



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 26V353

**Manufacturer Name:** Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

**Submission Date:** Jun 04, 2026

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 26V353

**Manufacturer Recall No.:**

### Manufacturer Information

### Population

**Manufacturer Name:** Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

**Address:** 13470 International  
Parkway  
Jacksonville FL, 32218

**Total number of potentially involved:** 203

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 100%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2026-2026 MERCEDES BENZ GLE 350

**Product Category:** Light Vehicles

**Product Type:**

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Jan 21, 2026 - Feb 16, 2026

**Number of potentially involved:** 15

**Descriptive Information:**

Mercedes-Benz 2026 GLE 350 15 vehicles

The recall population was determined through production records.

The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that operates according to production specifications.

**Vehicle 2:** 2026-2026 MERCEDES BENZ AMG GLE 53 4MATIC+

**Product Category:**

**Product Type:**

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Jan 21, 2026 - Feb 16, 2026

**Number of potentially involved:** 7

**Descriptive Information:**

Mercedes-Benz AMG 2026 GLE 53 4MATIC+ 7 vehicles

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The recall population was determined through production records.

The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that operates according to production specifications.

**Vehicle 3:** 2026-2026 MERCEDES BENZ GLE 450E 4MATIC

**Product Category:** Light Vehicles

**Product Type:**

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Jan 21, 2026 - Feb 16, 2026

**Number of potentially involved:** 8

**Descriptive Information:**

Mercedes-Benz 2026 GLE 450E 4MATIC 8 vehicles

The recall population was determined through production records.

The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that operates according to production specifications.

**Vehicle 4:** 2026-2026 MERCEDES BENZ AMG GLE 63 S 4MATIC+

**Product Category:**

**Product Type:**

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Jan 21, 2026 - Feb 16, 2026

**Number of potentially involved:** 7

**Descriptive Information:**

Mercedes-Benz AMG 2026 GLE 63 S 4MATIC+ 7 vehicles

The recall population was determined through production records.

The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that operates according to production specifications.

**Vehicle 5:** 2026-2026 MERCEDES BENZ AMG GLS 63 4MATIC+

**Product Category:**

**Product Type:**

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

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**Production Dates:** Jan 21, 2026 - Feb 16, 2026

**Number of potentially involved:** 6

**Descriptive Information:**

Mercedes-Benz AMG 2026 GLS 63 4MATIC+ 6 vehicles

The recall population was determined through production records.

The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that operates according to production specifications.

**Vehicle 6:** 2026-2026 MERCEDES-BENZ GLE 450 4MATIC

**Product Category:** Light Vehicles

**Product Type:**

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Jan 21, 2026 - Feb 16, 2026

**Number of potentially involved:** 63

**Descriptive Information:**

Mercedes-Benz 2026 GLE 450 4MATIC 63 vehicles

The recall population was determined through production records.

The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that operates according to production specifications.

**Vehicle 7:** 2026-2026 MERCEDES BENZ GLS 580 4MATIC

**Product Category:** Light Vehicles

**Product Type:**

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Jan 21, 2026 - Feb 16, 2026

**Number of potentially involved:** 3

**Descriptive Information:**

Mercedes-Benz 2026 GLS 580 4MATIC 3 vehicles

The recall population was determined through production records.

The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that operates according to production specifications.

**Vehicle 8:** 2026-2026 MERCEDES BENZ GLS 450 4MATIC

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**26V353****Product Category:** Light Vehicles**Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Jan 21, 2026 - Feb 16, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 21**Descriptive Information:**

Mercedes-Benz 2026 GLS 450 4MATIC 21 vehicles

The recall population was determined through production records.

The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that operates according to production specifications.

**Vehicle 9:** 2026-2026 MERCEDES BENZ GLE 580 4MATIC**Product Category:** Light Vehicles**Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Jan 21, 2026 - Feb 16, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 2**Descriptive Information:**

Mercedes-Benz 2026 GLE 580 4MATIC 2 vehicles

The recall population was determined through production records.

The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that operates according to production specifications.

**Vehicle 10:** 2026-2026 MERCEDES-MAYBACH GLS 600 4MATIC**Product Category:** Light Vehicles**Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Jan 21, 2026 - Feb 16, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 1**Descriptive Information:**

Mercedes Maybach 2026 GLS 600 4MATIC 1 vehicle

The recall population was determined through production records.

The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that operates according to production specifications.

