

PRESS RELEASE

**Xenon light 'saves lives', says TÜV Rheinland study
and protects the environment!**

A study by TÜV Rheinland revealed this week that the number of fatalities on German roads could be reduced by 18%, if all cars were equipped with Xenon light.

This suggests, that in comparison to other safety features on vehicles, the number of lives that could be saved by lighting may be in a range similar to that of ESC – at least for Germany.

On top of saving lives, Xenon light also has a great potential for making a significant contribution to saving CO₂: Xenon light saves up to 1.3 g/km CO₂.

The study looks at the correlation between the probability of having an accident at night (as opposed to daytime) on the one hand and at the typical equipment rate of Xenon light for the vehicle type on the other.

The TÜV Rheinland study is available for download at:
http://www.tuv.com/de/en/automotive_industry.html [final link to be placed here].

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