

From: [DataQuality. DataQuality \(NHTSA\)](#)
To: [EVOQ \(NHTSA\)](#)
Subject: FW: Additional information for ODI complaint# 11478857
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 2:43:28 PM
Attachments: [REDACTED]

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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received

11-AUG-2022

Repository ☐

Reference No.
11478857

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

Rancho Santa Fe

State

CA

ZIP Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

W1N0G6EB4LF

MAKE
MERCEDES-BENZ

Model
AMG GLC43

Model Year
2020

Date Purchased

2/15/2020

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Mercedes Benz Leguina Niguel 949-347-3700

Engine: 3
No. Cylinders: 6

Fuel Type:
GAS

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City Carlsbad

STATE

CA

ZIP Code

92008

Transmission Type

AT

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

ALL WHEEL DRIVE

Multiple Failure:

Yes

Incident Date(s)

11-AUG-2022

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Components Codes: 186000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL:THROTTLE

Failure Mileage
800.0

Failure Speed

0-5 mph

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM1 9ABC036)

☐ Original Requirement
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type:

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), Injury(ies).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

N

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), Injury(ies).

Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure: i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

The contact owns a 2020 Mercedes-Benz GLC43. The contact stated that while driving at an undisclosed speed, the vehicle hesitated to accelerate after coming to a complete stop while the steering wheel was turned. The vehicle was taken to the dealer where it was diagnosed that the electronic throttle control (ETC) software needed to be replaced; however, the dealer was unable to replace the ETC software and referred the contact to the manufacturer for further assistance. The vehicle was not repaired. The manufacturer was made aware of the failure and a case was opened. The manufacturer declined the contact's request to buy back the vehicle. The failure mileage was approximately 800.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579. This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

NHTSA REF#11478857
2020 Mercedes Benz GLC43AMG
Vin#W1N0G6EB4LF [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern, after several attempts at two different Mercedes Benz dealerships to repair the dangerous no acceleration fault with our GLC43, we are afraid that we will cause a serious accident while operating the vehicle. We have duplicated the problem with the Shop Foreman of Hoehn Mercedes in the vehicle with us. He agreed verbally at that time that this is a problem, however he could not repair it after several attempts at reprogramming modules. While driving the vehicle recently, we tried to pass some bicyclists and the vehicle would not accelerate. This led me to think that maybe the vehicle's camera/safety system may also be causing the no acceleration issue. I talked to the Service Advisor at Mercedes Benz of Escondido further about this, and Mercedes official standpoint on this is "Normal Operation". There is no way that this is normal operation of any passenger vehicle. We requested that Mercedes Benz buy back the vehicle, their response was to offer one month's car payment if I would sign a release of liability, of course I refused that offer. What we would like is to have the vehicle properly repaired and to feel safe driving the vehicle, or have the vehicle replaced. There are numerous other owners of GLC43AMG's complaining of the same dangerous conditions in the Mercedes online forums. Does someone have to die before this condition is taken seriously? At this point it seems that way, and I hope it's not us.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Rancho Santa Fe, Ca
[REDACTED]



U.S. Department
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Washington, DC 20590

Dear Consumer:

NEF-160

As a follow-up to your report to the Vehicle Safety Hotline (VSH), we have recorded your information on the enclosed Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) form. Please review the form and make changes, additions and corrections as necessary. Additionally, please provide a more detailed description of the failures(s) you reported that you believe relevant to safety. Also, if available, include copies of repair invoices, letters to the manufacturer, or any other document related to the problem(s) you reported. If a crash or fire occurred, include a copy of the police or fire department report.

It is helpful to be as thorough as possible in your report so that our ability to use your report will be maximized. If you do not have the information, it is not necessary to complete all the boxes. However, it is very difficult to identify the scope of a vehicle problem unless the vehicle identification number (VIN) is known. The VIN is located inside the vehicle on the dashboard adjacent to the left (driver's side) of the windshield pillar and on the drivers' door or the driver's door jam. It may also be listed on a dealer repair invoice or your insurance or registration cards. When reporting a tire problem, the brand name, tire line and complete tire size should be included. Be certain to provide the DOT tire identification number. It is usually located near the rim flange of the tire on either side of the tire.

