

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC
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This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN: [REDACTED]
Replace the Integral Front Axle Carrier
MBUSA ID:2022070009, NHTSA Recall ID: 21V990

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- 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.

July, 2022

Dear Mercedes-Benz Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of 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") 2019-2021 A-Class and GLB-Class vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

What is the issue?



The corrosion protection on the integral front axle carrier might not be sustained over the lifetime of the vehicle. Under certain environmental influences, the integral front axle carrier might corrode over time. As a result, depending on the magnitude and location of the corrosion, the structural durability of the integral carrier as well as the connection to other components may fail. In this case, vehicle steering might be affected, which could increase the risk of a crash.

What will your Mercedes-Benz Dealership do?



An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will replace the integral carrier on the affected vehicles. **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 less than 7.5 hours, your dealer can provide you with a better estimate of the overall time for this service visit. As a matter of 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 to schedule your recall repair.
- Please mention you are scheduling an appointment for Mercedes-Benz Recall Campaign **2022070009**
- You may be asked for your VIN, which for your convenience is located at the top of this letter.
- **Impacts from COVID-19:** Your health and safety remain our top priority. The Mercedes-Benz dealerships are closely following the guidelines set forth by the CDC. Vehicle pick-up and delivery may be available. Your preferred authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer can confirm availability

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
at mbusa.com/recall and schedule the recall repair right away.



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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 (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, 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) FOR-MERCEDES (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>.

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