

## Valeo BE22

# Valeo BE22 Durabeam Wiper Blade 22" User Manual

Model: BE22 | Brand: Valeo

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Valeo BE22 Durabeam Wiper Blade. The Valeo Durabeam wiper blade is engineered for lasting performance, offering excellent wiping capabilities and durability. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation to ensure proper function and safety.



Image: The Valeo BE22 Durabeam Wiper Blade, showcasing its full length and beam-style construction, designed for optimal windshield contact.

## 2. WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Valeo BE22 Durabeam Wiper Blade package contains the following:

- One (1) Valeo BE22 Durabeam Wiper Blade (22 inches / 550mm)





Image: The front of the Valeo Durabeam Wiper Blade packaging, highlighting the product's brand, model number, and key features.

### 3. INSTALLATION GUIDE

The Valeo BE22 Durabeam Wiper Blade is designed for easy installation, primarily utilizing the Pinch Tab mounting type. Always refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for specific wiper arm removal instructions if needed.

#### Safety Precautions:

- Ensure the vehicle's ignition is off before beginning installation.
- Place a towel or cloth on the windshield to protect it from accidental drops of the wiper arm.
- Handle the wiper arm carefully to avoid scratching the windshield.

#### Installation Steps (Pinch Tab Mount):

1. **Remove Old Wiper Blade:** Lift the wiper arm away from the windshield until it locks into the upright position. Locate the small tab or button on the old wiper blade's connector. Press this tab and slide the old blade off the wiper arm hook.
2. **Prepare New Wiper Blade:** Unpack the new Valeo BE22 Durabeam Wiper Blade. Identify the pre-installed adapter on the blade.
3. **Attach to Wiper Arm:** Orient the new blade's adapter to align with the pinch tab on your vehicle's wiper arm. Slide the wiper arm into the adapter until you hear a click, indicating it is securely locked in place. Gently pull on the blade to ensure it is firmly attached.
4. **Lower Wiper Arm:** Carefully lower the wiper arm back onto the windshield. Do not let the arm snap down, as this can damage the windshield.
5. **Test Functionality:** Turn on your vehicle and test the new wiper blades to ensure they operate smoothly and clear the windshield effectively.



Image: A detailed view of the Valeo Durabeam Wiper Blade's universal connector, designed for easy and secure attachment to various wiper arm types, including Pinch Tab.





Image: The reverse side of the product packaging, illustrating step-by-step installation guides for different wiper arm configurations, such as Hook, Side Pin, and Pinch Tab.

## 4. OPERATING YOUR WIPER BLADES

Once installed, your Valeo Durabeam Wiper Blades are ready for use. Activate your vehicle's windshield wiper system as needed for clear visibility during rain, snow, or when cleaning the windshield. Ensure your windshield washer fluid reservoir is adequately filled for optimal cleaning performance.

For best results, use your wipers only on a wet windshield. Operating them on a dry windshield can cause premature wear to the blade and potentially scratch the glass.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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

- **Regular Cleaning:** Periodically clean the rubber blade element with a soft cloth or sponge and mild soap and water. Wipe away any dirt, grime, or road film that can accumulate and cause streaking.
- **Inspect for Damage:** Regularly inspect the rubber blade for cracks, tears, or hardening. Also, check the wiper arm for any bends or damage that might prevent proper contact with the windshield.
- **Winter Care:** In freezing conditions, ensure blades are not frozen to the windshield before operating. Use a de-icer or allow the windshield to warm up to prevent damage to the rubber.
- **Replacement:** Wiper blades typically need to be replaced every 6 to 12 months, depending on usage and environmental conditions. Replace them immediately if you notice streaking, chattering, or reduced visibility.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your Valeo Durabeam Wiper Blades, consider the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Streaking	Dirty blade, worn rubber, or insufficient windshield washer fluid.	Clean the blade with a damp cloth. Check and refill washer fluid. If streaks persist, replace the blade.
Chattering/Skipping	Blade not making proper contact, bent wiper arm, or hardened rubber.	Clean the blade and windshield. Check wiper arm for bends. Replace the blade if rubber is stiff or damaged.
Noise (Squeaking/Screeching)	Dry windshield, dirty blade, or improper blade angle.	Ensure windshield is wet when operating wipers. Clean the blade. Check for proper installation and blade angle.
Incomplete Wipe	Worn blade, insufficient pressure from wiper arm, or wrong blade length.	Replace the blade. Inspect wiper arm spring tension. Ensure correct blade length for your vehicle.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Manufacturer	Valeo
Brand	Valeo
Model	BE22
Item Weight	5.6 ounces
Package Dimensions	24.2 x 2.3 x 1.1 inches
Country of Origin	Indonesia

Attribute	Detail
Item Model Number	BE22
Manufacturer Part Number	BE22
Item Length	22 Inches
Mounting Type	Pinch Tab

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding the warranty of your Valeo BE22 Durabeam Wiper Blade, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Valeo website. For technical support, installation assistance, or any other inquiries, please contact Valeo customer service through their official channels. You can typically find contact information on the product packaging or on the Valeo official website:[www.valeo.com](http://www.valeo.com)