We do not make your personal information (name, address, phone numbers, etc.) available to the general public. However, if we open an investigation that involves your vehicle, we will provide the manufacturer of your vehicle with a complete copy of your report. The information you provide may assist the manufacturer and NHTSA in determining if a safety-related defect exists.

Any information provided is entirely voluntary. There is no consequence or penalty of any kind if you do not wish to provide it. We seek this information to develop both statistical and investigative evidence that will help identify potential safety related problems in vehicles or vehicle equipment, e.g., tires, child safety seats, jacks, etc.

When completed, please fold and staple or tape the form so that the pre-addressed portion of the form is on the outside. If a larger envelope is used, tape the VOQ form to the larger envelope so that the pre-addressed portion of the form is showing.

If further assistance is needed, please contact the VSH at their toll-free number, 1-888-327-4236.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Randy Reid Chief
Correspondence Research Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement

Enclosure: VOQ

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B.A.R. # ARD-241937 E.P.A. # CAR 000083162

SERVICE ADVISOR: 315 PAUL NELSON

COLOR	YEAR	MAKE/MODEL		VIN	LICENSE	MILEAGE IN / OUT		TAG
WHITE	20	MERCEDES GLC43W4		W1N0G6EB4L		3562/3565		
DEL. DATE	PROD. DATE	WARR. EXP.	PROMISED	PO NO.	RATE	PAYMENT	INV. DATE	
15FEB20 DD			14:00 09JUL20		199.00	CASH	10JUL20	
R.O. OPENED		READY		OPTIONS: ENG:3.0 Liter Twin Turbo				

09:23 09JUL20 11:31 10JUL20

LINE	OPCODE	TECH	TYPE	HOURS	LIST	NET	TOTAL
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A CUSTOMER TO RECEIVE A HOEHN LOAN CAR. CUST RESPONSIBLE FOR GAS AND INSURANCE. IF CAR IS NOT RETURNED WITHIN 4 BUSINESS HRS OF COMPLETION OF REPAIRS, CUST WILL BE CHARGED \$50 PER DAY.

MLC LC

752	CP			0.00	0.00
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B PERFORM COMPLIMENTARY CAR WASH.

MWASH DONE

7	CP			0.00	0.00
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C CHECK, RECORD, AND SET TIRE PRESSURES TO MANUFACTURES SPECS (EXCEPT SPARE AND AFTERMARKET TIRES/WHEELS). TIRE PRESSURES SET TO : L/F R/F R/R L/R

MTP SET

752	CP			0.00	0.00
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3562 SET TIRE PRESSURE TO, F 33 R 33.

D I AGREE TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES FROM HOEHN MERCEDES-BENZ AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES WITH INFORMATION REGARDING THE WORK REQUESTED ON THIS DOCUMENT. MY "OPT IN" AUTHORIZATION WILL EXPIRE AT THE END OF THIS TRANSACTION. SIGNED _____

MTXT AGREED

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E CUSTOMER STATES CAR HESITATES WHEN CORNERING - FALLS FLAT WITH NO THROTTLE RESPONSE WHEN REACCELERATING - PLEASE CHECK AND REPORT M00 NPF

752	CP			0.00	0.00
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3565 TEST DROVE VEHICLE. UNABLE TO DUPLICATE CUSTOMERS CONCERN OF LACK OF POWER. CONNECTED SDS. NO FAULT CODES PERTAINING TO POWER TRAIN. SUSPECT VEHICLE IS GOING INTO ECO STOP. ECO START STOP MAY CAUSE A SLIGHT DELAY FROM A STOP. NO PROBLEM FOUND AT THIS TIME. RECOMMEND CUSTOMER DRIVE WITH ADVISOR IF CONCERN RETURNS.

