# News Channel Update |

# Vehicle Compliance & Analysis

| TO: Mercedes-Benz Dealer Principals, General Managers, | FROM: Gregory Gunther, Senior Manager, Vehicle |
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| Sales Managers, Service Managers, Parts Managers       | Compliance and Analysis, Engineering Services  |
| RE: Service Campaign Launch Notification               |  |
| Inspect Weld Seam on Trunk Lid for Crack               | DATE: February 16, 2024                        |
| MY23 C-Class (206 platform)                            |  |

# **IMPORTANT SERVICE CAMPAIGN LAUNCH**

Please note that all customer inquiries should be directed to the Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-FOR-MERCEDES (1-800-367-6372).

Sincerely,

**Gregory Gunther** 

Senior Manager, Vehicle Compliance & Analysis



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| Service Campaign Launch Notification   |                  |   | February 16, 2024  |  |  |
|--|------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Campaign No.:  | Campaign Desc. : | Inspe   | Inspect Weld Seam on Trunk Lid for   |  |  |
| 2024010016   | 23P8892107       | '   | Crack  |  |  |
| This is to notify you of the Service Campaign Launch to inspect the weld seam on the trunk lid for a crack on <u>41</u> Model Year ("MY" 2023 C-Class (206 platform) vehicles. The vehicles will be visible and flagged in VMI as "OPEN" on February 16, 2024. |                  |   |  |  |  |
|  |                  | Background  |  |  |  |
| Issue  | deter<br>on the  | mined that on certain   | G"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has MY 2023 C-Class (206 platform) vehicles, the weld seam eet current production specifications. It is possible that a ne weld seam. |  |  |
| What We're Doing   |                  |   | rice campaign. An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will the trunk lid and replace the trunk lid, if necessary.  |  |  |
| Parts  |                  | The remedy is available and can be performed as necessary. Estimated replacement rate is expected to be ~20%. |  |  |  |
|  | Горга            | Vehicles Affect   |  |  |  |
| Vehicle Model Year(s)  | 2023             |   |  |  |  |
| Vehicle Model  | C-Cla            | ss  | S  |  |  |
|  | \                | /ehicle Populati  | ons  |  |  |
| Total Campaign Population 41   |                  |   |  |  |  |
|  |                  | Next Steps/No   | tes  |  |  |
| Customer Notification Time   | line Custo       | omer letters will not be mailed.  |  |  |  |
| AOMS/SOMS  | AOMs             | s – This campaign ma  | - This campaign may generate questions from your dealers.  |  |  |
| 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 Assistance Center at 1-800-FOR-MERCEDES.                      |                  |   |  |  |  |



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Campaign No. 2024010016, February 2024

TO: ALL MERCEDES-BENZ CENTERS

SUBJECT: Model C-Class (206 platform)

Model Year 2023

Inspect Weld Seam on Trunk Lid for Crack

Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has determined that on certain MY 2023 C-Class (206 platform) vehicles, the weld seam on the trunk lid may not meet current production specifications. It is possible that a crack may be evident on the weld seam. An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will inspect the weld seam on the trunk lid and replace the trunk lid, if necessary.

#### Prior to performing this Campaign:

- VMI must be checked before performing campaigns to verify that the campaign is required on a specific vehicle. Always check for any other open campaigns and perform accordingly.
- Please review the entire Campaign bulletin and follow the repair procedure exactly as described.

Approximately 41 vehicles are affected.

Order No. P-SC-2024010016

### **Check/Test Procedure**

- 1. Inspect the weld seam on trunk lid (Figure 1, 1) at the depicted location (Figure 1, A) for a possible crack.
  - Weld seam must be checked in the direction of travel of weld.

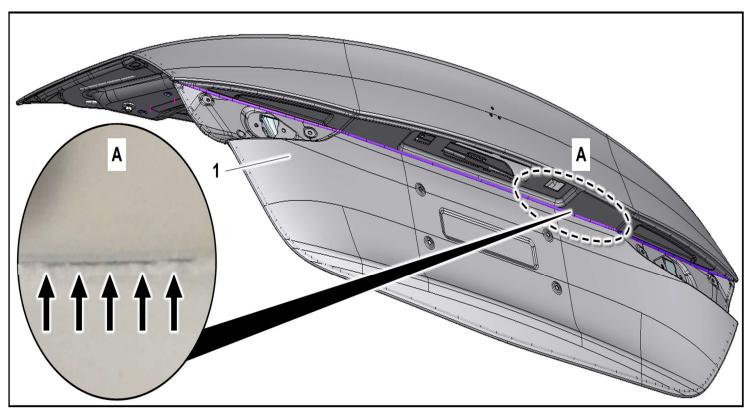


Figure 1

- a. Crack is visible on trunk lid (Figure 1, 1) at specified location (Figure 1, A) Carry out Work Procedure.
- b. No crack visible on trunk lid (Figure 1, 1) at specified location (Figure 1, A) End Measure.

### **Work Procedure**

- 1. Replace trunk lid (Figure 1, 1).
  - For basic information, see AR88.50-P-0001WT and AR98.00-P-0210WT.
  - Additional information for vehicles with code 501 (360° camera), see AR54.65-P-0029WT and AR88.50-P-5090WT.

## **Primary Parts Information**

| Qty.              | Part Name | Part Number        |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| As required (1)*  | Trunk lid | A 206 750 04 00    |
| As required (1)** | Wax       | A 000 986 32 01 09 |

<sup>\*</sup> The replacement parts must be determined according to the equipment variant for the vehicle identification number via the parts process in the Xentry Portal.

Small parts such as emblems, screws, rivet nuts, sealing rings, cable ties, fluids, etc. are not listed in the parts list. The required small parts are taken into account in the budgeting.

**Note:** The following allowable labor operation should be used when submitting a warranty claim for this repair:

### **Warranty Information**

| Damage<br>Code | Operation<br>Number | Description   | Labor Time<br>(hrs.) |
|----------------|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| 88 921 07      | 12-1981             | Check weld seam on trunk lid for possible crack   | 0.1                  |
|                | 12-1982             | Replace trunk lid (after check) Includes: Remove/install trunk lid, modify detachable parts of trunk lid, and adjust trunk lid. | 2.1                  |
|                | 12-1987             | Paint trunk lid (after replacement) Includes: Preparatory work for two-coat finish, paint matching.                             | 2.4                  |
|                | 12-1983             | Extra work for: Trunk lid with 360° camera Includes: Calibrate 360° camera with XENTRY, including calibration drive.            | 0.4                  |
|                | 12-1984             | Extra work for: Trunk lid with reversing camera   | 0.1                  |
|                | 12-1985             | Extra work for: Trunk lid with closing assist   | 0.1                  |
|                | 12-1986             | Extra work for: Trunk lid with rear spoiler   | 0.3                  |

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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Packaging unit is to be used for approx. 10 vehicles.