

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC  
A Mercedes-Benz Group AG Company  
One Mercedes-Benz Drive  
Sandy Springs, GA 30328  
Phone: (800) 367-6372

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN: [REDACTED]  
**Check and Replace Carbon-fiber Driveshaft**  
MBUSA ID: 2021090008, NHTSA Recall ID: 21V478



- Remedy parts are now available for your vehicle.
- Schedule an appointment with your authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership as soon as possible.
- This repair will be provided **FREE** of charge.

October, 2022

Dear Mercedes-Benz Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year ("MY") 2016-2018 AMG GT-Class vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.



#### What is the issue?

In certain MY16-18 GT Class vehicles, the bonding between the carbon fiber driveshaft and the engine/transmission flange might be insufficient, which could result in driveshaft separation, resulting in the loss of drive power, which could increase the risk of a crash. Should this occur, you would be alerted by the check engine warning lamp in the instrument cluster and by the vehicle possibly emitting grinding or other noises.



#### What will your Mercedes-Benz Dealership do?

An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will check the carbon fiber driveshaft on the affected vehicles and replace it, if necessary. This service will be provided free of charge. We are dedicated to always delivering the best customer experience, and respect for your time is a top priority. While the minimum repair time can be 10 hours, your dealer can provide you with a better estimate of the overall time for this service visit. As a matter of the normal service process, an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will also check for other repair measures which might be applicable to your vehicle and this may increase the required working time.



#### Steps to take.

- Find your nearest authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership at [mbusa.com/recall](http://mbusa.com/recall) to schedule your recall repair.
- Please mention you are scheduling an appointment for Mercedes-Benz Recall Campaign **2021090008**.
- You may be asked for your VIN, which for your convenience is located at the top of this letter.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and look forward to taking care of this important safety recall immediately.

Sincerely,  
Mercedes-Benz USA

Don't wait. Find an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership near you  
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What if I no longer own or drive the vehicle or would like to update my contact information? In the event you need to update your contact information or have updates concerning the vehicle, please visit [mbusa.com/recalls](https://mbusa.com/recalls) (or scan the QR Code to the left) and submit your VIN using our VIN recall lookup tool and filling out the "Recall Contact Information" section on the website. If possible, please provide any contact information of the current owner/driver so we can contact them.

### Additional Information for Owners:

A VIN-based recall lookup tool is available at [mbusa.com/recalls](https://mbusa.com/recalls), which can be used to check whether a vehicle has been subject to a safety recall, or had the remedy performed. Should you have any questions or encounter any difficulty regarding this Recall Campaign, please contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership.

Should an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership be unable to address your concerns please contact us at 1-(800) FORMERCEDES (1-800-367-6372). We are always happy to hear from you.

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 business days to comply with Federal Regulations.

If an authorized 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 <https://www.safercar.gov>.

### Reimbursement to Customers for Repairs Performed Prior to Recall

If you have already paid to have this recall condition corrected you may be eligible to receive reimbursement. Requests for reimbursement may include parts, labor, fees and taxes. Reimbursement may be limited to the amount the repair would have cost if completed by an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer. The following documentation must be presented to your dealer for reimbursement.

Original or clear copy of all receipts, invoices and/or repair orders that show:

- The name and address of the person who paid for the repair.
- The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the vehicle that was repaired.
- What problem occurred, what repair was done, when it was done and who repaired it.
- The total cost of the repair expense that is being claimed.
- Proof of payment of repair (copy of front and back of cancelled check, or copy of credit card receipt).
- Reimbursement will be made by check from your dealer.

Please speak with your dealer concerning this matter. Thank you for your cooperation.

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