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\$	\$		LABOR AMOUNT	
I acknowledge notice and oral approval of an increase in the original estimated price.			PARTS AMOUNT	
			GAS, OIL, LUBE	
			SUBLET AMOUNT	
			MISC. CHARGES	
			TOTAL CHARGES	
			LESS DISCOUNT	
			SALES TAX	
			X _____ CUSTOMER SIGNATURE	
WE ARE DEDICATED TO GOOD SERVICE AND WE TRUST YOU WERE SERVED IN A COURTEOUS AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SERVICE ADVISOR IMMEDIATELY.				
X _____				

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COLOR	YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	VIN	LICENSE	MILEAGE IN / OUT	TAG	
WHITE	20	MERCEDES GLC43W4	W1N0G6EB4L5		3562/3565		
DEL. DATE	PROD. DATE	WARR. EXP.	PROMISED	PC NO.	RATE	PAYMENT	INV. DATE
15FEB20 DD			14:00 09JUL20		199.00	CASH	10JUL20
R.O. OPENED		READY	OPTIONS: ENG:3.0 Liter Twin Turbo				

09:23 09JUL20 11:31 10JUL20

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F CUSTOMER STATES CAR DOES NOT HOLD SETTING FOR FOLDING MIRRORS - DO

NOT ALWAYS FOLD WHEN DOORS LOCKED - PLEASE CHECK AND REPORT

M82 NPF

752 CP

0.00

0.00

3565 CHECKED OPERATION OF MIRROR FOLD IN WHEN LOCKED SEVERAL TIME.
OPERATING PROPERLY AT THIS TIME. LET VEHICLE SIT OVERNIGHT. NO PROBLEM
FOUND AT THIS TIME.

G CUSTOMER STATES MERCEDES ME INOP - PLEASE CHECK AND REPORT

M82 NPF

752 CP

0.00

0.00

3565 NO FAULT CODES PERTAINING TO MERCEDES ME. CUSTOMER TO BRING IN
PHONE AND CHECK FUNCTION WITH SERVICE ADVISER.

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			SUBLET AMOUNT	0.00
			MISC. CHARGES	0.00
			TOTAL CHARGES	0.00
			LESS DISCOUNT	0.00
			SALES TAX	0.00
			X	
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WHITE	20	MERCEDES GLC43W4	W1N0G6EB4LF		17236/17246		
DEL. DATE	PROD. DATE	WARR. EXP.	PROMISED	PO NO.	RATE	PAYMENT	INV. DATE
15FEB20 DD			17:00 23AUG21		210.00	CASH	26AUG21
R.O. OPENED		READY	OPTIONS: ENG:3.0 Liter Twin Turbo				

LINE	OPCODE	TECH	TYPE	HOURS	LIST	NET	TOTAL
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MLC LOANER

752 CP

0.00 0.00

B PERFORM COMPLIMENTARY CAR WASH.

MWASH COMPLETED

7 CP

0.00 0.00

C CHECK, RECORD, AND SET TIRE PRESSURES TO MANUFACTURES SPECS (EXCEPT SPARE AND AFTER MARKET TIRES/WHEELS). TIRE PRESSURES SET TO : L/F R/F R/R L/R

MTP SETPSI

752 CP

0.00 0.00

17236 SET TIRE PRESSURE TO, F 35 R 42.

D I AGREE TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES FROM HOEHN MERCEDES-BENZ AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES WITH INFORMATION REGARDING THE WORK REQUESTED ON THIS DOCUMENT. MY "OPT IN" AUTHORIZATION WILL EXPIRE AT THE END OF THIS TRANSACTION. SIGNED

MTXT TEXT

752 CP

0.00 0.00

E CUSTOMER STATES WHEN AT A STOP - TURNING SHARPLY AND ACCELERATING - CAR FALLS FLAT - NO RESPONSE - PLEASE CHECK AND REPORT

CAUSE: .

