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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

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Manufacturer Name: Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Submission Date: Oct 02, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V636

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Address: 13470 International
Parkway
Jacksonville FL, 32218

Total number of potentially involved: 4

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2027-2027 MERCEDES-BENZ CLA 220

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Passenger Car

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Jun 12, 2026 - Jun 16, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 4

Descriptive Information:

MY27 CLA 220 4 vehicles

The recall population was determined through production records.

The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that is installed 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") 2027 CLA (178 platform) vehicles, the seatbelt end fitting of the left front seat might not be installed according to current production specifications.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

In this case, the seatbelt might loosen from its anchorage. In the event of a sudden deceleration or a

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crash, the restraining effect of the seatbelt might be impaired and as a result the risk of injury might be increased.

Description of the cause:

Due to a deviation in the production process, certain vehicles might not have been processed correctly during rework.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:**Supplier Type:**

Name: MBAG

Address:

Country:

Involved Components

Component Name 1: SEAT BELT FITTING TENSIONER

Component Description: EMERGENCY TENSIONING RETRACTOR

Component Part Number: A1748605000

Chronology

In the end of July 2026, MBAG launched initial investigations based on an individual field report from outside the US describing a seatbelt detached from the seat. No third party damages or personal injuries were reported. These investigations on the possible root cause lasted until August 2026 and indicated an incorrectly performed rework by a specific employee.

Further investigations were performed to determine the potentially affected vehicles based on the root cause analysis.

On September 30, 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, and other information (such as the numbers of deaths and/or injuries) related to this defect in the USA / Canada.

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Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Inspect, Replace**Consumer Advisories:** ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside**Description of remedy program:**

An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership will check the mounting of the seat belt end fitting on the affected vehicles and rework it, if necessary.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The vehicles outside this recall population have a seatbelt that is installed 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 June 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

Description of recall schedule:

Dealers will be notified of the pending voluntary recall campaign on October 9, 2026. Owners will be notified of the voluntary recall campaign on November 27, 2026. A copy of all communications will be provided when available.

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**26V636****Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Oct 09, 2026☐ No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**☐ No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Nov 27, 2026☐ Phased Recall**Date when VIN will be searchable:**