

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20V-155

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Vans USA, LLC**Submission Date :** MAR 18, 2020**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20V-155**Manufacturer Recall No. :** VS3BEGRESS**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Vans USA, LLC

Address : One Mercedes-Benz Drive
Sandy Springs GA 30328

Company phone : 854-888-3374

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 289

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2019 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : VAN

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Based on the identification of a production error and analysis of the production information, the affected population was determined to be Sprinter (VS30, Platform 907) for the USA produced from June 1, 2018 to November 22, 2019. Vehicles outside of the scope of the population did receive the correct speed limitation label.

Production Dates : JUN 30, 2018 - NOV 22, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2018-2019 Freightliner Sprinter

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : VAN

Power Train : DIESEL

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Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Mercedes-Benz AG (“MBAG”), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz and Freightliner vans, has determined that on certain Sprinter vehicles from platform 907 (VS30), the spare wheel label lists the maximum speed with a metric speed of 55 kph when it should indicate a maximum speed of 34 mph. There is no issue with the performance of the tire itself.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : With the metric speed listed on the spare wheel, the driver could misinterpret as indicating miles per hour and operate the vehicle with the spare wheel at higher speeds than the tire can withstand, potentially increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

The Chronology is attached as a Miscellaneous document.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : An authorized Mercedes-Benz or Freightliner Sprinter dealer will remove the label with the maximum metric speed specification and replace it with the label with the correct (Anglo-American) maximum speed information indicated in miles per hour.

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How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : An authorized Mercedes-Benz or Freightliner Sprinter dealer will remove the label with the maximum metric speed specification and replace it with the label with the correct (Anglo-American) maximum speed information indicated in miles per hour.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Immediately after the situation was identified the vehicles still in factory access were inspected and, if necessary, reworked as part of an internal factory campaign. In addition, an additional visual inspection of the labels was introduced.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers will be notified of the pending voluntary recall campaign approx. in April 2020. A copy of all communications will be provided when available. Owners will be notified approximately one week after the recall launches to dealers.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 24, 2020 - APR 24, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 01, 2020 - MAY 01, 2020

* NR - Not Reported