

7.6.8. Technical requirements for emergency windows

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7.6.8.2. Every emergency window shall either:

7.6.8.2.1. Be capable of being easily and instantaneously operated from inside and from outside the vehicle by means of a device recognised as satisfactory. This provision includes the possibility of using e.g. panes of laminated glass or plastic material, or

7.6.8.2.2. be made of readily-breakable safety glass. This latter provision precludes the possibility of using panes of laminated glass or of plastic material. A device shall be provided adjacent **and affixed on** to each emergency window, readily available to persons inside the vehicle, to ensure that each window can be **easily** broken **by a simple action**. ~~The device for breaking the glass for the emergency windows at the rear of the vehicle shall be positioned either centrally above or below the emergency window or, alternatively, a device shall be positioned adjacent to each end of the window.~~

At the time of the Type Approval, the manufacturer shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Technical Service the following points :

- **Analysis conducted to determine the location of the device**
- **Definition of the measures put in place to prevent unintended use**
- **Efficiency of the device regarding the glass breaking**

These evidences shall be verified by the Technical Service during the approval process.

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7.6.9. Technical requirements for escape hatches.

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7.6.9.5. Escape hatches shall be capable of being easily opened or removed from the inside and from the outside. However, this requirement shall not be construed as precluding the possibility of locking the escape hatch for the purpose of securing the vehicle when unattended, provided that the escape hatch can always be opened or removed from the inside by the use of the normal opening or removal mechanism. In the case of a readily-breakable hatch, a device shall be provided **and affixed adjacent to on** the hatch, readily available to persons inside the vehicle, to ensure that the hatch can be **easily** broken **by a simple action**.

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