

Council Directive of 1 March 1971 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the rear-view mirrors of motor vehicles (71/127/EEC) (repealed)

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PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING THE RADIUS OF CURVATURE ‘r’ OF THE REFLECTING SURFACE OF A REAR-VIEW MIRROR

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    - 4.2.1. Description of the test rig
      - 4.2.1.1. ....
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      - 4.2.2.1. ....
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- 5. RESULTS OF THE TEST
- 5.1. ....
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Appendix 1 to Annex II

TEST METHOD FOR DETERMINING REFLECTIVITY

- 1. DEFINITIONS
  - 1.1. ....

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- 1.2. ....
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- 1.4. ....
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- 2. APPARATUS
  - 2.1. General
  - 2.2. Spectral characteristics of light source and receiver
  - 2.3. Geometrical conditions
  - 2.4. Electrical characteristics of the photodetector-indicator unit
  - 2.5. Sample holder
  
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  - 3.3. Flat mirror measurement
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- 1. APPLICATION FOR EEC COMPONENT TYPE-APPROVAL
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- 3. EEC COMPONENT TYPE-APPROVAL
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  - 4.1. ....
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1. GENERAL
  - 1.1. ....
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  - 1.3. ....
2. NUMBER
  - 2.1. Minimum number of compulsory rear-view mirrors
    - 2.1.1. ....
    - 2.1.2. ....
      - 2.1.2.1. ....
      - 2.1.2.2. ....
      - 2.1.2.3. ....
    - 2.1.3. ....
    - 2.1.4. ....
  - 2.2. Maximum number of optional rear-view mirrors
    - 2.2.1. ....
    - 2.2.2. ....
    - 2.2.3. ....
    - 2.2.4. ....
    - 2.2.5. ....
    - 2.2.6. ....
3. POSITION
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4. ADJUSTMENT
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  - 4.2. ....
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5. FIELDS OF VISION
  - 5.1. General
  - 5.2. Interior rear-view mirror (Class I)
  - 5.3. Main exterior rear-view mirrors (Classes II and III)
    - 5.3.1. Left-hand exterior rear-view mirror for vehicles driven on the right...
      - 5.3.1.1. ....

- 5.3.2. Right-hand exterior rear-view mirror for vehicles driven on the right...
  - 5.3.2.1. ....
  - 5.3.2.2. ....
- 5.4. ‘Wide-angle’ exterior rear-view mirror (Class IV)
  - 5.4.1. ....
- 5.5. ‘Close-proximity’ exterior rear-view mirror (Class V)
  - 5.5.1. ....
  - 5.5.2. ....
  - 5.5.3. ....
  - 5.5.4. ....
- 5.6. ....
- 5.7. Obstructions
  - 5.7.1. Interior rear-view mirror (Class I)
    - 5.7.1.1. ....
    - 5.7.1.2. ....
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- 5.8. Test procedure

Interior rear-view mirror

Main exterior rear-view mirrors for vehicles driven on the right of the road

Appendix to Annex III

ANNEX TO THE EEC TYPE-APPROVAL CERTIFICATE FOR A VEHICLE WITH REGARD TO THE INSTALLATION OF REAR-VIEW MIRRORS