

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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This notice applies to your vehicle

VINs: [REDACTED]

Tighten Bolts on Spring-loaded Rear Step

NHTSA Recall ID: 21V934

February, 2022

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

- A remedy is available for your vehicle.
- Schedule an appointment with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Sprinter dealer as soon as possible.
- This repair will be provided free of charge.

Dear Mercedes-Benz Sprinter 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 Sprinter vans, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year ("MY") 2021 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

What is the issue?



MBAG has determined that on certain Mercedes-Benz Sprinter vehicles with a spring-loaded rear step, certain bolts on the step assembly were not tightened to the required torque. Should the affected bolt fasteners loosen during vehicle operation, the rear step could separate from the vehicle. As a result, the step might become a road hazard, which could increase the potential risk of a crash for following traffic.

What will your Mercedes-Benz Dealer do?



An authorized Mercedes-Benz Sprinter dealer will replace the attaching bracket and hardware on the step and tighten the affected bolts to the proper torque.

Steps to take.



For additional information and to schedule an appointment, please contact your preferred authorized Mercedes-Benz Sprinter dealer at your earliest convenience. To locate the nearest Mercedes-Benz Sprinter dealer, visit <https://www.mbvans.com/en/dealers> or call 1-800-FOR-MERCEDES (1-800-367-6372).

Please mention you are scheduling an appointment to tighten the bolts on the spring loaded rear step under Recall Campaign #2022010007

This could take approximately 30minutes. This service will be provided free of charge. You may be asked for your 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) which for your convenience is located above your name at the top of this letter.

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.

A VIN-based recall lookup tool on our website now offers a search feature 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.mbvans.com/en/recall-information. Should you have any questions, please contact your authorized Mercedes-Benz Sprinter dealer. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and look forward to taking care of this important safety issue immediately.

Sincerely,
Mercedes-Benz USA

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Additional Information for Owners:

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>.

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If for any reason YOU NO LONGER OWN THIS VEHICLE OR have a CHANGE OF ADDRESS, please COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW, place in the ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, and DROP IN ANY MAIL BOX. If possible, provide the name and address of the present owner so that we may contact them.

- EXPORTED
- LEASE, VEHICLE RETURNED
- SCRAPPED
- SOLD
- STOLEN
- OTHER _____

- NEW OWNER INFORMATION
OR
- MY NEW NAME OR ADDRESS IS:

[Grid for Last Name, First Name]

Last Name, First Name

[Grid for Street]

Street

Apt

[Grid for City, State, ZIP]

City

State

ZIP

[Grid for Email Address]

Email Address

[Grid for Phone (numbers only)]

Phone (numbers only)

[Grid for Mobile (numbers only)]

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Date

Signature

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