



Perfect vision for perfect safety

Windscreen wipers are a very important safety feature of the car. A correctly functioning wiper blade, i.e. one that gives a perfect view out of the car, especially in bad weather, helps ensure the safety of everyone in the car. Therefore, we recommend replacing the wiper blades at least once a year, particularly after winter because their service life is affected not only by external influences, but they can also be damaged mechanically by frost on the glass.



Advantages of ŠKODA Genuine Wiper Blades:

- top quality
- reliability
- long service life
- perfect adhesion
- they clear a precise field of view
- 100% efficiency in all conditions
- wear indicator (front wiper blades for the Fabia and Octavia Tour)
- air fins (front wiper blades for the Fabia, Octavia Tour and Superb)
- aero wiper blades (for the front wipers of the Octavia, Superb and Roomster)
- developed and tested specifically for ŠKODA cars

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ŠKODA Genuine Wipers



ŠKODA Genuine Parts®

Why are wiper blades important?

The wiper blade is just one component of the complete windscreen wiper system (wiper assembly), which is developed to meet the exact requirements of the car. Because wiper blades have to operate in a variety of demanding conditions, our wipers are extensively tested before going into production. They must also pass an aerodynamics test in a wind tunnel, where they must demonstrate optimum aerodynamic characteristics whilst still being able to clear the windscreen – even at high speeds. For this reason, **wiper blades with fins** are increasingly being used. Fins help to ensure that the wipers on powerful cars still work properly even at 80% of the maximum speed that the car can reach.

For good vision, it is also important that the wiper blade clears a precisely defined field of view. Especially on the latest models with curved glass, the precise length of the wiper blade is important, as is its adhesion, which depends on the design of the wiper arm and the wiper blades. ŠKODA Genuine Wiper Blades meet all these regulations.

As well as a full range of genuine wiper blades for ŠKODA cars from the Favorit through to the Roomster, ŠKODA AUTO also offers **wiper blades with wear indicators**. This makes it quick and easy to see if the wiper blades are worn and whether they need replacing.

How does the wear indicator work?

The wear indicator is under a protective foil, which is removed when the wiper blades are installed. The system is activated when the foil is removed. The diagnostic layer under the foil responds to weather conditions and UV radiation just like the rubber of the wiper blade and gradually changes colour from black to yellow. When it does, it is time to replace the wipers. However, the wear indicator does not respond to mechanical influences and damage to the wiper blade rubber from dirt and ice. Therefore, if mechanical damage occurs the wiper blades must be changed regardless of the state of the wear indicator.



New wiper before the foil is removed



Worn wiper – must be changed

What type of wipers should be purchased?

When your car left our factory, it was fitted with a set of wiper blades that had to achieve a very high and exacting set of standards to ensure that they functioned properly and did not impair either your or your passengers' safety. We would recommend that when your wipers need to be replaced that you consider using wipers recommended by ŠKODA to ensure the same level of function and operation for your vehicle. Universal wipers are not guaranteed to function optimally for individual cars, which results in inadequate wiping and, ultimately, poor visibility. The consequence of this may be lower safety for you and your passengers.

With ŠKODA Genuine Wiper Blades, you know that:

- they are designed especially for a specific type of car,
- all wiper systems for ŠKODA cars undergo strict laboratory and driving tests in various conditions (-40°C to +100°C),
- "aero" wiper blades with fins are available for selected cars,
- With ŠKODA Genuine Parts include wiper blades with wear indicators,
- naturally a full range of wiper blades for the Favorit, Felicia, Fabia, Octavia Tour, Octavia, Superb and Roomster is available.

We recommend looking after the wipers on your car and extending their service life and problem-free function by:

- to care for your windscreen and wipers, we recommend you use ŠKODA Screen Wash Additive and Screen Wash Concentrate, available from our range of With ŠKODA Genuine Accessories. Both products are designed to effectively remove dirt, insects and deposits from your windscreen,
- regularly cleaning and degreasing the window glass and wiper blade rubber because grease, dirt, dust and insects create a film that cannot be removed by wiper blades,
- cleaning the wiper blade rubber with a porous sponge, ensuring that the side grooves in the profile of the wiper blade rubber are kept clean,
- removing the wax film from the glass created by using wax in a car wash,
- after cleaning the glass, lightly return the wiper blades to their position on the glass, do not let them snap back into position!
- regularly test whether the wiper blade rubber moves easily longitudinally in the groove,
- in winter months we also recommend using ŠKODA Windscreen De-icer, which will ensure that your wipers are not damaged by a build up of frost and ice.

How and when do you know that it is time to change your wiper?



- deformed by contact pressure – the wiper blade rubber loses elasticity
- various noises (jarring, whistling)



- uneven wiping because of wear or damage



- the wiper blade and wiper blade rubber "bounce" over the glass; good ones run smoothly and toggle



- cracks in the wiper blade rubber; firstly at the ends of the wiper blades