A Mercedes-Benz Group AG Company One Mercedes-Benz Drive Sandy Springs, GA 30328 Phone: (800) 367-6372

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN:

Repair the Primary Bulkhead Sealing

MBUSA ID: 2023040009, NHTSA Recall ID: 23V200

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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.

Dear Mercedes-Benz Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with 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") 2021 Mercedes-Benz S580 and Maybach S580 vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population.

## What is the issue?



The primary bulkhead that separates the engine compartment from the passenger compartment may not have been properly sealed, which may allow water to enter into the front footwells. This may cause corrosion and/or short circuits to electrical components, and may disable certain safety features, including seat belt tightening and seat adjustments (PreSafe system). Disabled safety features can increase the risk of injury in the event of a crash. When the issue occurs, the customer might notice damp carpets in the front footwells or fogged windows. The driver might also be made aware through a warning message in the instrument cluster.

### What will your Mercedes-Benz Dealership do?



An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership will repair the primary bulkhead sealing on the affected vehicles. This vehicle repair will be provided at no cost to you. While the repair time can be less than 2 hours, your dealership can provide you with a better estimate of the overall time for this visit. As a matter of normal service process, the authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership will also check for other repair measures that might be applicable to your vehicle, which may increase the required working time. You will not be charged for other services or repairs unless so requested.

## 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 2023040009.
- You may be asked for your VIN, which for your convenience is located at the top of this letter.

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



# **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

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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 the VIN recall lookup tool and fill 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 <a href="https://www.safercar.gov">https://www.safercar.gov</a>.

