

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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This notice applies to your vehicle

VIN: [REDACTED]

Update ESP Control Unit Software

NHTSA Recall #21V972

February, 2022

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

Dear Valued Freightliner 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 Freightliner vehicles, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year 2019-2020 Freightliner Sprinter vans. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

What is the issue?



MBAG determined that in rare instances the park lock system may allow the vehicle to move after the gear selector has been placed in the Park 'P' position and the parking brake has not been applied. If the vehicle is not properly secured in accordance with the parking instructions in the vehicle Operator's Manual, in particular by always engaging the parking brake after shifting to P, the vehicle could unintentionally roll from its parked position which could increase the risk of a crash. Always secure the van in accordance with the instructions in the Operator's Manual.



What will your Freightliner Dealer do?

An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will update the ESP control unit software with a revised parameter set that deactivates the Park Lock Support ("PLS") function on the affected vans



Steps to take.

For additional information and to schedule an appointment, please contact your preferred Freightliner Sprinter dealer at your earliest convenience. To locate authorized Freightliner Sprinter dealers, please visit

<https://www.freightlinersprinterusa.com/freightliner/shopping-tools/find-a-dealer> or call 1-877-762-8267

Please mention you are scheduling an appointment to update ESP Control Unit Software under Recall Campaign #2022010005.

This could take approximately 30 minutes. 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.freightlinersprinterusa.com/freightliner/owners-resources/recall. Should you have any questions or encounter any difficulty regarding this Recall Campaign, please contact an authorized Freightliner Sprinter dealer. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and look forward to taking care of this important safety issue immediately.

Sincerely,

Daimler Vans 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]

City

State

ZIP

[Grid for Email Address]

Email Address

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Phone (numbers only)

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Mobile (numbers only)

Date

Signature

