

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

## Safety Recall Launch Notification

January 23, 2026

Campaign #	NHTSA ID	Description	<b>Replace Center Rear Seat Belt Assembly</b>
2026010003	25V864	25P9295010	

### Campaign Details

<b>Total Recall Population</b>	82	<b>Model(s)/ Platform(s)</b>	GLE (167 platform)
<b>Vehicles in Dealer Inventory</b>	0		
<b>Model Year(s)</b>	2025-2026		
<b>Issue</b>	Mercedes-Benz AG, the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has decided that a defect exists on certain subject vehicles. A seat belt variant without the additional child seat protection function might have been installed in the center rear seating position. As a result, regulatory requirements under FMVSS 208 and 209 might not be met. The additional child seat protection function enables the center rear seat belt to lock when installing a child restraint system. If a seat belt variant without the child seat protection function is installed, the risk of injury for occupants in a child seat might be increased in the event of a crash.		
<b>What We're Doing</b>	MBUSA will conduct a voluntary recall. An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will replace the center rear seat belt assembly on the affected vehicles.		
<b>Remedy</b>	The remedy part is available and can be ordered at this time.		
<b>Launch Date</b>	Affected VINs will be flagged in VMI as "OPEN" on Friday, January 23, 2026. 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>	Friday, February 6, 2026 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.		
<b>Warranty Claim Notice</b>	Please note the campaign will close after the warranty claim has been submitted. This change can take at least one-day to reflect 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 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



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**TO: ALL MERCEDES-BENZ DEALERS**

CAMPAIGN NO.	<b>2026010003</b>
CAMPAIGN DESC.	<b>25P9295010</b>
NHTSA ID	<b>25V864</b>
SUBJECT	<b>Replace Rear Middle Seat Belt</b>
MODEL(S)	<b>GLE (167 platform)</b>
MODEL YEAR(S)	<b>2025 – 2026</b>
CAMPAIGN POPULATION	<b>82</b>

## 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-2026010003

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Model(s): 167

**Primary Parts Information**

Qty.	Part Name	Part Number
1	Center Rear Seat Belt	*

\* The replacement parts must be determined according to the equipment variant for the vehicle identification number via the parts process in the XENTRY Portal.

**i** Small parts such as screws, lock nuts, sealing rings, cable ties, fluids, sealant, etc. are not listed in the parts list. The required small parts are taken into account in the budgeting.

**Work Procedure:**

1. Replace **center rear** seat belt (AR91.40-P-0683ME).

**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.)
92 950 10	11-1559	Replace center rear seat belt <b>Includes:</b> Remove/install rear seat, remove/install seat cover	1.8

**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.