541011 PERFORM QUICK TEST

752 WMN

(N/C)

540650 MAINTAINER

752 WMN

(N/C)

540991 UPDATE ESP CONTROL UNIT

752 WMN

(N/C)

17246 TEST DROVE VEHICLE. UNABLE TO DUPLICATE CUSTOMERS CONCERN OF

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			GAS, OIL, LUBE		
			SUBLET AMOUNT		
			MISC. CHARGES		
			TOTAL CHARGES		
			LESS DISCOUNT		
			SALES TAX		
			X		
CUSTOMER SIGNATURE					
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X					

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DEL. DATE	PROD. DATE	WARR. EXP.	PROMISED	PO NO.	RATE	PAYMENT	INV. DATE
15FEB20 DD			17:00 23AUG21		210.00	CASH	26AUG21
R.O. OPENED		READY	OPTIONS: ENG:3.0 Liter Twin Turbo				

13:22 23AUG21 14:37 26AUG21

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LACK OF POWER. CONNECTED SDS. NO FAULT CODES PERTAINING TO POWER TRAIN.
FOUND SOFTWARE UPDATE AVAILABLE FOR ESP CONTROL UNIT. PERFORMED
SOFTWARE UPDATE OF ESP CONTROL UNIT PER PREVIOUS REPAIRS TO SIMILAR
VEHICLES AND CONCERN.

F CUSTOMER STATES CUSTOMER CANNOT HEAR HER ON THE PHONE - PLEASE CHECK
AND REPORT
M82 SEE NOTES

752 CP

0.00 0.00

17236 CONNECTED PERSONAL PHONE. PERFORMED TEST CALL. OPERATING
PROPERLY AT THIS TIME. RECOMMEND TURING TRANSMISSION VOLUME UP IN
SETTINGS WITH CUSTOMERS PHONE CONNECTED.

G CUSTOMER STATES DRIVER SEAT COOLER INOP - PLEASE CHECK AND REPORT
CAUSE:

919290 REPL DRIVER SEAT BACKREST VENT MOTOR

752 WMN

(N/C)

1 099-906-04-02 FAN

(N/C)

17236 VERIFIED DRIVERS SEAT VENTILATION INOPERATIVE. CONNECTED SDS.
CONNECTED BATTERY CHARGER. FOUND FAULT CODE B22D619 Seat ventilation
"Left front backrest" has a malfunction. The limit value for current
has been exceeded. CHECKED ACTUAL VALUES. FOUND VENTILATION FANS STAY
AT 0AMPS. R&R DRIVERS SEAT BACKREST. CHECKED RESISTANCE THROUGH FANS,
MEASURED 1.2 OHMS. FOUND MOTORS SHORTED INTERNALLY. REPLACED
VENTILATION FANS. OPERATING PROPERLY AFTER REPAIRS.

BDC APPOINTMENTS CREATED

2021-08-18 11:58:00AM TAKEN BY

JOE SEIBERLICH TECH DRIVE

ALONG

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			SUBLET AMOUNT	0.00
			MISC. CHARGES	0.00
			TOTAL CHARGES	0.00
			LESS DISCOUNT	0.00
			SALES TAX	0.00
			X _____ CUSTOMER SIGNATURE	
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COLOR	YEAR	MAKE/MODEL		VIN	LICENSE	MILEAGE IN / OUT		TAG
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DEL. DATE	PROD. DATE	WARR. EXP.	PROMISED		PO NO.	RATE	PAYMENT	INV. DATE
15FEB20 DD			13:00 04MAY22			230.00	CASH	25MAY22

R.O. OPENED READY OPTIONS: ENG:3.0_Liter_Twin_Turbo

08:01 04MAY22 08:41 25MAY22

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 A CUSTOMER TO PROVIDE ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION. PLEASE DO NOT ASSIGN A
 LOAN CAR.

MNLN NO LC

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B PERFORM COMPLIMENTARY CAR WASH.

MWASH COMPLETED

7	CP		0.00	0.00
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 C CHECK, RECORD, AND SET TIRE PRESSURES TO MANUFACTURES SPECS (EXCEPT
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28392 SET TIRE PRESSURE TO, F 38 R 45.

