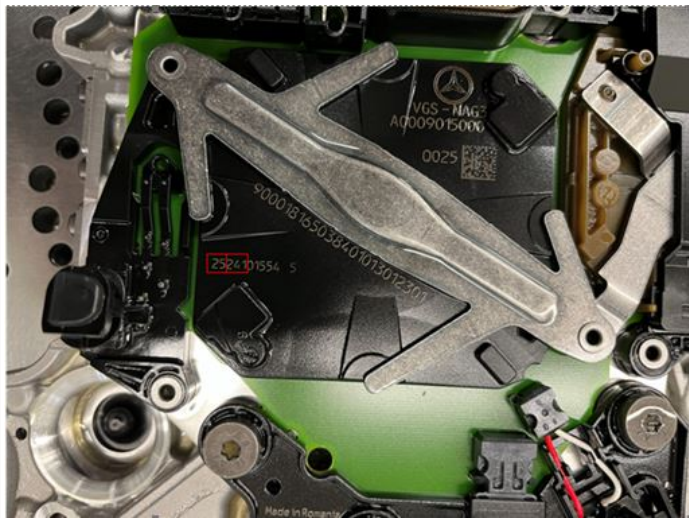


AMG models with torque converter 725.0 (NAG3 Classic) and M177 engine - Harsh shift concerns due to speed sensor installation

Topic number	LI27.00-P-080462
Version	1
Function group	27.00 - General
Date	4/14/26
Validity	Affects all 167 with M177 engine and transmission 725.085 (NAG3 Classic w/ torque converter) produced as of July 1, 2025
Reason for change	Older models with 725.085 (NAG3 Classic w/ torque converter) transmissions were NOT affected in production, but may have received affected replacement parts (A725 270 55 09) during valve body replacement

Complaint

Harsh upshifts, downshifts, or jolting in lower gears when accelerating.

Attachments	
File	Description
Valve body - ECU serial number and date code.jpg	Figure 2
	
EEPROM txt file - ECU date code.png	Figure 1

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XENTRY-HELP :
BootSW.Patch : 0.0
CB00T-SW : bm3a1301
ECU-SW : 1590D230003 1591P200003C9314201
SB00T-SW : bh1a0501
SW-Hersteller.Boot : Bosch
SW-Hersteller.Code : MB
SW-Hersteller.Data : MB
Hardware.Jahr : 15
Hardware.Woche : 30
Hardware.Patch : 0.0
HardwareSupplier_Ident : Bosch
Hardware-Sachnummer : 0009015000
Software-Sachnummer : 0000000000
Software-Sachnummer.Code : 0019028009
Software-Sachnummer.Data : 0000000000
DMC.Prefix_D_PartNo : 1
DMC.D_PartNo : 0009015000
DMC.Module_Serial : 2519800410
DMC.ProdLineIndex : 5
DMC_RB_PlantIndex : 3
DMC.ModuleNo : 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
VIN_Original :
VIN_Current :
Eroten : G50049
CALID : 0019028009350002
ECU-Seriennr. : 25198004105 ← 25198004105 (ECU serial number)
ECU-Produktionsdatum.Jahr : 25 ← 07/17/2025 (ECU production date)
ECU-Produktionsdatum.Monat : 7
ECU-Produktionsdatum.Tag : 17
Erz-Nummer : 7232703305
Device_Mode : NORMAL
FBS4.Enabled : YES
FBS4.Initialized : NO
FBS4.Personalized : NO
FBS4.Activated : YES
FBS4.Completed : Not completed
FBS4.Testcounter : 0
Kilometerstand : 562.1 km

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Cause

Incorrectly installed (rotated) rotational speed sensors on the EHS (VGS Control Unit) can cause abnormalities in signals. As a result, poor adaptation values are stored and harsh gearshifts are felt.

This only affects vehicles with VGS control units produced between days 182-296 of 2025 (July 4, 2025-October 23, 2025).

Remedy

1. Collect initial transmission EEPROM file
 2. Check EEPROM .txt file for VGS control unit serial number and production date (attachment figure 1)
- If the valve body is already removed, you can inspect the control unit for its stamped serial number (attachment figure 2)

If the production date is or is within 25182-25296 (07/4/25-10/23/25):

The complete valve body will require replacement.

1. Remove transmission oil pan & inspect fluid/pan/filter condition
- compare findings to extended fluid condition examples provided in Xentry blue book under general information for VGS
2. Replace complete EHS valve body, fill to near max fluid level, & complete initial start-up
- Ensure all oil guide pipes are installed in the new valve body to prevent a new concern after replacement. (See photos in WIS instructions)

- Verify the new valve body production date is outside of day 182-296 of 2025 (attachment figure 2)

If the production date is outside of this range:

This LI is not applicable.

1. Perform IPR and follow recommended instruction

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Symptoms						
Power transmission > Automatic transmission > Function > Shifts						
Power transmission > Automatic transmission > Function > Poor shift quality						
Parts						
Part number	ES1	ES2	Designation	Quantity	Note	EPC
A725 270 55 09 87			CONTROLLER UNIT, ELEC-TROH	1	Verify the new valve body production date is outside of day 182-296 of 2025 (attachment figure 2)	X
Operation numbers/damage codes						
Op. no.	Operation text		Time	Damage code	Note	