



Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL
This INTERIM notice applies to your vehicle,
VIN:
AMG Performance Seat Backrest Rail
NHTSA Recall #18V150

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Dear Mercedes-Benz Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Daimler AG ("DAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year ("MY") 2018 Mercedes-AMG C-Class and E-Class vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

What is the Concern?

On certain C43 AMG 4MATIC, C63 S AMG, and E63 S AMG 4MATIC+ vehicles (205 and 213 platform) fitted with AMG performance seats, the laser welding between the backrest rail and backrest metal fitting of the driver or passenger seats may not be properly welded. As a result, the seat may not adequately support the occupant, increasing the risk of injury in the event of a crash.

To remedy this recall issue, an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will check the seat backrest rail and replace it, if necessary. Unfortunately, the parts to remedy this are not yet available.

We are working to obtain the necessary parts to correct this condition as quickly as possible. As parts become available, we will send you another letter asking you to take your vehicle to an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer to have the recall completed free of charge.

Should you have any concerns or questions regarding your vehicle before you receive the next recall letter, please contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer. If for any reason a dealer is unable to remedy your situation once parts are available, we are always happy to hear from you. Please contact us at 1-(800) FOR-MERCEDES (1-800-367-6372). A new vehicle identification number (VIN)-based recall lookup tool, on our MBUSA.com website, now offers a search function that will indicate whether a vehicle has been subject to a safety recall, and whether that vehicle has had the free remedy performed. Please visit www.MBUSA.com/recall.

If you are no longer the vehicle owner, or have a change of address, please complete the reverse side of this letter and return the complete letter in the enclosed envelope. If this is a leased vehicle and the lessor and registered owner receive this notice, please forward this information by first class mail to the lessee within 10 days to comply with federal regulations.

If a Mercedes-Benz dealer for any reason is unable to remedy the situation without charge, or within a reasonable amount of time, pursuant to law 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this situation may cause you.

Sincerely,

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