

Windscreen wipers and bulbs.

Perfectly designed for optimum functionality and enhanced safety.

Product The advantages for your customers The advantages for you **Practical hint** Wiper blades. It is not possible to confound the driver-side An innovative maintenance indicator wiper blade with the passenger-side wiper blade. reminds you and your customers to Good visibility and a high level change the wiper blades at the right time. Easy wiper change in seconds thanks to the of safety at all times, even in Mercedes-Benz quick connector extreme weather conditions Long service life thanks to optimum rubber blend (installation video available, see QR code on and when driving at high speed. packaging). Bulbs. Optimised for the particular model and vehicle components. Optimum illumination of the road with minimum dazzling.



Products bearing this symbol were subject to a competitive comparison. A selection of the test results can be found on the following pages.

Competitive comparison: windscreen wipers.

Original vs. competitor.

Windscreen wipers must work reliably even at high speeds and in extreme weather conditions. The independent VOLKE corporate group from Wolfsburg tested genuine windscreen wipers by Mercedes-Benz over the period of 09/17 - 04/18 in comparison with 14 important competitors*. The tested products were purchased on the free market in versions that fit the Mercedes-Benz C-Class/GLC (model series 205/253, part number A2058205700) and versions that fit the C-Class (model series 204/207, part number A2048201300). The conclusion: The Mercedes-Benz genuine windscreen wipers are far superior to the competitor products in the overall result.

Here you will find an excerpt of the results:

SAFETY, PRECISE FIT AND CONVENIENCE

- High-speed performance
- Wipe pattern in new condition

Corrosion test

Ozone test

High-speed performance: The genuine wiper blade offers the best visibility

at high speeds. Test content: the adjustment of the wiper blade to the curvature of

the windscreen, the aerodynamics of the connection as well as of the wiper blade

and whether flow-related wiping flaws occur. Test result: 1 Mercedes-Benz

Wipe pattern in new condition: Genuine windscreen wipers with the best

wiper in new condition – at room temperature and in the cold – as well as

the influence of the wiper blade rubber compound at low temperatures on

wipe pattern from the start. Test content: the wiping quality of the windscreen

genuine wiper A204: no wiping flaws at all up to 160 km/h.

genuine wiper A205: no wiping flaws at all up to 200 km/h. 1 Mercedes-Benz

ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY

- Endurance test
- Impact test
- Thermal stability test

 Construction and handling Noise behaviour

Test content: the handling during wiper blade change, the availability of a wear indicator and an impairment on safety, e.g. by releasing A205 and A204: optimal specific design and handling.

Noise behaviour: Mercedes-Benz in the optimal range.

Test content: possible clacking, squeaking or rattling.

noises are possible.

Endurance test: Genuine windscreen wipers offer a convincing service life.

Test content: the wiping quality in continuous operation. Test content: the wiping quality in continuous operation. Test result: 2 Mercedes-Benz genuine wiper A205: good wiping performance over the entire endurance test. 3 Mercedes-Benz genuine wiper A204: good wiping performance at the start of the test, but loss of quality due to continuous stress.

smearing and streaking. 2 Mercedes-Benz genuine wiper A205: good wiping performance also at low temperatures, only at -5 °C a small streak of water in the outer wiping radius. 2 Mercedes-Benz genuine wiper A204: good wiping performance also at low temperatures, a small streak visible in the outer wiping radius in part.

Construction and handling: The genuine wipers at the top.

the wiper blade or limited visibility. Test result: 1 Mercedes-Benz genuine wiper

Test result: 1 Mercedes-Benz genuine wiper A205: no noticeable noises. 2 Mercedes-Benz genuine wiper A204: at low temperatures, occasional

Ozone test: Mercedes-Benz is top class.

Test content: tears in the wiper blade rubber due to accelerated ageing. no anomalies.



Impact test: The genuine wiper blade offers outstanding results.

Test content: the damage to the wiper blade components when a windscreen wiper strikes the windscreen in winter after deicing. Test result: 1 Mercedes-Benz genuine wiper A205 and A204: no damage or loss of functions.





Thermal stability test: Top results for the genuine article.

Test content: the shape retention of the wiper blade rubber, whether the wiper blade rubber sticks to itself or to the windscreen and the attaining of the original shape for full functionality. Test result: 2 Mercedes-Benz genuine wiper A205: the wiping quality is restored after just one wipe cycle, because the slight stickiness dissolves on its own. 1 Mercedes-Benz genuine wiper A204: no sticking.

Corrosion test: The genuine article is convincing.

Test content: the effects of corrosion on the spring strip relevant for the optimal contact pressure. Test result: 1 Mercedes-Benz genuine wiper A205: oxidation with incipient paint peeling. 3 Mercedes-Benz genuine wiper A204: oxidation

Optimal wiping quality.

Perfectly adapted.

wiping quality.

The most important facts about

The genuine article

with the Mercedes star.

All genuine windscreen wipers are

marked with the Mercedes star as

Mercedes-Benz genuine windscreen wipers:

Thanks to their special rubber compound, genuine windscreen wipers operate quietly and ensure optimal cleaning.

Genuine windscreen wipers are matched

to the individual vehicles: for optimal fit and

visible proof of our high quality.

with incipient paint peeling at the ends, minimal formation of red rust.

Test result: 1 Mercedes-Benz genuine wiper A205 and A204:

*The Mercedes-Benz genuine windscreen wipers of the 204/207 model series were tested against two competitors as well as the Mercedes-Benz genuine windscreen wipers of the 204/207 model series against 12 competitors.

Small component, big effect.

is ensured.

The installation of the genuine windscreen wipers is very simple and a stable, safe fit