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Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V199

Manufacturer Name: Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Submission Date: Mar 27, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V199

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Address: 13470 International
Parkway
Jacksonville FL, 32218

Total number of potentially involved: 932

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 MERCEDES-MAYBACH GLS 600 4MATIC

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Feb 06, 2026 - Mar 04, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 13

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined through production records. The remedy component has a front passenger airbag that was manufactured according to current production specifications.

Vehicle 2: 2026-2026 MERCEDES-BENZ GLS 450 4MATIC

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Feb 06, 2026 - Mar 04, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 165

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined through production records. The remedy component has a front passenger airbag that was manufactured according to current production specifications.

Vehicle 3: 2026-2026 MERCEDES-BENZ AMG GLE63 S 4MATIC

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The recall population was determined through production records. The remedy component has a front passenger airbag that was manufactured according to current production specifications.

Vehicle 4: 2026-2026 MERCEDES-BENZ AMG GLS63 4MATIC**Product Category:** Light Vehicles**Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Feb 06, 2026 - Mar 04, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 18**Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined through production records. The remedy component has a front passenger airbag that was manufactured according to current production specifications.

Vehicle 5: 2026-2026 MERCEDES-BENZ AMG GLE53 4MATIC**Product Category:** Light Vehicles**Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Feb 06, 2026 - Mar 04, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 80**Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined through production records. The remedy component has a front passenger airbag that was manufactured according to current production specifications.

Vehicle 6: 2026-2026 MERCEDES-BENZ GLE 450 E 4MATIC**Product Category:** Light Vehicles**Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:**

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The recall population was determined through production records. The remedy component has a front passenger airbag that was manufactured according to current production specifications.

Vehicle 7: 2026-2026 MERCEDES-BENZ GLS 580 4MATIC**Product Category:** Light Vehicles**Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Feb 06, 2026 - Mar 04, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 24**Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined through production records. The remedy component has a front passenger airbag that was manufactured according to current production specifications.

Vehicle 8: 2026-2026 MERCEDES-BENZ GLE 580 4MATIC**Product Category:** Light Vehicles**Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Feb 06, 2026 - Mar 04, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 11**Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined through production records. The remedy component has a front passenger airbag that was manufactured according to current production specifications.

Vehicle 9: 2026-2026 MERCEDES-BENZ GLE 350**Product Category:** Light Vehicles**Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Feb 06, 2026 - Mar 04, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 116**Descriptive Information:**

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The recall population was determined through production records. The remedy component has a front passenger airbag that was manufactured according to current production specifications.

Vehicle 10: 2026-2026 MERCEDES-BENZ GLE 450 4MATIC

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Feb 06, 2026 - Mar 04, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 282

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined through production records. The remedy component has a front passenger airbag that was manufactured according to current production specifications.

Vehicle 11: 2026-2026 MERCEDES-BENZ GLE 350 4MATIC

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Feb 06, 2026 - Mar 04, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 152

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined through production records. The remedy component has a front passenger airbag that was manufactured according to current production specifications.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has determined that on certain Model Year ("MY") 2026 GLE/GLS (167 platform) vehicles, the passenger airbag fabric might not meet current production specifications.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

In the event of a crash requiring passenger airbag activation, the passenger airbag might not deploy as

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intended which could impair the restraining effect of the airbag and increase the risk of injury for a front passenger.

Description of the cause:

Due to a production deviation at a supplier, a certain batch of passenger airbags might have been produced with front passenger airbag fabric material that does not meet current production specifications.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: Distributor

Name: Joyson Safety Systems

Address: Equipo Automotriz Americana S.A. DE C.V.
Carretera Torreon - Mieleras Km 6.3
Torreon, Coahuila Foreign States, 27400

Country: Mexico

Involved Components

Component Name 1: FRONT PASSENGER AIRBAG

Component Description: FRONT PASSENGER AIRBAG

Component Part Number: A1678607801

Chronology

At the end of February 2026, MBAG was informed by its supplier that certain airbags delivered to the US vehicle production plant might have been built using deviating passenger airbag fabric.

Following this initial information, MBAG immediately initiated a plant action based on the affected airbag units supplied. At that point in time, some potentially affected vehicles had already left the plant.

Up to mid-March 2026, MBAG reviewed the supplier's test results, which were conducted using specially prepared airbags containing the deviating fabric. MBAG then identified the potentially affected vehicles in the field.

On March 20, 2026, MBAG determined that a potential safety risk cannot be ruled out and decided to conduct a recall.

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MBAG can confirm there are no warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information (such as the numbers of deaths and/or injuries) related to this defect in the USA.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will replace the passenger airbag module on the affected vehicles.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The remedy component has a front passenger airbag that was manufactured according to current production specifications.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

A change in the production procedure of our supplier ensures that this issue can no longer occur from March 05, 2026 onwards.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 577.11(e), MBUSA does not plan to provide notice about pre-notice reimbursement to owners since none of the involved vehicles would have been previously subject to the condition described and all remain covered under the new vehicle warranty.

Period of reimbursement:

Costs to be reimbursed:

Address for reimbursement claims:

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Dealers will be notified of the pending voluntary recall campaign on April 03, 2026. Owners will be

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notified of the voluntary recall campaign before May 22, 2026. A copy of all communications will be provided when available.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Apr 03, 2026 - Apr 03, 2026

No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: May 22, 2026 - May 22, 2026

Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Apr 03, 2026