

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

Safety Recall Initial Notification

April 25, 2025

Campaign #	NHTSA ID	Description	Check Driver Seat Belt Tensioner Cover
2025040009	25V253	25P2195468	

Campaign Details

Total Recall Population	46	Model(s)/ Platform(s)	C-Class (206 platform)
Vehicles in Dealer Inventory	0		
Model Year(s)	2022-2025		
Issue	Mercedes-Benz AG, the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has decided that a safety defect exists on certain subject vehicles. The cover for the driver seat belt tensioner might not be properly installed. In this case, the cover could loosen over the vehicle's lifetime, causing the outboard seat belt anchor to be improperly secured. During heavy deceleration or in the event of a crash, the restraining effect of the seat belt might be reduced, which could increase the risk of a crash or injury.		
What We're Doing	MBUSA will conduct a voluntary recall. An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will check the installation of the cover for the seat belt end-fitting on the affected vehicles and rework it, if necessary.		
Remedy	The remedy part is not available at this time.		
Launch Date	Affected VINs will be flagged in VMI as "PENDING" on Friday, April 25, 2025. The campaign will be visible on the www.NHTSA.gov website and may generate questions from customers.		
Approximate Customer Notification Date	Monday, June 16, 2025 Final customer letter can be found at MBUSA.com/recall or NHTSA.gov at the time of mailing.		

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.

