



CIRCULAR NO.12-1-1

WINDSCREEN WIPER BLADES - NON COMPLIANCE

1. It has come to the Board's attention that some manufacturers are fitting windscreen wiper blades where the wiper rubber is stiffened by two stainless steel strips inserted into the rubber on either side and the exposed edge of the strip in the driver's field of view may have a specular gloss in excess of the 40 units specified in ADR 12 - Glare Reduction in the Field of View.
2. The Board advises manufacturers that wiper blades which exceed the specular gloss requirements are not in compliance with the Rule. All vehicles, manufactured on and after 1 June 1987 need to meet this requirement.