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 E SEE FILE - CUSTOMER STATES CAR FALLS FLAT WHEN TAKING OFF FROM A STOP
 - TURNING - THREE SECOND DELAY THEN LURCHES - IN COMFORT MODE
 WITH ECO OFF - PLEASE CHECK AND REPORT

CAUSE:

541011 PERFORM QUICK TEST

752	WMN		(N/C)	
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540650 MAINTIANER

752	WMN		(N/C)	
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460661 CHECK PARTS OF STEERING SYSTEM

752	WMN		(N/C)	
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540991 UPDATE STEERING CONTROL UNIT

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			TOTAL CHARGES	
X			LESS DISCOUNT	
			SALES TAX	
			PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT	

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SERVICE ADVISOR: 315 PAUL NELSON

B.A.R. # ARD-241937 E.P.A. # CAR 000083162

COLOR	YEAR	MAKE/MODEL		VIN	LICENSE	MILEAGE IN / OUT	TAG
WHITE	20	MERCEDES GLC43W4		W1N0G6EB4LF		28392/28396	
DEL. DATE	PROD. DATE	WARR. EXP.	PROMISED	PO NO.	RATE	PAYMENT	INV. DATE
15FEB20 DD			13:00 04MAY22		230.00	CASH	25MAY22

R.O. OPENED [REDACTED] READY [REDACTED] OPTIONS: ENG:3.0_Liter_Twin_Turbo

08:01 04MAY22 08:41 25MAY22

LINE	OPCODE	TECH	TYPE	HOURS	LIST	NET	TOTAL
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28396 TEST DROVE VEHICLE WITH CUSTOMER. VERIFIED LONG HESITATION IN ACCELERATION WHEN MAKING TURNS TO PULL OUT INTO TRAFFIC. CONNECTED SDS. CONNECTED BATTERY CHARGER. FOUND NO COMMUNICATION WITH ME AND POWER STEERING CONTROL UNITS. CHECKED TENSION OF ALL PMS AT ME AND AT POWER STEERING CONNECTORS. ALL HAVE GOOD TENSION. OPENED PTSS CASE [REDACTED] SUPPLIED CONTROL UNIT LOGS OF ME, ESP, POWER STEERING, AND POWER TRAIN. PERFORMED SOFTWARE UPDATE OF POWER STEERING CONTROL UNIT. COMPARED WITH 3 SIMILAR VEHICLES AFTER UPDATE. ALL OPERATING AS DESIGNED AT THIS TIME.

F CUSTOMER STATES ACTIVE BRAKE ASSIST LIMITED WARNING COMES ON IN CLUSTER - PLEASE CHECK AND REPORT

CAUSE:

541011 PERFORM QUICK TEST

752 WMN

(N/C)

540650 MAINTAINER

752 WMN

(N/C)

541881 R&R MULTIFUNCTION CAMERA AND CLEAN GLASS

752 WMN

(N/C)

28392 CONNECTED SDS. CONNECTED BATTERY CHARGER. FOUND FAULT CODE B229B97 The multifunction camera has a malfunction. The system function is restricted. The field of view of component 'A40/13' is completely restricted. VERIFIED WINDOWS FOR MULTI FUNCTION CAMERA HAZY. R&R MULTIFUNCTION CAMERA, CLEANED GLASS. NO WARNINGS PRESENT AFTER REPAIRS.

G CUSTOMER STATES CLIENTS TELL HER PHONE SOUNDS HOLLOW - ECHO TYPE SOUND WHEN SHE IS SPEAKING - PLEASE CHECK AND REPORT

M82 UNABLE TO DUPLICATE

752 CP

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28396 PAIRED PERSONAL PHONE. PERFORMED TEST CALL. UNABLE TO DUPLICATE CONCERN OF SOUNDING HOLLOW. RECOMMEND CUSTOMER RESTART PHONE AND RECHECK.

