Regularly clean the windshield and the wiper rubbers!

- ▶ Wash off any residues of insects, resins and pollen
- ▶ If possible, use an insect sponge



Remove leaves and coarse dirt!

- ▶ Do not operate the wiper blades, as long there are leaves or dirt in its way that could damage the wiper rubber
- ▶ Add windshield cleaner to the windshield washer



Top up the windshield washer tank!

- ▶ Regularly check the level of windshield washer
- ▶ Use the right windshield washer to top up the tank
- ▶ Stick to the specified mixture ratio!



Prepare the wiper blades for the winter season!

- ▶ Add antifreeze agent to the windshield washer as soon as the temperatures start dropping
- ▶ Lift the wiper blades at night or put a foil / cardboard between wiper blade and windshield
- ▶ Never operate the wiper blades on a frozen windshield!



Replace wiper blades regularly!

- ▶ Best would be always to replace the wiper blades before and after each winter season
- ▶ Replace them at least once a year



Bad wiping result despite proper maintenance?

Despite optimum maintenance and although you replace your Bosch wiper blades regularly, insufficient wiping results can still occur. This can have a number of reasons. Our checklist will let you know, how to solve this issue.

Wiper blade checklist

! Cause of bad wiping results

✓ Possible solutions

The wiper blade installed is not the one specified for the vehicle

Use the Bosch app to find the right wiper blade or seek advice at your workshop

The wiper blade was subject to excessive strain or too old

The end of its service life was reached. Your workshop will quickly install a new and suitable Bosch wiper blade

The windshield was replaced in the meanwhile

Have the contact pressure and angle of contact checked and adjusted by your workshop if required

There is a problem with the wiper motor or the wiper mechanism

Have the system professionally checked by your workshop and any defects repaired

The wiping pattern tells you a lot about the condition of your wiper blades

Everything okay!

Minor defects. Wiper blades should be replaced throughout the next four weeks.

Wiper blades need to be replaced urgently.



Max. 3 streaks remain on the outer field of view. No complaints.



Max. 1 streak remains on the main field of view. Better install a new wiper blade.



Fogging. New wiper blade urgently needed.



No streaks. No complaints.



Max. 4-5 streaks remain on the outer field of view, or max. 12 streaks on the whole field of view. Better install a new wiper blade.



Chatter marks. New wiper blade urgently needed.