

# **Euro NCAP** Assessment of safety performance for motoring consumers



#### What does **Euro NCAP**

Euro NCAP is the abbrevation for European New Car Assessment Programme. It is a european benchmark program for new vehicles.

mean?

## What is the main purpose of Euro NCAP?

Euro NCAP performs a comprehensive, objective and independent assessment of vehicles and informs the public about the results. The goal is to make a cars safety transparent and comparable for customers, so that they can include this information in their purchase decision.

For the automotive industry Euro NCAP provides the opportunity to receive an independent assessment of their products which they can advertising purposes. Thereby Euro NCAP provides a "marketplace" for vehicle safety.

#### Who is Euro NCAP?

Euro NCAP is an international consortium composed of seven five Governments and nongovernmental organizations under Belgian law and independent of automotive industry. **BASt** represents the Federal Republic of Germany on behalf of the Federal Ministry Transport.

#### **Euro NCAP Rating**

Since 2009 there is one overall star rating for each car tested. This overall safety rating is composed of scores in four areas: adult protection, child protection, pedestrian protection and safety assist.



# **Euro NCAP Members** Governements

Germany

France

Catalonia

Luxembourg

Netherlands

Sweden

United Kingdom

The European Comission is an observing member and provides political support



# **Euro NCAP Members Non-Governmental Organisations**

**ADAC** 

(Allgemeiner Deutscher Automobil-Club)



**ICRT** 

(International Consumer Research & Testing)



FIA

(Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile)



Thatcham

(Motor Insurance Repair Research Center)



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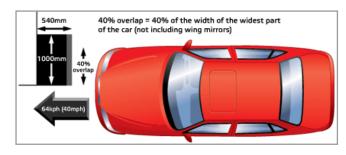
(Automobile Club d'Italia)



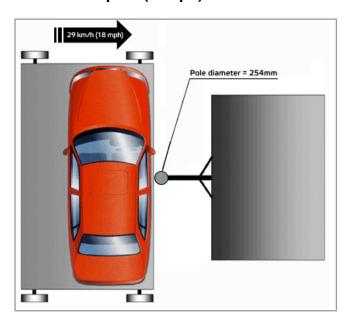
#### **Euro NCAP Testing**

Each car modell has to pass up to three full scale crash tests: frontal Impact, pole side impact and side Impact. In addition there are Whiplash-tests, pedestrian tests and tests of emergency brake assistants, if avaliable. BASt is a recognized testing laboratory in Euro NCAP. BASt executes all Euro NCAP Crash-tests on its Vehicle Engineering Test Facility - the tests of emergency brake assistants in Aldenhoven.

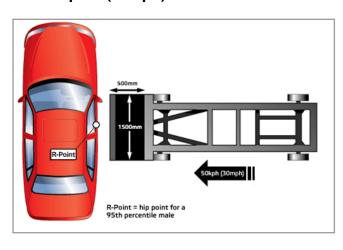
## Frontal Impact (64 kph)



## Pole side impact (29 kph)



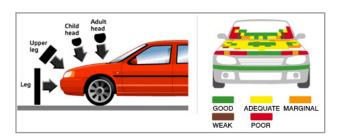
#### Side Impact (50 kph)



## Rear Impact "Whiplash-Test"



# Pedestrian protection (40 kph)



#### **Evaluation scheme**



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