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

# Safety Recall Launch Notification

**October 09, 2026**

| Campaign # | NHTSA ID | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 2026100001 | 26V636 | 26P9190323 |

# Check Driver's Seatbelt Anchorage

## Campaign Details

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| **Total Recall Population** | 4 | **Model(s)/ Platform(s)** | CLA (178) |
| **Vehicles in Dealer Inventory** | 3 | | |
| **Model Year(s)** | 2027 | | |
| **Issue** | Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has determined that on certain Model Year ("MY") 2027 CLA (178 platform) vehicles, the driver's seatbelt end fitting might not be installed according to current production specifications. In this case, the seatbelt might loosen from its anchorage. In the event of a sudden deceleration or a crash, the restraining effect of the seatbelt might be impaired and as a result the risk of injury might be increased. | | |
| **What We're Doing** | MBUSA will conduct a voluntary recall. An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership will check the mounting of the seatbelt end fitting on the affected vehicles and rework it, if necessary. | | |
| **Remedy** | The remedy is available and can be ordered at this time. | | |
| **Launch Date** | Affected VINs will be flagged in VMI as "OPEN" on Friday, October 09, 2026 | | |
| **Approximate Customer Notification Date** | Friday, October 23, 2026<br>Final customer letters 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 recall notice, it is a violation of federal law for a dealer to sell or lease any new vehicle in dealer inventory covered by this recall 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 recall notice, it is a violation of federal law for car rental companies to rent vehicles covered by this recall 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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Recall Campaign Bulletin

October 2026

**TO: ALL MERCEDES-BENZ DEALERS**

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| CAMPAIGN NO. | **2026100001** |
| CAMPAIGN DESC. | **26P9190323** |
| NHTSA ID | **26V636** |
| SUBJECT | **Check Driver's Seatbelt Anchorage** |
| MODEL(S) | **CLA (178 platform)** |
| MODEL YEAR(S) | **2027** |
| CAMPAIGN POPULATION | **4** |

# 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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Order No. P-RC-2026100001

## Check/Test Procedure:

1. Remove exterior trim on seat frame (1, Illustration 1).

   i For basic information on **vehicles with code 275**, see **AR91.10-P-1201CLB**.
   ***Only*** the **trim** is removed (**1**, illustration 1).

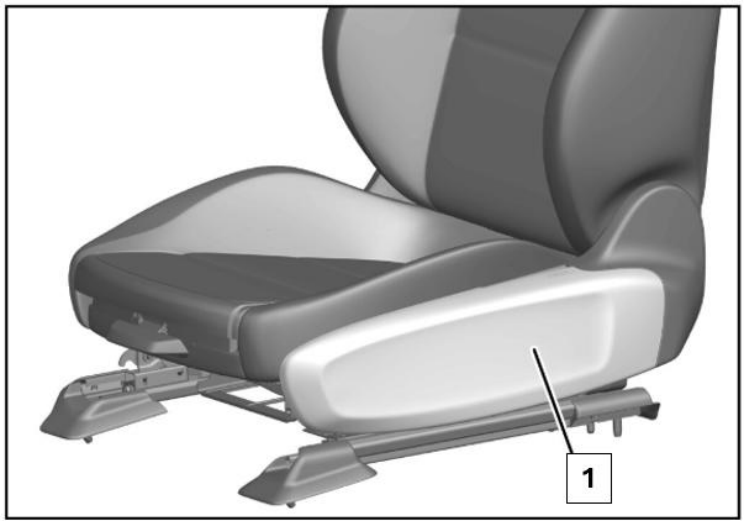



**Illustration 1:** Shown **with code 275**

2. Check seat belt end fitting (3, illustration 3) for correct installation.
   i Seat belt end fitting (3, illustration 3) must be installed **correctly**.
   i For basic information, see AR91.40-P-1030-02CLA.

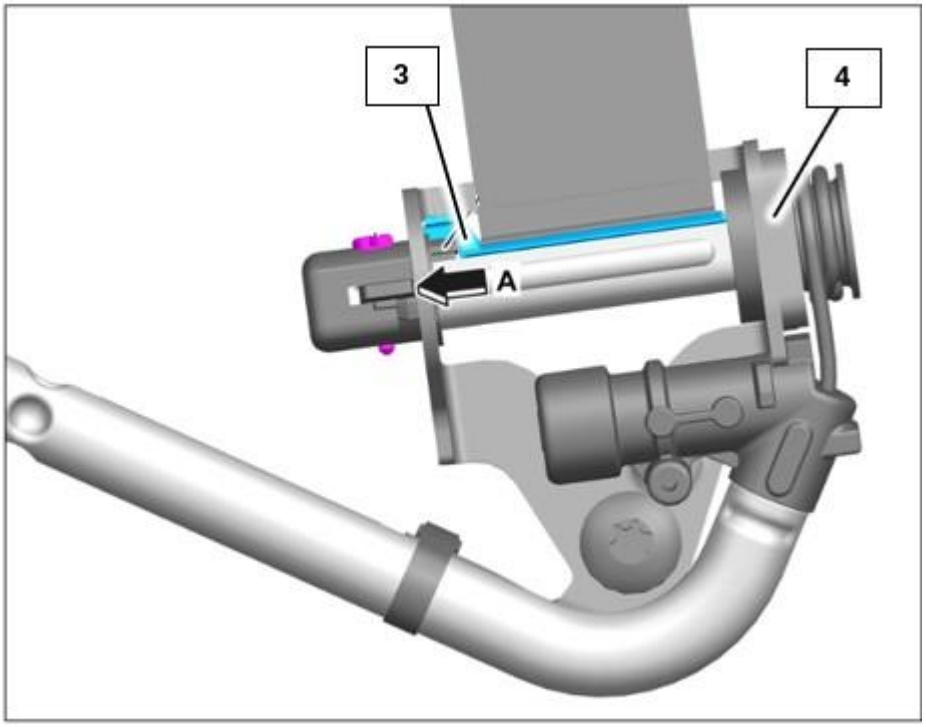



Illustration 3

a. Seat belt end fitting (3, illustration 3) is **not** connected to seat belt end-fitting tensioner (4, illustration 3) and ***not*** **correctly** installed:

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Carry out **work procedure**.

b. Seat belt end fitting (3, illustration 3) is **correctly** connected to seat belt end-fitting tensioner (4, illustration 3) and **correctly** installed:

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**End measure.**

## Work Procedure:

1. Install seat belt end fitting correctly (Illustration 3).

   i For basic information, see **AR91.40-P-1030-02CLA.**

2. Assemble in reverse order

## Warranty Information:

**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 23** | **11-0182** | Operations: Check seat belt end fitting on left front seat belt<br>**Includes:** Remove/install trim | 0.2 |
| | **11-0183** | Operations: Correctly install seat belt end fitting on left front seat belt (after check) | 0.1 |

**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.*