

ATTENTION: Mercedes-Benz Dealer Principals, General Managers, Sales Managers, Service Managers & Parts Managers**Safety Recall Initial Notification**

October 09, 2026

Campaign #

NHTSA ID

Description

Replace Front Axle Brake Hoses

2026100002

26V638

26P2195528

Campaign Details

Total Recall Population

30,064

Vehicles in Dealer Inventory

8

Model Year(s)

2022-2025

Model(s)/
Platform(s)

S-Class (223 platform)

Issue

Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has determined that on certain Model Year ("MY") 2022-2025 S-Class (223 platform) vehicles, the brake hoses on the front axle might develop a leak over the vehicle's lifetime. If brake fluid leaks from the brake hose, it might lead to reduced braking performance in one of the two brake circuits, increasing the risk of a crash.

What We're Doing

An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership will replace the brake hoses on the front axle on the affected vehicles.

Remedy

The remedy is not available at this time.

Pending Date

Affected VINs will be flagged in VMI as "PENDING" on Friday, October 09, 2026

Approximate Customer
Notification Date

Friday, November 27, 2026

Final customer letters can be found at MBUSA.com/recall or NHTSA.gov at the time of mailing.

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.

