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TRICO Unveils Advanced TRICO Signal™ and TRICO Charge™ Wiper Blades at AAPEX 2024 Innovative Technologies for Visual Wear Indicator and Electric Vehicle Efficiency

Las Vegas, [November 5, 2024] – TRICO, a leader in wiper technology, proudly introduces its latest innovations at AAPEX 2024: TRICO Signal™ and TRICO Charge™ wiper blades. Designed to meet the evolving needs of drivers, these new wipers deliver exceptional performance, safety, and efficiency.

TRICO Signal™ wiper blades feature a patent-pending Predictive Performance Indicator (PPI™) technology, a visual wear alert that informs drivers when it might be time to monitor or replace the blades. TRICO Charge™ wiper blades, engineered specifically for electric vehicles (EVs), are designed to optimize battery life while providing superior all-weather visibility.

TRICO Signal™ Features:

- **Predictive Performance Indicator (PPI™)**: Exclusive colored core alerts drivers when wiper replacement might be needed, ensuring optimal visibility.
- Advanced Silicone Materials: Equipped with a silicone ceramic coating that offers long-term protection from ozone, UV rays, and extreme weather conditions.
- **Nighttime Visibility**: The patented technology reduces glare, improving visibility during night driving.

TRICO Charge™ Features:

- **EV Optimization**: Uses TRICO Everlast Coating™, a unique plasma process that reduces friction, conserving EV battery life.
- **Aerodynamics**: The VorTec® Air Foil design maintains wiping efficiency, even at high speeds, and in adverse conditions like crosswinds or truck winds.
- **Durable Materials**: Engineered with a copolymer element for extended durability and packaged sustainably to reduce carbon footprint.

For more information about TRICO Signal™ and TRICO Charge™, visit tricoproducts.com.

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