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How to Check & Replace **WIPER BLADES**



This workshop procedure guide contains:

Step-by-step instructions on how to check and replace wiper blades.

Personal safety:

Whenever you perform a task you must use personal protective clothing and equipment that is appropriate for the task. Among other items, this may include:

- Work clothing, such as overalls and steel-capped footwear.
- Eye protection, such as safety glasses and face masks.
- Ear protection, such as earmuffs and earplugs.
- Hand protection, such as rubber gloves and barrier cream.
- Respiratory equipment, such as face masks and valved respirators.

TIPS ON CHECKING & REPLACING WIPER BLADES

Safety check:

- Make sure that you understand and observe all legislative and personal safety procedures when carrying out the following tasks.

Points to note:

- Never operate the wipers when they are dry because this may damage the blades or scratch the surface of the windshield.
- Never bend the arms to make better contact with the windshield. The arms are pre-tensioned by the manufacturer and damage could result. If the arms seem to have lost their spring tension, obtain a suitable replacement.

Checking & Changing Wiper Blades

1. Check windshield wiper blades



Lift the wiper arm away from the windshield and inspect the condition of the blades.



Look for damage or loss of resilience in the material.



Wet the windshield with a spray, or with the washers and switch the wipers on. If the windshield is being wiped cleanly, do not replace the blades.



If the wiper blades are not wiping the glass evenly, or are smearing the windshield, you will need to replace the blades.

2. Remove blade assembly



Remove the blade assembly. Depending on the vehicle, you may need to remove the wiper arm from its mounting...



...or you may be able to just undo a spring clip and remove the blade insert.

3. Install inserts



Feed the new inserts into the wiper arm...



...and make sure the clips fit snugly and engage properly. Or refit a new blade assembly.

4. Test blades



Wet the windshield again...



... and operate the wipers to check their performance, making sure they remove the water evenly.

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