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COLOR	YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	VIN	LICENSE	MILEAGE IN	MILEAGE OUT
	20	MERCEDES GLC43C4	W1N0G6EB4L		31102	
DEL DATE	PROD. DATE	WARR. EXP.	PROMISED	PO NO.	RATE	PAYMENT
23AUG22 IS		17:00 23AUG22				CASH
OPTIONS: ENG:3.0 Liter Twin Turbo				INV. DATE	R.O. OPENED	READY
				23AUG2022 13:37		

LINE	OP	CODE	TECH...	TYPE	DESCRIPTIONS/INSTRUCTIONS
# A					GUESTS STATES ISSUES WITH LONG HESTIATION WHEN MAKING LEFT OR RIGHT TURNS FROM A DEAD/ SHORT STOP PLEASE DIAGNOSE CAUSE OF ISSUE AND ADVISE ACCESSORIES MISC.
		50		W	
# B		CVI		C	MERCEDES-BENZ OF ESCONDIDO VEHICLE INSPECTION PER ATTACHED LIST THAT INCLUDES TIRE PRESSURE CHECK AND INFLATE SERVICE PER STATE REGULATIONS
# C					GUESTS STATES ISSUES PHONE CALLS USING BLUETOOTH CALLS MADE FROM VEHICLE THE RECEIVING END HAS ISSUES HEARING PERSON CALLING FROM VEHICLE PLEASE CHECK AND ADVISE ACCESSORIES MISC.
		50		W	
# D					GUESTS APPROVES OF EXTENDED ROAD TEST FOR DIAGNOSIS PURPOSES PLEASE PERFORM IF NEEDED ACCESSORIES MISC.
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BAR #ARD00291709

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THANK YOU!



Date: July 22nd, 2022

RE: Case# [REDACTED]

2020 GLC43AMG

Vin: W1N0G6EB4L [REDACTED]

Mileage: 29,637

To whom it may concern, after numerous attempts to repair an unsafe condition on our vehicle at Mercedes Benz of Carlsbad, we were referred to Mercedes Benz customer care for a resolution. At the conclusion of our initial phone call to Mercedes Benz customer care, we were assured a manager would return our call within 24 hours due to the nature of our problem. Our initial phone call was a week ago at this point, with no response from customer care. Therefore we are sending a letter, since the email option is temporarily unavailable and the Customer Care call center agent was not authorized to handle this sort of situation.

We noticed a severe lack of acceleration shortly after purchasing the new GLC43AMG from Mercedes Benz of Laguna Niguel. This is the second new Mercedes we have purchased from that dealer. After numerous visits, weeks in the Service department, and several attempts to rectify the issue with software changes, the Service Manager and Service Advisor stated that there is no fix for the potentially dangerous

issue. This is not an acceptable answer for a problem that has almost caused my family to get seriously injured several times. The complete lack of acceleration occurs after coming to a stop, and then attempting to merge into traffic while making a turn. After researching the problem, we found several other GLC43AMG owners with the same safety complaint.

Assuming the new GLC43AMG models do not have the same driveability issue, our first preference is to have ours replaced with a new GLC or GLE vehicle with the same or similar equipment. The second option is to bring this safety issue to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to start the process of getting the affected models recalled. Lastly would be hiring an attorney and proceeding with a "Lemon Law" filing.

We have been loyal Mercedes Benz customers and have been referring our clients to your dealerships for purchases for quite some time. We are very disappointed that Mercedes Benz is unwilling to provide the necessary repairs to resolve this dangerous issue. Please let me know how you would like us to proceed.

Sincerely,

Encinitas, CA

Phone: Fax:

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PO#:

VIN: W1N0G6EB4LF

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Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC
Customer Assistance Center

August 5, 2022

[REDACTED]
Encinitas, CA [REDACTED]

Subject: 2020 GLC43W4
VIN: W1N0G6EB4LF [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your contact to our Customer Assistance Center. Please be assured that Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) has reviewed your request concerning the above-referenced vehicle.

