

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN: [REDACTED]
Interim Letter: Rear Axle Differential Housing
NHTSA Recall ID: 23V851

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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 2022-2023 AMG G63 4x4 squared vehicles. **Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population.**



What is the issue?

The rear axle differential housing might not meet the strength requirements. Cracks in the rear axle differential housing might occur during vehicle operation, which may lead to differential oil leaking onto the roadway. In this case, a risk of a crash for following vehicle traffic may be increased. Further, fracturing of the housing cannot be ruled out and could lead to an interruption of the power transmission on the rear axle, in which a loss of wheel guidance and a loss of propulsion without warning cannot be ruled out. In this case, the risk of a crash or injury could be increased.



Your vehicle is not safe to drive until a repair is performed! Please stop driving your vehicle immediately! If necessary, towing will be provided free of charge to an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer and a loaner vehicle can be provided.

Unfortunately, the remedy is not available but we are working on it as quickly as possible. When the remedy becomes available, we will send you another letter informing you to schedule an appointment with an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer to have your vehicle repaired, **at no cost to you.**

If your vehicle was included in the prior recall in which the rear axle was replaced some months ago, please note that this is a new and separate recall.

Should you have any concerns or questions regarding your vehicle before you receive the next letter when the remedy becomes available, please contact our customer assistance center at 1-855-853-9454.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and look forward to taking care of this important safety recall immediately.

Sincerely,
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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 www.mbusa.com/recall (or scan the QR Code to the left), submit your VIN using the VIN recall lookup tool, and complete 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 www.mbusa.com/recall, 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, please contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer.

Should an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer be unable to address your concerns, please contact us at **our customer assistance center at 1-855-853-9454**. 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>.

