



60-SECOND COMPLIANCE AUDIT: IS YOUR VEHICLE LEGAL AND PROTECTED?

A Complimentary Digital Compliance Check for South African Motorists

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I. Introduction: The Mandate for Microdots

Welcome to Microguard Fitment Centre. In the Republic of South Africa, vehicle ownership comes with a legal obligation to secure the vehicle's identity using **Microdot Technology**. This is not merely an anti-theft gadget; it's a **mandatory safety and forensic layer** codified in our National Road Traffic Act.

We offer this **FREE 60-Second Compliance Audit** to quickly determine if your vehicle meets these crucial legal standards, protecting you from potential delays at the licensing department, complications during a sale, or issues with police clearance.

II. Key Concepts and Legal Requirements

Microdot fitment is governed by the **National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996)**, and its Regulations, specifically setting two critical compliance benchmarks.

1. The 'New Vehicle' Mandate

This regulation governs all new vehicles registered in South Africa.

Legislative Reference	Compliance Standard
Regulation 56(1A) of the NRTA Regulations	Requirement: "A motor vehicle registered for the first time in the Republic on or after 1 September 2012 , shall be fitted with microdots which comply with the requirements of standard specification SANS 534-1... "
Explanation	If your car was registered brand-new after 1 September 2012, the manufacturer was legally responsible for applying microdots. Failure to do so means the vehicle is non-compliant and can face issues upon resale or police clearance.

2. The 'Clearance' Mandate

This regulation applies to any vehicle undergoing a change in legal status, regardless of its original registration date.

Legislative Reference	Compliance Standard
Regulation 337B(2) of the NRTA Regulations	Requirement: This applies to any vehicle that requires a Police Clearance Certificate (PCC) . The title holder (owner) "shall ensure that microdots are applied to such motor vehicle... if not already fitted with microdots."
Explanation	If you are applying for a PCC for reasons like a change of engine, rebuilding a vehicle, export , or following the recovery of a stolen vehicle, microdot fitment is compulsory <i>before</i> the police clearance can be issued and the vehicle registered on eNatis.

III. Your FREE 60-Second Compliance Audit

To check your vehicle's compliance status, follow these three essential steps.

Step 1: Check the Paperwork (20 Seconds) 📄

- **Action:** Locate your vehicle's **Registration Certificate (eNatis Document)**.
- **Audit Question:** Was the vehicle registered for the first time on or after 1 September 2012?
 - **YES:** Your vehicle **must** have microdots. Proceed to Step 2.
 - **NO:** Your vehicle may not require OEM microdots, *but* you must proceed to Step 3.

Step 2: Check for Evidence (20 Seconds) 🔍

- **Action:** Look closely at the windows or door frames of your vehicle.
- **Audit Question:** Is there a **small warning sticker** or decal indicating "**Microdotted**" or referencing a registered microdot provider (e.g., DataDot, Veridot)?
 - **YES:** The vehicle is **likely compliant**. Keep the original fitment certificate safe.
 - **NO:** The vehicle is **likely non-compliant** (unless a previous owner removed the sticker). It requires an inspection.



Step 3: Check Your Future Plans (20 Seconds) 🔑

- **Action:** Review your intentions for the vehicle.
- **Audit Question:** Do you intend to;
 - replace the engine,**
 - rebuild the car, or**
 - apply for a Police Clearance Certificate** in the near future?
 - **YES (to any):** Regardless of the vehicle's age, it **MUST** be microdotted under **Regulation 337B(2)** to complete the clearance process. Compliance is required *now*.
 - **NO:** Your compliance risk is low, but the vehicle remains at a higher risk for theft without the deterrent.

IV. Conclusion and Next Steps

If your audit resulted in a **"Non-Compliant"** or **"Unsure"** finding, you are at risk of fines, refusal of licensing services, and increased vulnerability to vehicle theft syndicates.

The Microguard Solution

As a registered and accredited Microdot Fitment Centre, we guarantee compliance with **SANS 534-1** and the **National Road Traffic Act**.

Contact us immediately to book your professional, guaranteed fitment. We apply over 10,000 microscopic identifiers to your vehicle and permanently register the unique code on the national database, safeguarding your asset and ensuring you remain legally compliant.

DO NOT RISK NON-COMPLIANCE. BOOK YOUR FITMENT TODAY.