After a thorough review of the request it was confirmed that your vehicle does not qualify for refund or replacement. Our records and investigation indicate that the subject vehicle's repair history does not qualify it for repurchase or replacement under the "Lemon Law." More specifically, in order to legally qualify for MBUSA to offer restitution or replacement, the subject vehicle must have defects covered by MBUSA's written warranty which substantially impaired its use, value and/or safety which were not repaired after a reasonable number of attempts. As your vehicle's repair history does not meet these legal requirements, MBUSA must therefore respectfully decline your request to repurchase the above-mentioned vehicle.

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Sincerely,

Brian S. Martinette
Aftersales Operations Manager-Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

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02-24-2022, 09:59 PM

#1

Junior Member

Thread Starter

Join Date: Dec 2021

Posts: 18

Likes: 1

Received 1 Like on 1 Post
GLC43 AMG coupe**Acceleration "dead spot" - AMG GLC 43 coupe**

2020 AMG GLC 43 coupe here in Charlotte, NC, which I've had for about a year. My driving style with this vehicle isn't different in any relevant way versus with past vehicles. There is an acceleration dead spot which is the default occurrence when I am coasting at a low speed and then go to accelerate. Common scenarios are driving toward an intersection and rolling forward as you determine if you are clear to go and then accelerating, or slowing down to let a car in the lane next to you go by so you can then switch lanes and accelerate. I swear, I've almost gotten killed a few times when I had time to go but only if I hustled; depress the accelerator, and **nothing happens** for a full second. Then I go from having enough time to almost getting hit.

MB local dealer where I got the car provided no answers or solutions. Of all the damn ironies, coming back from that dealer after the most recent service appointment, I had to slow down due to a car in my lane waiting to turn left, then tried to gun it to get into the next lane over, and...nothing, just no response. That time I actually aborted the lane change before the acceleration kicked in.

It doesn't do this in any other set of circumstances, not from a dead stop, not when I accelerate quickly after coasting downward to 20 mph (for example). **I wonder if anyone else has experienced this or has thoughts? Thank you!**

Reply

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Newbie

Join Date: Aug 2022

Posts: 1

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2020 AMG GLC43

I have this exact same issue on my 2020 AMG GLC 43. I contacted my local MB dealer (Mechanic side of the dealership) and told them, I fear if my wife or parents take the kids in this car and are face with rolling into a tighter turn from a high traffic road. He said, "its a performance car. It's not safe for everyone to drive."

I have since escalated the issue to MBUSA Headquarters and will be relaying this thread as well. Please continue to let places know like car and drive, and reach out to higherups in MB as well. We need this solved. It's not safe

Thankyou so much for posting this

Quote:

Originally Posted by [REDACTED]
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03-23-2022, 12:51 PM

#21

Newbie



Join Date: Sep 2018

Location: SC

Posts: 4

Likes: 0

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2019 GLC43

Same acceleration dead spot here, 2019 GLC43. All modes from a slow roll seems steering input might make it worse. Described it to the dealer and they of course could not replicate it but did install a transmission update at my last oil change ~2 months ago. This is did not make a noticeable improvement. Need to try manual and then the adaptive transmission reset as suggested.

” Reply

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03-23-2022, 09:35 AM

#19

Junior Member

Join Date: Nov 2018

Posts: 16

Likes: 0

Received 5 Likes on 5 Posts
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Hopped on here, been a long time, to post about this precise issue... and its literally the first thread I came across.

I have the same problem in a 2021 amg glc 63. I agree, its going to get me in an accident. Its insanely frustrating and frankly pretty damn dangerous. Happens in any and all modes. At any and all times. Wether after a cold start or after hours of driving. And its not just in a rolling start sort of scenario. Can heavily hesitate for a second when giving gas on the highway.

Without a doubt seems like a software issue. Yes I agree its almost a turbo lag, poor throttle response AND transmission hesitation all in one. Considering how unlikely that is, it just simply feels like the computer takes 1 second to register the throttle has been depressed. Then all the systems start to make their decision. Really just feels like terrible throttle response due to software.

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