

Illuminated Seat Belt Buckle



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Buckle head illumination

- **Advantages**
 - **Buckle can be easier found.**
Main benefit in the rear where buckle accessibility is difficult illumination can help (3 occupants or child seats)
 - **Occupant is “reminded” to use belt**
in addition to audible belt minder if installed
 - **A visible “safety feature” for the customer**
- Different colors can be used

**increase
number of
belted
occupants**

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Signal color RED

- Main intention is to use signal color **red** to inform the occupant of a non-conformance if unbelted.
- ECE R16, 6.2.2.2 states
“The buckle release area shall be colored red. No other part of the buckle shall be of this color.”
- It is CLEPA’s intention to change regulation to allow usage of red buckle illumination.

