

en Legal requirement in France for the application of reflective stickers on helmets

According to the current law in France, all riders of two-wheeled motor vehicles are required to wear a homologated helmet. The law states the following:

„... in France, a helmet is considered approved / homologated if the following conditions are met:

1. The helmet bears an ECE label that complies with either the French (NF) or the European (E) standard (ECE-Norm 22-04 or 22-05)
2. Reflective stickers (4 in total) are applied to all sides of the helmet (these stickers are a statutory requirement solely in France).“

Without these reflective stickers, the helmet is not approved for use in France. Failure to apply the stickers may incur substantial fines, or possibly even the temporary immobilisation of your vehicle. For some years now, the French police have been instructed to pay particular attention to compliance with this law.

French regulations

A very unambiguous law defines the properties of the reflective element of an approved motorcycle helmet.

4-point summary:

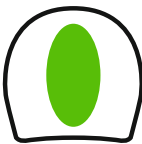
1. The helmet must have 4 retro-reflective stickers, 1 on each side: at the front (chin bar or forehead), at the back, on the right and on the left.



Side



Front



Back

2. The surface area of each element must measure at least 18 cm².
Example 1: a square with each side measuring 4.3 cm ($4.3 \times 4.3 = 18.5 \text{ cm}^2$)
Example 2: This Louis sticker measuring 18.4 cm²
3. Each 18 cm² element must be able to accommodate a circle with a diameter of 4 cm OR a rectangle measuring 12.50 cm² and with a minimum width of 2 cm, in each case with a completely reflective surface.
Example 1: A rectangle 2 cm wide and 9 cm long
4. The stickers must not be torn or folded and they must not impair the mechanical behaviour of the helmet.

If you have any questions about the product and/or these instructions, before using the product for the first time, please contact our Service Centre by e-mail at: service@louis.eu. We will help you as quickly as possible.

This is the best way to ensure that your product is used correctly.