



Mercedes-Benz

Campaign No. 2016090005, March 2016

Note: Revisions have been highlighted.

TO: ALL MERCEDES-BENZ and FREIGHTLINER CENTERS

SUBJECT: **Model 906 (Sprinter), Model Years 2007-2011
Freightliner and Mercedes-Benz
Replace Front Passenger-side Air Bag**

This recall campaign has been initiated because according to Takata, the passenger airbag inflator housing in affected vehicles may rupture due to excessive internal pressure during normal airbag deployment events. This condition is more likely to occur if the vehicles have been exposed to high levels of absolute humidity for extended periods of time. An inflator rupture, during airbag deployment events, could result in metal fragments striking the passenger seat occupant, possibly causing serious injury or death. As a precaution, an authorized Sprinter dealer will replace the front passenger airbags.

Prior to performing this Recall Campaign:

- Please check VMI to determine if the vehicle is involved in the Campaign and if it has been previously repaired.
- Please review the entire Recall Campaign bulletin and follow the repair procedure exactly as described.

Please note that Recall Campaigns **do not expire** and may also be performed on a vehicle with a vehicle status indicator.

Approximately **19,542** vehicles are involved.

Order No. V-RC-2016090005


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Procedure



Warning!

There is a risk of injury or death when performing testing or repair work on vehicles and when handling vehicle components. Be sure to read and observe all relevant safety instructions in WIS. This procedure must only be performed by trained personnel using proper tools and equipment.

1.  Replace front passenger air bag, refer to: AR91.60-D-0680C.

 **Note** (regarding referenced WIS document: AR68.10-D-1100A):

Be sure to remove top screw from right air vent when removing air vent.

 **Note** (regarding WIS documents referenced in this Procedure):

Replacement of parts not listed in the parts table of this Procedure are not claimable under this campaign. If replacement of additional part(s) is necessary, check coverage prior to submitting under warranty.

Primary Parts Information

Qty.	Part Name	Part Number	Estimated Replacement Rate
1	Front passenger air bag	A 906 860 1400 9051	100%
4	Screw	A 019 990 58 01	
1	Cable tie	A 002 997 24 90 64	

 **Note**

- Requested parts must be returned to the designated QEC test center in accordance with the warranty parts return requirements section found in the policy and procedures manual.
- Use the attached hazmat shipping document as a guide for shipping airbags.

 **Note:**

- Please be aware that only the part number(s) referenced in the Campaign Bulletin is/are approved for use to repair the vehicle. Repairs performed using any other part(s) will not have been performed in accordance with the campaign. Accordingly, warranty claims submitted with reference to an improper part number(s) will be denied.
- The following allowable labor operation should be used when submitting a warranty claim for this repair:

Warranty Information

Operation: Replace front passenger air bag (02 9251)

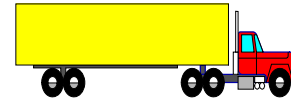
Damage Code	Operation Number	Labor Time (hrs.)
91930 63 7	02 9251	0.7

 **Note**

Operation Number labor times are subject to change.



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Hazardous Materials Shipping Instructions - GROUND

Part Name: Airbag Part Number: A906 860 00 02 9051	Hazardous Properties: Contains initiating component which deploys (inflates) airbag.
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STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING
ORIGINAL - NOT NEGOTIABLE

PIECES	IN	HM	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	RATE	CHARGES	CLASS
1 box		X	UN3268, Safety devices, 9	Write gross weight of box here			

This is to certify that the above-named materials are properly classified, described, packaged, marked and labeled, and are in proper condition for transportation according to the applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation.

SHIPPER HazMat Employee Signs	CARRIER Name of Carrier
EMERGENCY CONTACT: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300	

Steps to Return an Airbag:

REQUIRED PACKAGING:

- Carefully open received box and remove new airbag. Keep box intact & save all contents!
- Place used airbag into replacement airbag box, re-using any packaging material (e.g., cardboard inserts) used for the new airbag. Package as the new airbag was packaged.
- Use plastic adhesive tape 50 mm wide to secure the box closed. Do not obscure labels or text on the box with the tape.
- Ensure that the 4G fiberboard box is not ripped or damaged.

