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Ford Genuine 9L8Z-17528-A Wiper Blade Assembly Instruction Manual

Brand: Ford

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Ford Genuine 9L8Z-17528-A Wiper Blade Assembly. This genuine OEM part is designed to maintain your vehicle's original appearance and value, ensuring clear visibility during various weather conditions.
The assembly is vehicle-specific and features a durable design for reliable performance.

2. Product Contents

The package for the Ford Genuine 9L8Z-17528-A Wiper Blade Assembly typically includes:

- One (1) Ford 9L8Z-17528-A Wiper Blade Assembly

3. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Ford
Model Number	9L8Z-17528-A
Vehicle Service Type	Car
Item Length	8 Inches
Mounting Type	Pinch Tab
Seasons	All
Item Weight	7.2 ounces (0.45 pounds)
Manufacturer	PROOK

4. Installation Guide

Proper installation ensures optimal performance and longevity of your new wiper blade. Follow these general steps for replacing a wiper blade with a Pinch Tab mounting type. Always refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for specific instructions.

1. **Prepare the Vehicle:** Park your vehicle on a level surface and turn off the ignition. Lift the wiper arm away from the windshield until it locks into the upright position. Place a towel or cardboard on the windshield under the wiper arm to protect the glass in case the arm snaps back.
2. **Remove the Old Wiper Blade:** Locate the small tab or button on the underside of the wiper arm where it connects to the blade. Press this tab and slide the old wiper blade down and off the arm. The Pinch Tab mechanism requires squeezing the tab to release the blade.
3. **Attach the New Wiper Blade:** Orient the new Ford Genuine Wiper Blade Assembly so that the Pinch Tab connector aligns with the hook on the wiper arm. Slide the new blade onto the arm until you hear a click, indicating it is securely locked in place. Gently pull on the blade to ensure it is firmly attached.
4. **Return Wiper Arm:** Carefully lower the wiper arm back onto the windshield. Do not let it snap down, as this could damage the windshield.
5. **Test Operation:** Turn on your vehicle and activate the wipers to ensure they operate smoothly and clear the windshield effectively.



Image: The Ford Genuine 9L8Z-17528-A Wiper Blade Assembly, showing its full length and the central attachment point. This image illustrates the design of the blade, which is ready for installation on a vehicle's wiper arm.

5. Operation

Once installed, the Ford Genuine Wiper Blade Assembly functions as part of your vehicle's windshield wiper system. When activated, the blade moves across the windshield, clearing rain, snow, dirt, and debris to maintain clear visibility for the driver. Its design, including any integrated spoilers, helps ensure consistent contact with the glass at various speeds.

6. Maintenance

To maximize the lifespan and effectiveness of your wiper blades:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Periodically clean the rubber edge of the wiper blade with a damp cloth or a mild glass cleaner to remove dirt, grime, and road film.
- **Inspect for Wear:** Regularly check the rubber blade for cracks, tears, or hardening. Replace blades if they show signs of wear, as this can lead to streaking or chattering.
- **Clear Debris:** Before using wipers, remove any heavy snow, ice, or large debris from the windshield to prevent damage to the blades.
- **Avoid Dry Wiping:** Do not operate wipers on a dry windshield, as this can prematurely wear out the rubber and scratch the glass.

7. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your wiper blades, consider the following common problems and solutions:

- **Streaking:**
  - Clean the wiper blade and windshield.
  - Check for worn or damaged rubber.
  - Ensure proper installation and contact pressure.
- **Chattering/Skipping:**
  - Clean the wiper blade and windshield.
  - Check if the wiper arm is bent or has lost tension.
  - Ensure the blade is installed correctly and not twisted.
- **Unswept Areas:**
  - Inspect the blade for damage or debris stuck to it.
  - Verify the blade length is correct for your vehicle.
  - Check the wiper arm for proper tension.

If problems persist after troubleshooting, it may be time to replace the wiper blades or consult a professional mechanic.

8. Safety Information

Proposition 65 Warning: This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, visit www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.
Always exercise caution when working on your vehicle. Ensure the wiper arm is securely propped up before attempting to remove or install blades to prevent injury or damage to the windshield.

9. Warranty and Support

As a genuine OEM part, this Ford Wiper Blade Assembly is manufactured to strict quality standards. For specific warranty

information, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact an authorized Ford dealership or the seller directly. For technical support or further assistance, please reach out to the product manufacturer or your point of purchase.

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