

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

## This INTERIM notice applies to your vehicle, VIN: Replace Front Stationary Sunroof Panel NHTSA Recall #21V197

May, 2021



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 2014-2020 C-Class, CLA-Class, GLA-Class, GLC-Class, GLE-Class Coupe, and S-Class vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

## What is the Concern?

On certain Model Year ("MY") 2014-2020 C-Class, CLA-Class, GLA-Class, GLC-Class, GLE-Class Coupe, and S-Class vehicles with a panoramic sunroof, the stationary roof panel located between the windshield and the panoramic sunroof may not have been bonded correctly to the vehicle during a prior repair. In this case, the adhesion of the front panel to the vehicle body might deteriorate over time which could cause the front panel to partially or fully detach from the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash and/or injury to other road users.

To remedy this issue, an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will remove the bonded panel and will install a new front panel by following the detailed repair instructions and using the approved primer, cleaner, and adhesive.

Unfortunately, the parts to remedy this are not yet available.

We are working to obtain the necessary parts to correct this condition as quickly as possible. As parts become available, we will send you another letter asking you to take your vehicle to an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer to have the recall completed free of charge.

Should you have any concerns or questions regarding your vehicle before you receive the next recall letter when parts are available, please contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer. If for any reason a dealer is unable to remedy your situation, we are always happy to hear from you. Please contact us at 1-800-367-6372. A vehicle identification number (VIN)-based recall lookup tool on our MBUSA.com website offers a search function 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 <a href="https://www.MBUSA.com/recall.">www.MBUSA.com/recall.</a>

If you are no longer the vehicle owner, or have a change of address, please complete the reverse side of this letter and return the complete letter in the enclosed envelope. 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 days to comply with federal regulations.

If a 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 http://www.safercar.gov.

We regret any inconvenience this situation may cause you.

Sincerely,

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