REQUIRED LABELS:

- A Class 9 Miscellaneous label must be clearly visible on one side of the box.

REQUIRED PACKAGE MARKINGS:

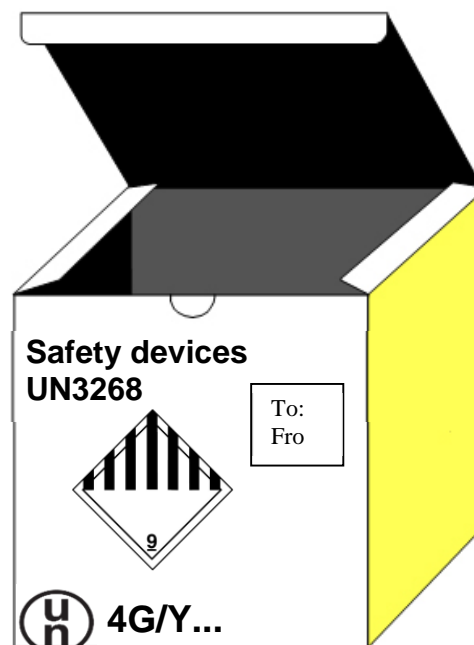
- The following words ("marking") must also be clearly visible on the same side of the box as the Class 9 label:
 - Safety devices**
 - UN3268** (font size must be $\geq \frac{1}{2}$ inch)
- Affix "To/From" address label to same or adjacent packaging face as the hazardous markings/labels.
- The UN 4G code preprinted near the bottom edge of the box must also be clearly visible.

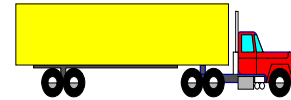
DOCUMENTATION:

- Include a HAZMAT bill of lading (see above example) with the package. For returns via DDS or FedEx Ground, the system will generate the Hazmat bill of lading.

COMMENTS:

- Note:** The Packing Group and the EX# are no longer required to be printed on the HAZMAT bill of lading.
- Package example:**





Hazardous Materials Shipping Instructions for shipments using an Overpack - GROUND

Part Name: Airbag	Hazardous Properties: Contains initiating component which deploys (inflates) airbags.
Part Number: A906 860 00 02 9051	

STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING ORIGINAL - NOT NEGOTIABLE

PIECES	IN	HM	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	RATE	CHARGES	CLASS
1 box		X	UN3268, Safety devices, 9 OVERPACK USED	<i>Write gross weight of box here</i>			

This is to certify that the above-named materials are properly classified, described, packaged, marked and labeled, and are in proper condition for transportation according to the applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation.

SHIPPER HazMat Employee Signs	CARRIER Name of Carrier
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EMERGENCY CONTACT: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

Steps to Return Multiple Airbags in 1 Box: REQUIRED PACKAGING:

- Carefully open received UN spec box and remove new airbag. Keep the box intact & save all contents!
- Place used airbag back into replacement airbag box, re-using any packaging material (e.g., cardboard inserts) used for the new airbag. Package as the new airbag was packaged.
- Use plastic adhesive packaging tape 50 mm wide to secure box closed. Do not obscure labels or text on box with tape.

REQUIRED LABELS:

- A Class 9 Miscellaneous label must be clearly visible on one side of the box.

REQUIRED PACKAGE MARKINGS:

- The following words ("markings") must also be clearly visible on the same side of the box as the label:

Safety devices
UN3268 (font size must be $\geq \frac{1}{2}$ inch)

- Affix "To/From" address label to same or adjacent packaging face as the hazardous markings/labels.
- The UN 4G code preprinted near the bottom edge of the box must also be clearly visible.

OVERPACKS (more than 1 airbag sent as 1 shipment):

- Package each airbag in a separate UN spec box prepared with the labels/markings described above.
- Place each individual airbag box inside a larger non-UN spec box to keep the shipment together.
- This larger box is called an "OVERPACK."
- The OVERPACK must have the identical markings and label as the boxes contained inside.

- The OVERPACK must have the "OVERPACK" statement on the same face as the hazard markings and labels.

Package example:

