

## Replacement wiper blades for an MGBGTV8



**Pair of Satin Black Bosch SP13 replacement wiper blades**, although not original they are improved they do retain the original Factory spec appearance. Improvements are the quality and performance of the rubber material, a more even pressure on the blade to the screen and improved aerodynamics reducing wind noise.



**Pair of stainless steel replacement wiper blades and arms**. Some enthusiasts with an MGBGTV8 in Glacier White might find the stainless steel wiper blades and arms less visible when compared with a satin black set.

**Tony Lake** reported on a V8BB thread that the "recent bad weather and muddy roads showed up my wipers for what they were - shot. They looked alright but close inspection showed the wiping edge of the blade had detached from the heavier section in the middle on one and at the end on the other. I've always used Bosch, very flexible, wipe well and purchased from Halfords. The current range starts at 13.5 " long and has aero features that don't look right. I found **Bosch SP13** blades online, bought two, and they arrived this morning. The packaging says suitable for "hook type wiper arms" - my wiper arm is plain and straight. I found that all one has to do is hold the wiper blade at right angles to the arm and push the old wiper blade assembly from where it pivots on the arm, leaving the clip/pivot in place. A spot of penetrating oil helps. Then push the plastic clip/pivot off the new arm in the same way and discard. Finally clip the new wiper blade back in the same slot (middle one on mine) on the wiper arm clip and push hard to engage with the pivot. Job done and a crystal clear screen again".

**Peter Berry** responded saying "a timely post Tony as I am about to replace my wiper blades. Thanks. I'm assuming the blades you refer to fit the arm on my car shown below?"



**Tony Lake** replied "Yes it is the same as mine. Because the new blade assembly is designed for a hook shaped wiper arm you must remove the plastic pivot that fits on the hook so that you end up with just a wiper blade. Then when you remove your old wiper assembly you have to reuse the plastic pivot from the old wiper. It will be a lot clearer when you get hold of the new bits. Make sure you get **SP13**, there are other similar designations but I know SP13 fits.

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**Peter Beadle** noted Bosch SP13 Wiper Blades are currently available at only £3.80 each including free delivery from Xtreme Auto or £3.81 from B and B Components Ltd, Unit 11 Granville Road, Maidstone in Kent ME14 2BJ. Great quality and price when compared to GWB913. Other suppliers can be double the price and possibly half the quality. Beware of The Green boxed wiper blades currently on the market (made in ROC), I bought a pair two years ago and had to replace them last year just to satisfy the MOT inspector. The rubber blades perished at the ends and the "stainless steel" rubber retaining strips were already rusting at only 13 months old and with just 500 miles of summer use. I would call them "Dust Spreaders". I spent just £7-80 in buying and fitting a pair of **Satin Black Bosch SP13 replacement wiper blades**. Although not original, at least they would look better than the stainless steel ones currently fitted to the car".

### Halfords have Bosch Super Plus SP13 wiper blades

They say the blades offer superb wiper performance to ensure you maintain clear visibility in all weather conditions. Manufactured to the same high quality standards as those fitted by vehicle manufacturers as original equipment.



The key features of the blades are:

- Superior wiper blade quality for extended service life
- Provide clear visibility in all weather conditions
- Standard wiper blades typically for pre-2005 cars
- Original Equipment Manufacturer quality
- Come with 'Quick-Clip' adapter pre-mounted
- Simple fitting instructions supplied
- Ready to attach straight out of the box
- Price: £9.00 each (**£18.00 a pair**) including VAT at Halfords shops

Online suppliers offer cheaper prices like WipersDirect at £4.92 (£9.84 a pair) including VAT plus delivery. With delivery by Second Class Recorded Delivery Royal Mail the total cost for a pair of Bosch SP13 wiper blades would be **£13.69 for a pair** compared with £18.00 - some £6.85 or 31% more. Halfords also offer a fitting service.