

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

## Safety Recall Launch Notification

May 2, 2025

Campaign #	NHTSA ID	Description	<b>Check Driver Seat Belt Tensioner Cover</b>
2025040012	25V253	25P9192004	

### Campaign Details

<b>Total Recall Population</b>	46	<b>Model(s)/ Platform(s)</b>	C-Class (206 platform)
<b>Vehicles in Dealer Inventory</b>	0		
<b>Model Year(s)</b>	2022-2025		
<b>Issue</b>	Mercedes-Benz AG, the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has decided that a 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.		
<b>What We're Doing</b>	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.		
<b>Remedy</b>	The remedy part(s) is available and can be ordered at this time.		
<b>Launch Date</b>	Affected VINs will be flagged in VMI as "OPEN" on Friday, May 2, 2025. The campaign will be visible on the <a href="http://www.NHTSA.gov">www.NHTSA.gov</a> website and may generate questions from customers.		
<b>Approximate Customer Notification Date</b>	Monday, June 16, 2025 Final customer letter can be found at <a href="http://MBUSA.com/recall">MBUSA.com/recall</a> or <a href="http://NHTSA.gov">NHTSA.gov</a> 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.



# Recall Campaign Bulletin



Mercedes-Benz

May 2025

TO: ALL MERCEDES-BENZ CENTERS

CAMPAIGN NO.	2025040012
CAMPAIGN DESC.	25P9192004
NHTSA ID	25V253
SUBJECT	Check Seat Belt Tensioner Cover
MODEL(S)	C-Class (206 platform)
MODEL YEAR(S)	2022 – 2025
CAMPAIGN POPULATION	46

## Campaign Technical Instructions

### Prior to performing this Campaign:

Check the Vehicle Master Inquiry (VMI) to verify this campaign applies to the specific vehicle.

Always check for other open campaigns and perform them accordingly!

Review the entire campaign bulletin first, and perform the procedures exactly as described.

Order No. P-RC-2025040012

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**Primary Parts Information**

Qty.	Part Name	Part Number
As required (1)	Seat belt tensioner cover, left seat	A 213 868 00 39

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**Primary Repair Information**

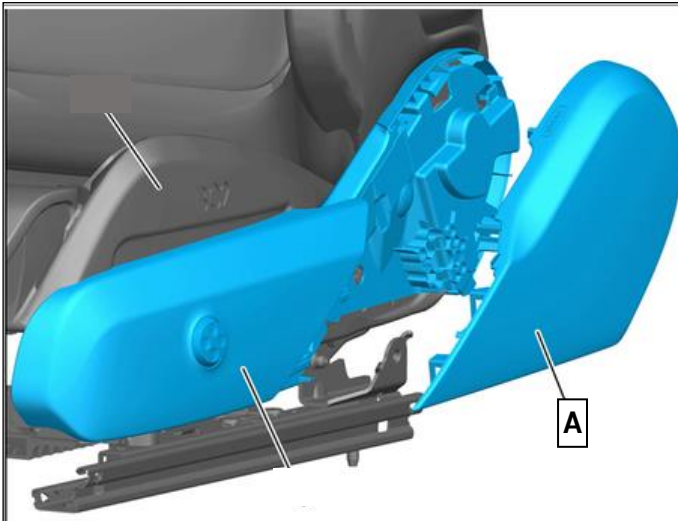
Operation Step	Document Number
Step 1 – Check/Test	AR91.10-P-1201WT
Step 1 – Work Procedure	AR91.40-P-1030-02LWE

## Check/Test procedure

1. Remove the outer seat trim from the driver seat (**Figure 1, A**).

**i** For basic data, see AR91.10-P-1201WT.

**NOTE: Only** the trim (**Figure 1, A**) needs to be removed!

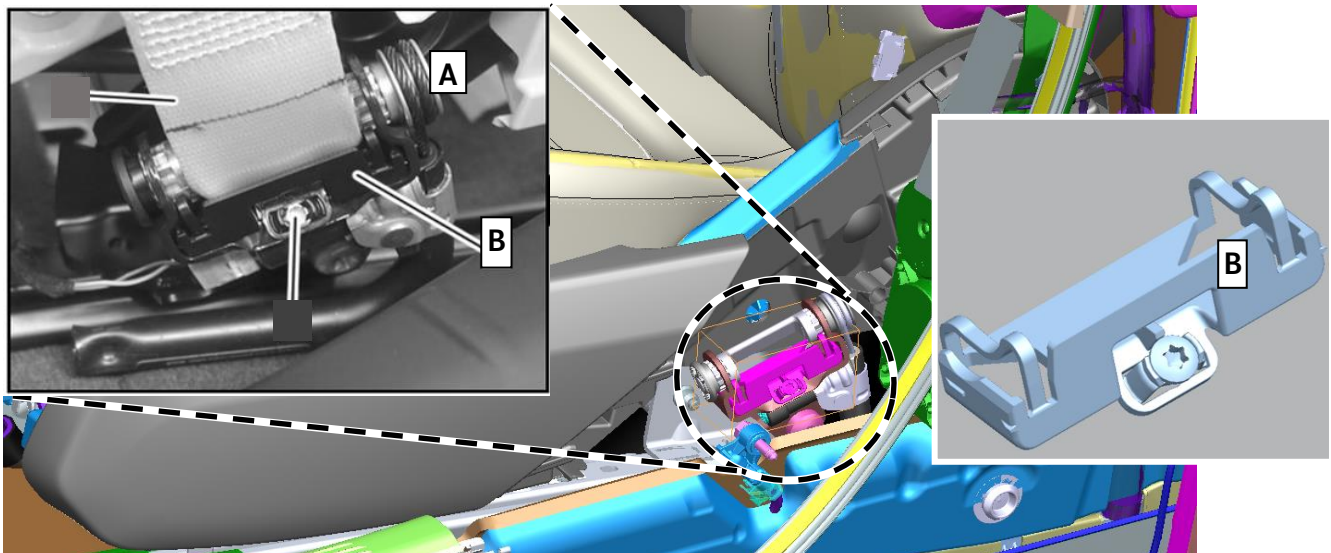


**Figure 1**

2. Check seat belt end-fitting (**Figure 2, A**) for correct installation.

**i** It is essential that the seat belt tensioner cover (**Figure 2, B**) is installed.

**i** The seat belt tensioner cover (**Figure 2, B**) could be missing from the vehicle.



**Figure 2**

- a. If the seat belt is not connected to the seat belt end-fitting tensioner (**Figure 2, A**) and/or the seat belt tensioner cover (**Figure 2, B**) is **not** installed: Carry out **Work Procedure**.
- b. If the seat belt end-fitting is installed correctly: **End measure**.

**Work Procedure**

1. Correctly install seat belt end-fitting (**Figure 2, A**) and retrofit seat belt tensioner cover (**Figure 2, B**), if necessary.  
i For basic data, see **AR91.40-P-1030-02LWE**.
  2. Assemble in reverse order
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**Warranty Information**

i **Note:** *The following allowable labor operation should be used when submitting a warranty claim for this repair:*

Damage Code	Operation Number	Description	Labor Time (hrs.)
91 920 04	12-0001	<b>Check</b> seat belt end-fitting and tensioner cover on driver's seat	<b>0.2</b>
	12-0002	<b>Rework</b> seat belt end-fitting on driver's seat (after check)	<b>0.1</b>

i **Note:** *Always check Xentry Operation Time (XOT) for the current OP-Code times. Labor times are subject to change and updates may not be reflected in this document.*