

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle

VIN: **Please See Attached**

Retrofit Cover on Airbag Control Unit

NHTSA Recall #26V070

April, 2026



- A remedy is available for your vehicle.
- Schedule an appointment with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Metris dealer as soon as possible.
- This repair will be provided free of charge.

Dear Mercedes-Benz Metris Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Mercedes-Benz AG, the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz Metris vans, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year 2020, 2022-2023 Mercedes-Benz Metris vehicles. **Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.**

What is the issue?



On certain right-hand-drive Metris vehicles, increased amounts of condensation might accumulate on the outside of the air distribution housing of the air conditioning and seep onto the airbag control unit positioned beneath it. Over time, condensation on the airbag control unit might lead to corrosion in the electrical connector of the control unit. Such corrosion can impair the conductivity of this electrical connection and cause the airbag to fail to deploy as intended which increases the risk of injury in a crash.

What will your Mercedes-Benz Dealer do?



An authorized Mercedes-Benz Metris dealer will install a protective cover over the airbag control unit on the affected vehicles.

Steps to take.



For additional information and to schedule an appointment, please contact your preferred authorized Mercedes-Benz Metris dealer at your earliest convenience. To locate nearest Mercedes-Benz Metris dealer visit <https://www.mbvans.com/en/dealers> or call 1-800 FOR-MERCEDES (1-800-367-6372).



Please mention you are scheduling an appointment to retrofit cover over the airbag control unit under Recall Campaign # 2026030003.

This could take approximately 1.5 hours. This service will be provided free of charge. You may be asked for your 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) which for your convenience is located above your name at the top of this letter.

A VIN-based recall lookup tool on our website offers a search feature that will indicate whether a vehicle has been subject to a safety recall, and whether that vehicle has had the free remedy performed. Please visit www.mbvans.com/en/recall-information. Should you have any questions, please contact your authorized Mercedes-Benz Metris dealer. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and look forward to taking care of this important safety issue immediately.

Sincerely,
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Reimbursement to Customers for Repairs Performed Prior to Recall

If you have already paid to have this recall condition corrected, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement. Requests for reimbursement may include parts, labor, fees and taxes. Reimbursement may be limited to the amount the repair would have cost if completed by an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer. The following documentation must be presented to your dealer for reimbursement.

Original or clear copy of all receipts, invoices and/or repair orders that show:

- The name and address of the person who paid for the repair.
- The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the vehicle that was repaired.
- What problem occurred, what repair was done, when it was done and who repaired it.
- The total cost of the repair expense that is being claimed.
- Proof of payment of repair (copy of front and back of cancelled check or copy of credit card receipt).
- Reimbursement will be made by check from your dealer. If your claim is denied you will receive a letter from MBUSA within 60 days of receipt with the reason(s) for the denial.

