

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-134

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Vans USA, LLC**Submission Date :** MAR 22, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-134**Manufacturer Recall No. :** VS2KRAUCH**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Vans USA, LLC

Address : One Mercedes-Benz Drive
Sandy Springs GA 30328

Company phone : 8777628267

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 42,132

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2022 MERCEDES BENZ METRIS

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Based on the analysis of production information, the affected population was determined to be Metris vehicles (VS20, Platform 447) produced from March 15, 2017 to December 10, 2021.

Production Dates : MAR 15, 2017 - DEC 10, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has determined that on certain Mercedes-Benz VS20 Metris vehicles (platform 447), the upper and lower fuel hose connections for the fuel lines on the M274 4-cylinder engines may not be securely attached, which in some instances could lead to a minor fuel leakage at the upper connection that feeds the high-pressure fuel pump or lower connecting point of the transition hose, between the underbody fuel line and the Schrader valve.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Fuel leakage in the presence of a potential ignition source within the engine compartment could create the risk of a fire.

Description of the Cause : NR**Identification of Any Warning** Describe Any Warning (Optional)

that can Occur : Fuel odor might be perceptible in the interior compartment even in case of minimal fuel leakage.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Click Clamp

Component Description : Click Clamps for Fuel Hose

Component Part Number : A0069971890

Component Name 2 : Fuel Hose

Component Description : Fuel Hose

Component Part Number : N000000004158

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

please see attached document

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : An authorized Mercedes-Benz Metris dealer will check the correct mounting of the upper and lower fuel hose connections and replace the clamps and the fuel hose if necessary. Owners who have had this remedy performed at their own expense prior to the recall notification may be eligible for reimbursement according to MBUSA's reimbursement plan

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : There are no differences between the remedy components and the recalled components. Specifically, the clamp/hose installation on the upper and lower connections to the respective fuel lines will be checked, and corrected if necessary.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : In October 2021, a new process was implemented in the MB Vans' Charleston production plant to verify proper attachment of the upper and lower fuel hose connections and secure installation of the clamps. In November 2021, this production process change was also implemented in the Vitoria production plant.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers will be notified of the pending voluntary recall campaign approx. in April 2022. A copy of all communications will be provided when available. Owners will be notified approximately one week after the recall launches to dealers.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 04, 2022 - APR 04, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 11, 2022 - APR 11, 2022

* NR - Not Reported