

Bosch H354

Bosch H354 OE Specialty 14-Inch Rear Wiper Blade Instruction Manual

Model: H354 | Brand: Bosch

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Bosch H354 OE Specialty 14-Inch Rear Wiper Blade. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of the product.

The Bosch H354 OE Specialty Rear Wiper Blade is designed with high-quality standards, featuring wear-resistant natural rubber for smooth, quiet operation and a specially coated wiping edge for extended service life. It offers an Original Equipment (OE) fit, function, and appearance, engineered for application-specific wiping systems.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Easy Installation:** Features integrated rear quick-clip connections for fast and hassle-free installation.
- **All-Weather Performance:** Specialty coated natural rubber ensures smooth, quiet operation and a clean, consistent wipe in any weather condition.
- **Quiet and Smooth Operation:** Designed for noise-free performance, providing a comfortable and seamless driving experience.
- **OE Style Blade Design:** Offers an OE fit, function, and appearance, maintaining the original quality and style of your vehicle.
- **Application Specific:** Engineered and designed to application-specific wiping systems, making installation easy.

3. INSTALLATION GUIDE

Before beginning, ensure your vehicle's ignition is off and the wiper arm is in the service position (lifted away from the windshield). Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for specific instructions on placing the wiper arm in the service position.

3.1 Removing the Old Wiper Blade

1. **Lift the Wiper Arm:** Gently pull the rear wiper arm away from the rear window until it locks into the upright position.
2. **Locate the Release Tab:** Identify the small tab or button on the wiper blade's connector where it attaches to the wiper arm.
3. **Detach the Old Blade:** Press the release tab and slide the old wiper blade off the wiper arm. Some designs may require rotating the blade or squeezing clips. Ensure the wiper arm does not snap back onto the glass, as this can cause damage.



Figure 1: Close-up view of the wiper blade connector.



Figure 2: Illustration of detaching an old wiper blade from the arm.

3.2 Installing the New Bosch H354 Wiper Blade

1. **Identify the Connector:** The Bosch H354 features an integrated quick-clip connection. Ensure the adapter on the new blade matches your vehicle's wiper arm type (e.g., Pinch Tab).
2. **Slide On the New Blade:** Align the new wiper blade's connector with the wiper arm. Slide the blade onto the arm until you hear a "click" or feel it securely lock into place. Gently tug on the blade to ensure it is firmly attached.
3. **Return Wiper Arm:** Carefully lower the wiper arm back onto the rear window.



Figure 3: New Bosch H354 wiper blade with integrated quick-clip connection.

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Video 1: General Bosch Rear Wiper Blade Installation Guide. This video demonstrates the typical installation process for Bosch rear wiper blades.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Bosch H354 rear wiper blade operates in conjunction with your vehicle's rear wiper system. Consult your vehicle's owner's manual for specific controls and settings for your rear wiper.

- **Normal Operation:** Activate the rear wiper when visibility through the rear window is impaired by rain, snow, or dirt.
- **Intermittent Settings:** Many vehicles offer intermittent settings for light rain or mist. Use these

settings to conserve the wiper blade and motor.

- **Washer Fluid:** Always use washer fluid in conjunction with the wiper blade to clean stubborn dirt or debris, preventing scratches and ensuring a clear view.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance extends the life and performance of your wiper blade.

- **Regular Cleaning:** Periodically clean the rubber blade element with a soft cloth or sponge and mild soap and water. This removes road grime, oil, and other contaminants that can cause streaking.
- **Inspect for Damage:** Regularly check the rubber blade for cracks, tears, or hardening. Replace the blade if any damage is observed or if performance degrades.
- **Avoid Dry Wiping:** Do not operate the wiper blade on a dry windshield, as this can damage the rubber element and scratch the glass. Always use washer fluid.
- **Winter Care:** In freezing conditions, ensure the wiper blade is not frozen to the windshield before operation. Gently lift the arm and clear any ice or snow.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Streaking or Smearing | Dirty blade, worn rubber, windshield contaminants. | Clean the blade with soap and water. Clean the windshield. Replace the blade if worn. |
| Chattering or Skipping | Bent wiper arm, hardened rubber, incorrect blade angle. | Inspect wiper arm for bends. Clean or replace the blade. Ensure proper installation. |
| Incomplete Wipe | Worn blade, insufficient pressure from wiper arm. | Replace the blade. Check wiper arm spring tension (may require professional service). |

7. SPECIFICATIONS

| Attribute | Detail |
|--------------|-----------|
| Brand | Bosch |
| Model Number | H354 |
| Item Length | 14 Inches |

| Attribute | Detail |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Material | Rubber |
| Color | Black |
| Mounting Type | Pinch Tab |
| Vehicle Service Type | Car |
| Auto Part Position | Rear |
| Item Weight | 2.25 ounces |
| OEM Part Number | 3397011433 |
| UPC | 077212156498 |

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Bosch wiper blades are manufactured to high-quality standards. For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the official Bosch Automotive website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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