



Bosal (UK) Ltd

Press Information

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Cat Type Approval is now in force

It is now illegal to sell or install a non-approved catalytic converter to vehicles registered on or after 1st March 2001

Under new regulations which came into force today (13th August 2009) all Catalytic Converters (Cats) fitted as replacement units to cars and light commercial vehicles registered on or after 1st March 2001 must be type approved.

All Cats must carry clear information to show that they are compliant with R103 along with details including which vehicle they are designed to fit and whether they are suitable for vehicles with On Board Diagnostics. Spot checks across the supply chain from manufacturers and importers to garages and fitting centres, will be carried out by the Vehicle Certification Agency, with the potential for fines of up to £5,000 to be levied for non-compliance. The regulations **do not include a sell through period** and any stock that does not meet the requirements of the new regulations should be withdrawn from the market place.

Bosal has produced Type Approved catalytic converters for the UK for over 25 years. The requirement in Europe has always been for Type Approved product and Bosal is pleased this standard has finally been recognised in the UK. Bosal's Type Approved catalytic converters are designed to OE standards and therefore offer benefits including increased fuel efficiency, cleaner emissions, better engine performance, and longer replacement intervals. Bosal's range comprises over 850 direct fit applications for both petrol & diesel engined vehicles including those with On Board Diagnostics (OBDII).

All products in Bosal's 099/090 range are Type Approved to R103 and meet OE quality and performance standards. Bosal's 099/090 range also incorporates 'Radial Flow[®]'; an innovative design concept used exclusively in Bosal's petrol variant 099/090 cats. The proprietary Radial Flow[®] technology is incorporated into an all metal catalyst construction and guarantees faster warm up, optimised backpressure, and superior performance. Radial Flow[®] also offers higher resistance to thermal, mechanical and chemical stresses resulting in life time rated durability.



Every part in the Bosal range is customised to the vehicles engine characteristics to ensure optimum performance, including improved fuel efficiency and greener exhaust emission levels. Not to mention designed to fit right first time thus supporting faster fitting times and quicker workshop turnaround.

Bosal's Development Team is working continuously to extend the range of Type Approved catalytic converters available from Bosal so the Company may continue to bring you the most comprehensive range of Type Approved products.

Information about Regulation 103 can be found on the company's website www.bosal.com or by calling Free Phone 0800 374710.

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