

ATTENTION: Mercedes-Benz Dealer Principals, General Managers, Sales Managers, Service Managers & Parts Managers

Recall Initial Notification

March 3, 2025

Campaign #	NHTSA ID	Description	
TBD	25V116	25P2195454	<h1 style="margin: 0;">Replace Front Axle Brake Hoses</h1>

Campaign Details

Total Recall Population	20,339	Model(s)/Platform(s)	S-Class (223 platform)
Vehicles in Dealer Inventory	8		
Model Year(s)	2021-2023		
Issue	Mercedes-Benz AG, the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has determined that on certain subject vehicles, the brake hoses on the front axle might leak over time with use in hot and humid environments. This might lead to reduced braking performance in one of the two brake circuits, which could increase the risk of a crash.		
Remedy	MBUSA will conduct a voluntary recall. An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will replace the front axle brake hoses.		
Parts	Remedy is not available at this time.		
Launch Date	Affected VINs will be flagged in VMI as "PENDING" on Monday, March 3, 2025. The campaign will be visible on the www.NHTSA.gov website and may generate questions from customers.		
Approximate Customer Notification Date	Friday, April 25, 2025 Final customer letter can be found at MBUSA.com/recall or NHTSA.gov at the time of mailing.		
Warranty Claim Notice	Please note that the campaign will close once the warranty claim has been submitted. Therefore, there will be at least a one-day delay before this change is reflected in NetStar VMI.		

Given this notice, it is a violation of federal law for a dealer to sell or lease any new vehicle in dealer inventory covered by this notification until the vehicle has been repaired. Violations of federal law may result in civil penalties.

- Loaner and demonstrator vehicles may continue to be driven, but must not be retailed until repaired.
- Once the remedy is available, vehicles will be flagged as "OPEN", and Work Instructions will be available.
- As a matter of normal service process, please check for other repair measures that might be applicable to the vehicle(s).

Additionally, given this notice, it is a violation of federal law for car rental companies to rent new vehicles covered by this notification until the vehicle has been repaired. Violations of federal law may result in civil penalties.

While we regret any inconvenience this may cause, MBUSA is determined to maintain a high level of vehicle quality and customer satisfaction. Please refer all customer inquiries to the Customer Care Center at 1-800-FOR-MERCEDES.

