2010-2024 Audi S4 - Wiper Blade Replacement

2010-2024 Audi S4 | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $66 DIY

TOOLS

Two new blades (24-inch driver, 20-inch passenger) with push-button adapters A soft towel to lay on the windshield Glass cleaner and a lint-free rag No tools needed - the connector is thumb-operated

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 24" Bosch 24A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 20" Bosch 20B $32.99

STEPS

1. **Buy 24 and 20 with the push-button adapter - Buy a 24-inch driver blade and a 20-inch** passenger blade - same for B8 (2010-2016) and B9 (2017-2024). The arms use a push-button connector (19mm; some catalogs list slim 16mm - a button, not a hook). The sedan has no rear wiper.
2. **Put the wipers in service position before touching them - The arms park tucked under the** hood's trailing edge - forcing them up scratches the hood. On B8 cars, ignition ON then OFF, nudge the stalk to single-wipe; blades rise upright. On B9 cars, set wiper service position in the MMI.
3. **Press the push-button tab and slide the driver blade off - With a towel under the arm,** press the push-button tab on the blade's center clip and slide the 24-inch blade straight off the arm's pin. Press squarely - never pry or twist; the aging plastic tab is brittle and snaps.
4. **Slide the new driver blade on until the button clicks - Slide the new 24-inch blade on** until the button clicks - you'll feel it seat. Tug along the arm to confirm the lock; a half-seated blade can walk off at speed. Guide the arm down slowly to the glass.
5. **Swap the passenger's 20-inch blade the same way - Repeat with the 20-inch blade on the** passenger side - same press, slide, click, tug-test, lower gently. Check the box lengths first: the 24 and 20 transpose easily, and the wrong blade leaves an unwiped wedge in your sightline.
6. **Clean the cowl, park strip, and sensor area - With the blades up, wipe the park strip and** clear debris from the cowl grille. Wipe the rain/light sensor behind the rearview mirror - film makes AUTO wipers erratic. Check the cowl panel clips; a loose panel rattles at highway speed.
7. **Exit service mode, test everything, replace yearly - Turn the ignition on, take the** wipers out of service mode (stalk flick on B8, MMI on B9), and run the washers. Watch both blades sweep with full, silent contact and park back under the hood line. Test the rain-sensing AUTO setting with a s...

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