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Valeo launches « Beep&Park » a parking assistance system

Paris, France, May 20th, 2005 – Valeo, global supplier of automotive products, announces the launch of a parking assistance system for the aftermarket. The « Beep&Park » product brings safety and comfort to the motorist during parking manoeuvres.

Reduced visibility behind and in-front of vehicles, smaller parking places, painted bumpers that are more sensitive to small collisions, higher repair costs..., just some of the reasons to choose a parking assistance system.

The electronic system consists of ultrasound sensors capable of detecting objects in front of or behind the vehicle (another vehicle, pedestrian, bollard...) before warning the driver by a sound increasing in frequency. The sound becomes continuous when the vehicle is less than 30 cm from the obstacle.

A control screen located on top of the rear-view mirror or on the dashboard, aids the driver, along with the sound, by indicating the distance and location of the obstacle outside the vehicle (in-front or behind, left or right).

In the case of badly fitted or damaged sensors, a warning message is given via the control screen or buzzer.

Easy to fit and aesthetic

Because a quick fitting time is paramount to the customer and the professional, Valeo designed a series of « ready to use » kits, that include all necessary parts to fit the product (a drilling tool adapted to the sensors diameter, connectors, screws and cerflex) and clear fitting instructions with diagrams.

The small size and large range of colours enable the sensors to be fitted discreetly to the bumper while respecting the vehicles profile and general colour scheme. The Valeo « Beep&Park » kit is available at a very competitive price through auto-centres and independent repairers.

Five universal kits

The «Beep&Park» range comprises five universal kits, compatible with any vehicle and responding to the specific needs of each motorist:

✓ Kit n°1 – rear detection system

This kit is composed of 4 rear sensors and a loud-speaker.

It can be completed by 2 types of control screen (front or rear) sold separately and available in various colours.

✓ Kit n°2 - rear detection system

This kit is composed of 4 rear sensors and a control screen.



✓ Kit n°3 – rear detection system

This kit is composed of 4 rear sensors and a control screen.
It is compatible with tow-bar equipped vehicles.

✓ Kit n°4 – front detection system

This kit is composed of 4 front sensors and a loud speaker

✓ Kit n°5 – front and rear detection system

This kit is composed of 8 sensors (4 front and 4 rear) and a control screen.
It is compatible with tow-bar equipped vehicles.

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