

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

Safety Recall Launch Notification

April 24, 2026

Campaign #	NHTSA ID	Description	
2026040002	26V172	26P9190320	Replace Rear Center Seat Belt

Campaign Details

Total Recall Population	20	Model(s)/ Platform(s)	GLC (254 platform)
Vehicles in Dealer Inventory	5		
Model Year(s)	2026		
Issue	Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has determined that on certain Model Year ("MY") 2026 GLC (254 platform) vehicles, a seat belt variant without the additional child seat protection function might have been installed in the center rear seating position. Subsequently, regulatory requirements under Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 208 and No. 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.		
What We're Doing	MBUSA will conduct a voluntary recall. An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will check the center rear seat belt assembly on the affected vehicles and replace it, if necessary.		
Remedy	The remedy part(s) is available and can be ordered at this time.		
Launch Date	Affected VINs will be flagged in VMI as "OPEN" on Friday, April 24, 2026. The campaign will be visible on the www.NHTSA.gov website and may generate questions from customers.		
Approximate Customer Notification Date	Friday, May 15, 2026 Final customer letter can be found at MBUSA.com/recall or NHTSA.gov at the time of mailing.		
Warranty Claim Notice	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.



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TO: ALL MERCEDES-BENZ DEALERS

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CAMPAIGN DESC.	26P9190320
NHTSA ID	26V172
SUBJECT	Replace Rear Center Seat Belt
MODEL(S)	GLC (254 platform)
MODEL YEAR(S)	2026
CAMPAIGN POPULATION	20

Campaign Technical Instructions

Prior to performing this Campaign:

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

1. Always check for other open campaigns and perform them accordingly!
2. Review the entire campaign bulletin first, and perform the procedures exactly as described.

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Model(s): 254

Primary Parts Information

Qty.	Part Name	Part Number
As required (1)	Seat belt (model 254.3)*	A 254 860 36 01 **
As required (1)	Seat belt (model 254.6)*	A 254 860 23 00 **
As required (1)	Head restraint guide, rear seat backrest, left, right*	A 206 970 23 00 **
As required (1)	Head restraint guide, rear seat backrest, left, left*	A 206 970 22 00 **

* The replacement parts must be determined according to the equipment variant for the vehicle identification number (VIN/FIN) via XENTRY Parts Information System.

** The supplementary color code must be specified according to the vehicle identification number via the XENTRY Parts Information System.

 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.

Check/Test procedure

1. Check part number of belt tongue (Figure 1, 1) on the center seat belt in rear passenger compartment.



Figure 1

- a. If the installed belt tongue (Figure 1, 1) does **not** have **part number A 254 860 36 01 (model 254.3) or A 254 860 23 00 (model 254.6)**: Perform **Work Procedure**.
- b. If the installed belt tongue (Figure 1, 1) has **part number A 254 860 36 01 (model 254.3) or A 254 860 23 00 (model 254.6)**: **No further action required**.

Model(s): 254

Work Procedure

1. Replace center seat belt in rear passenger compartment.

i For basic information, see AR91.40-P-0683WT.

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.)
91 903 20	11-0089	Check center rear seat belt	0.1
	11-0090	Replace center rear passenger compartment seat belt (after check) Includes: Remove/install respective head restraint in rear passenger compartment, remove/install respective head restraint guides of seat backrest in rear passenger compartment, remove/install rear seat cushion padding, remove/install folding left rear seat backrest and remove/install left rear seat backrest outer cover.	0.9

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.*