

VDA Recommendation

Pictogramm “To be installed only by a qualified specialist“

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The following non-binding guideline contains a pictogram „To be installed only by a qualified specialist“ which is intended to be placed on the packaging of workshop parts to inform the consumer that installation by a trained professional at a workshop is recommended.

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The VDA's Working Group for Trade of Suppliers includes the representatives of 25 major parts manufacturers in the German automotive industry who have global responsibility for the aftermarket. One of the most important matters for this Working Group is always to guarantee road safety for motorists through the safety of parts, and to improve it when required.

The participants in the VDA's Working Group observe that driver safety can be endangered in particular by the inappropriate installation of parts that are intended to be fitted not by lay persons, but by professionals in a workshop.

Therefore the Working Group has commissioned a pictogram signifying "To be installed only by a qualified specialist." This pictogram can be used internationally and is intended to be placed on the packaging of workshop parts to inform the consumer that installation by a trained professional at a workshop is recommended.

The pictogram motif has been successfully tested for the clarity of its message in a market research study involving several countries.

Format recommendation: size 20 x 20 mm

If required the format can be adapted to available space in size and position.



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