Valeo launches Universal Flat Wiper Blades in India

Chennai, March 04, 2020: Valeo, the global automotive technology supplier has launched Universal Flat Wiper Blades for the Indian market. This advanced wiper technology will be manufactured at Valeo’s Vallam site located near Chennai.

Valeo is a world leader in Wiper Systems and this product is part of its Universal Flat Blade platform that has a large portfolio of meticulously engineered wiping system products to improve visibility at high speeds and increase road safety.

The Universal Flat Wiper is fast becoming the standard to fit in new vehicles in India, as it is the trend now in Europe, America and China. The blade, which is lightweight in design and with lower drag force to reduce motor torque, imparts uniform pressure all over the windshield and maintains good contact even at high speed limits of over 160 km per hour.

The wiper blade’s design allows it to increase the wiping durability and optimized cleaning at lower noise levels. It is custom-made to endure unique Indian conditions, such as high heat and humidity, as well as severe snowfall during winter.

In addition, the product features a uniquely designed connector for fixing the blade to ensure highest safety. Valeo’s innovative design provides robust and sleek style to the Blade in line with the current market trends and meets all needs of the end user.

With installed capacity to manufacture 400,000 units per year at its Vallam plant, Valeo will initially focus on supplying to the Original Equipment Manufacturers and then move to catering to the Indian aftermarket later.

Valeo Wiper Systems Product Group develops cutting-edge technologies, which clean windshields, rear windows and optical sensors to offer drivers and autonomous cars an excellent visibility continuously. These lightweight solutions are designed not only for increased comfort and safety, but also for reducing CO₂ emissions.

Valeo: Valeo is an automotive supplier, partner to all automakers worldwide. As a technology company, Valeo proposes innovative products and systems that contribute to the reduction of CO₂ emissions and to the development of intuitive driving. In 2019, the Group generated sales of 19.2 billion euros and invested 11% of its original equipment sales in Research and Development. At December 31, 2019, Valeo had 191 plants, 20 research centers, 39 development centers and 15 distribution platforms, and employed 114,700 people in 33 countries worldwide. Valeo is listed on the Paris stock exchange.

Valeo India: Present since 1997 in India, Valeo has developed a very strong Indian footprint in the last 20 years. Valeo today has eight Production Sites, one global R&D center, five Distribution Platforms, one Front office to serve clients. Valeo employs 6,000 + people in India, of which nearly 50% are engineers.

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