

Radar Detector and GPS Product Mounting for Cars with Metallic Windscreens

Metallic windscreens are installed on many European vehicles and some Lexus models. These windscreens interfere with the signal of electronic devices such as GPS antennas and radar detectors. Manufacturers have, however, anticipated this and in nearly all cases metallic windscreens feature a non-metallic area that allows devices to function without interference. If you own a European car or a Lexus follow the relevant mounting instructions below. Note that these instructions are a guide only. For further information or if your vehicle make is not included please contact your local dealer.

Audi

The vast majority of Audis in Australia fitted with metallic windscreens feature a non-metallic portion identified by a tinted strip.

The tag should be placed within the tinted strip at the top of the windscreen and to the side of the rear vision mirror. If you have any further questions, please contact Audi on 1800 50 2834 or consult your local Audi dealer.

Note: Audi A8 and S8 models manufactured between 1995 to 2001 have 100% metallic windshields that cannot accommodate an electronic tolling device.

BMW

'Climate Comfort' is an option available right across the BMW range and involves metallic sensors in the windscreen.

If your BMW has the climate comfort option, please mount your device in the clear, non-tinted, U-shaped area of windscreen around the rear vision mirror. If you have any further questions, please call BMW on 1800 813 299 or consult your local BMW dealer.

Citroen

Metallic windscreens are standard on many Citroen models. Please check your owners manual to see if your model is included.

If your model has a metallic windscreen, please mount your device within the black dotted area of your windscreen directly behind or surrounding your rear vision mirror. If you have any further questions, please consult your local Citroen dealer.

Lexus

All Lexus models produced since 1992 allow electronic transmission through the windscreen. Your device can be mounted as per normal. There is the possibility, however, that LS400 models produced between 1990 and 1992 may experience some restriction. If you own one of these models and experience difficulties please contact your local Lexus dealer.

Peugeot

Metallic windscreens are a standard on many Peugeot models. Please check your owners manual to see if your model is included.

If your model has a metallic windscreen, please mount your device within the black dotted area of your windscreen directly behind or surrounding your rear vision mirror. If you have any further questions, please call Peugeot on 1300 304 077 or consult your local Peugeot dealer.

Renault

Metallic windscreens are a standard on many Renault models. Please check your owners manual to see if your model is included.

If your model has a metallic windscreen, please mount your device within the black dotted area of your windscreen directly behind or surrounding your rear vision mirror. Note: a metallic windscreen is an option for the Clio Sport:

- Clio Sports with a metallic windscreen: you will see a clear rectangular area directly below the rear vision mirror at the base of the windscreen. Please mount your device within this area.
- Clio Sports without metallic windscreens: you will see a black dotted patch of windscreen located directly behind the rear vision mirror. Please mount the device below this area.

If you have any further questions, please call Renault on 1800 009 008 or consult your local Renault dealer.

Mercedes-Benz

Please check your owner's manual to see if your windscreen is metallic.

In all cases where the vehicle is fitted with an infrared heat insulated glass windscreen there is a 'blacked out' section in the area surrounding the interior rear view mirror that is designed for mounting radar and infrared devices. Even when the vehicle is not fitted with infrared heat insulating glass, the device should be fitted in the same location.

The following instructions cover specific models:

- Mercedes-Benz S430: please mount the device within the black dotted area surrounding the rear vision mirror.
- Mercedes-Benz C180 / 240 / 200 CLK 230 and ML320: these models do not have a metallic oxide on the windscreen, however the GPS needs to be mounted to the left or the right of the rain and light sensors.
- Mercedes-Benz A class: please mount the device below the dark tinted strip at the top of the windscreen.

If you have any further questions, please consult your local Mercedes dealer.

