



Bosch Aerotwin is top pick for Auto Express

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- ▶ Bosch Aerotwin wiper blade wins in Auto Express group test against stiff competition
- ▶ Flat blade wiper picks up five star rating and Auto Express Best Buy title

Bosch's Aerotwin wiper blade has taken the top spot in the Auto Express product tests, proving itself to be the best of the best yet again and wiping away the competition. Not only did it pick up a top five stars, but it also scooped the Auto Express Best Buy 2018 title.

This is not the first time the Bosch Aerotwin range has proven itself to be the best on the market. In 2017 the Bosch blade won the Auto Express Product Awards, retaining its title as the best of the best.

"The Bosch Aerotwin is the wiper blade of choice for a reason. It has proven itself time and time again to set the market standard in wiper technology," commented Silke Walter, Bosch Product Specialist for filters and wiper blades, Europe North. "It is clear to see why the Aerotwin continues to beat the competition, proving that the investment into the blade technology has made it the best there is on the market."

The award winning Aerotwin range features Bosch's Power Protection Plus, a unique dual wiper rubber and coating. Power Protection Plus optimises wiper performance throughout the service life of the wiper without leaving streaks or deposits on the windscreen of the vehicle. Power Protection Plus makes the wiper element lip incredibly robust and resistant, increasing its service life. With even extreme weather conditions having little effect on the material, Power Protection Plus reduces the friction of the material to a minimum, meaning hardly any running noise whether the windscreen is wet or virtually dry.

With just over 97% market coverage, vehicles can benefit from the flat blade wiper technology regardless of the age or type of vehicle.

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