



How to change front  
windshield wipers on  
**MERCEDES-BENZ SLK**  
**(R171)** – replacement  
guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

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This replacement procedure can be used for:

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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: MERCEDES-BENZ A-Class (W168) A 160 (168.033, 168.133)

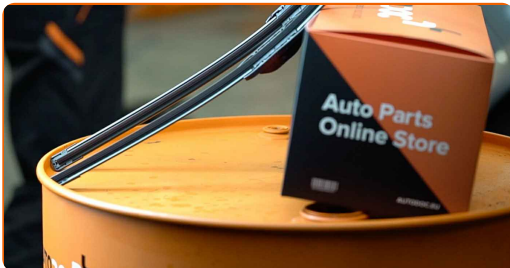
Replacement: windshield wipers – MERCEDES-BENZ SLK (R171). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Always replace front wiper blades together. It will ensure efficient and uniform cleaning of the windshield.
- Don't confuse the wiper blades of the driver and passenger side.
- The replacement procedure for both wiper blades is identical.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: WINDSHIELD WIPERS – MERCEDES-BENZ SLK (R171). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1

Prepare the new windscreen wipers.



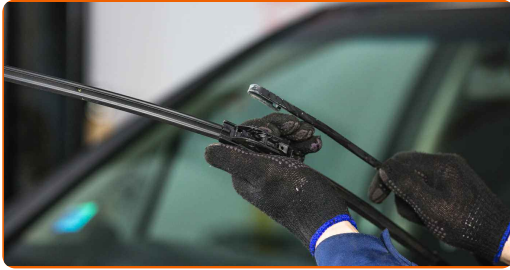
2

Pull the wiper arm away from the glass surface until it stops.



3

Remove the blade from the wiper arm.

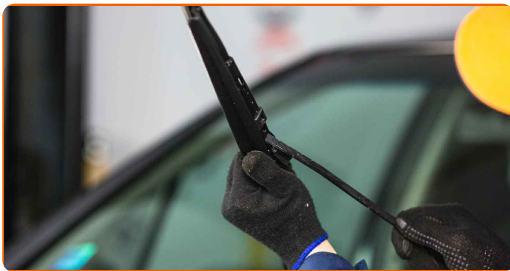


Replacement: windshield wipers – MERCEDES-BENZ SLK (R171). Tip:

- When replacing the wiper blade, take caution to prevent the spring-loaded wiper arm from hitting the glass.

4

Install the new wiper blade and carefully press the wiper arm down to the glass.



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- Don't touch the wiper blade at the working rubber edge to prevent damage to the graphite coating.
- Ensure that the blade rubber strip fits tightly to the glass along the entire length.

**5**

Switch on the ignition.

**6**

After installation check the wipers performance. The blades shouldn't intersect or bump against the windshield seal.

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