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**26V353****Vehicle 11:** 2026-2026 MERCEDES-BENZ GLE 350 4MATIC**Product Category:** Light Vehicles**Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Jan 21, 2026 - Feb 16, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 46**Descriptive Information:**

Mercedes-Benz 2026 GLE 350 4MATIC 46 vehicles

The recall population was determined through production records.

The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that operates according to production specifications.

**Vehicle 12:** 2026-2026 MERCEDES BENZ AMG GLE 63 S 4MATIC+ COUPE**Product Category:****Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Jan 21, 2026 - Feb 16, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 3**Descriptive Information:**

Mercedes-Benz AMG 2026 GLE 63 S 4MATIC+ Coupe 3 vehicles

The recall population was determined through production records.

The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that operates according to production specifications.

**Vehicle 13:** 2026-2026 MERCEDES BENZ AMG GLE 53 4MATIC+ COUPE**Product Category:****Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Jan 21, 2026 - Feb 16, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 16**Descriptive Information:**

Mercedes-Benz AMG 2026 GLE 53 4MATIC+ Coupe 16 vehicles

The recall population was determined through production records.

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The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that operates according to production specifications.

**Vehicle 14:** 2026-2026 MERCEDES BENZ GLE 450 4MATIC COUPE

**Product Category:** Light Vehicles

**Product Type:** Passenger Car

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Jan 21, 2026 - Feb 16, 2026

**Number of potentially involved:** 5

## Descriptive Information:

Mercedes-Benz 2026 GLE 450 4MATIC Coupe 5 vehicles

The recall population was determined through production records.

The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that operates according to 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 rear seat belt bolt connection to the vehicle body might not meet current production specifications.

**FMVSS1:**

**FMVSS2:**

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

In this case, the bolting connection of the seat belts might loosen, and as a result, the restraint effect might be impaired. This could increase the risk of injury for the vehicle occupants.

### Description of the cause:

Due to a deviation in the production process, the bolts to secure the rear seat belts to the vehicle body might not have been tightened to the specified torque.

### Identification of any warning that can occur:

The driver will not receive a warning due to the nature of the failure mechanism.

## Component Manufacturer

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**26V353****Tier of Supplier:****Supplier Type:****Name:****Address:****Country:****Tier of Supplier:****Supplier Type:****Name:** MBAG**Address:****Country:****Tier of Supplier:****Supplier Type:****Name:****Address:****Country:**

## Involved Components

**Component Name 1:** CYLINDER FIT SCREW**Component Description:** CYLINDER FIT SCREW**Component Part Number:** A0009900818**Component Name 2:** CAP SCREW WITH FLANGE**Component Description:** CAP SCREW WITH FLANGE**Component Part Number:** A0009909109

## Chronology

In February 2026, a deviation was identified at a MBAG plant through internal quality monitoring mechanisms. During this process, a seat belt bolt connection was found to be incorrectly tightened after being reworked. Following the detection of this deviation, MBAG immediately initiated investigations to determine the potential root cause of the issue. These investigations identified an irregularity within the plant rework process as the potential cause.

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In March and April 2026, further analyses were conducted to assess the potential impacts of the identified deviation as well as to determine the potentially affected vehicles.

On May 22, 2026, MBAG determined that a potential safety risk cannot be ruled out and decided to conduct a recall.

MBAG can confirm there are no warranty claims, field or service reports, injuries or other information related to this defect in the USA.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

## Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Repair

**Consumer Advisories:** ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

**Description of remedy program:**

An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership will retorque the bolt connection for the affected rear seat belts on the affected vehicles, and replace any missing bolts.

**How remedy component differs from recalled component:**

The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that operates according to production specifications.

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

A change in the production procedure ensures that this issue can no longer occur from February 17, 2026 onwards.

## Reimbursement Plan

**Description of reimbursement program:**

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 577.11(e), MBUSA plans not to provide notice about pre-notice reimbursement to owners since the involved vehicles would not have been previously subject to the condition described

**Period of reimbursement:**

**Costs to be reimbursed:**

**Address for reimbursement claims:**

## Recall Schedule



**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****26V353****Description of recall schedule:**

Owners will be notified of the voluntary recall campaign before July 28, 2026  
Dealers will be notified of the pending voluntary recall campaign on June 5, 2026. A copy of all communications will be provided when available.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Jun 05, 2026☐ No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**☐ No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Jul 28, 2026☐ Phased Recall**Date when VIN will be searchable:** Jun 05, 2026