

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL 2020020023

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN: Turbocharger Oil Feed Line NHTSA Recall # 20V048

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

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• A remedy is available for your vehicle.

Schedule an appointment with your authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer as soon as possible.
This repair will be provided free of charge.

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Dear Mercedes-Benz Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act

Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year ("MY") 2018-2019 E-Class (213 platform), G-Class (463 platform), S-Class (222 platform), S-Class Coupe and Convertible (217 platform), and GT-Class 4-door Coupe (290 platform) vehicles equipped with 4.0L 8-cylinder gasoline-engines (M177). Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

| What is the CONCERN? | MBAG determined that on certain MY 2018-2019 E-Class (213 platform), G-Class (463 platform), S-Class (222 platform), S-Class Coupe and Convertible(217 platform), and GT-Class 4-door Coupe (290 platform) vehicles equippe with 4.0L 8-cylinder gasoline-engines (M177), the material of the oil feed line to the turbochargers might not meet current production specifications. While driving, the oil feed line might leak. If oil should leak, it is possible that it could contact hot components in the engine compartment, thereby increasing the risk of fire. | | | | | | | | | |
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| What will your DEALER DO? | An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will replace the oil feed line to the turbocharger on the affected vehicles. <u>This</u> <u>service will be provided free of charge.</u> We are dedicated to always delivering the best customer experience, and respect for your time is a top priority. While the minimum repair time can be less than 2 hours, your dealer can provide you with a better estimate of the overall time for this service visit. As a matter of normal service process, an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will also check for other repair measures which might be applicable to your vehicle which may increase the required working time. | | | | | | | | | |
| What should YOU DO? | For additional information and to schedule an appointment, please contact your preferred authorized Mercedes- Benz dealer at your earliest convenience. To locate authorized dealers see <u>www.MBUSA.com/recall</u> . Please mention you are scheduling an appointment to replace the oil feed line to the turbocharger under Recall Campaign # 2020020023 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. In the event that you are no longer the vehicle owner, or have had a change of address, please complete the reverse side and return the updated information in the enclosed envelope. | | | | | | | | | |
| Information for Owners | | | | | | | | | | |

If this is a leased vehicle and the lessor and registered owner receive this notice, please forward this information by first class mail to the lessee within 10 business days to comply with Federal Regulations.

A VIN-based recall lookup tool on our MBUSA.com website now 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. See www.mbusa.com/recall. Should you have any questions or encounter any difficulty regarding this Recall Campaign, please contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer. If for any reason a dealer is unable to remedy your situation, we are always happy to hear from you. Please contact us at 1-(800) FOR-MERCEDES (1-800-367-6372).

If an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer for any reason is unable to remedy the situation without charge, or within a reasonable amount of time, pursuant to law 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153); or go to https://www.safercar.gov.

We apologize for any inconvenience this situation may cause you.

Sincerely,

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VIN:

If for any reason YOU NO LONGER OWN THIS VEHICLE OR have a CHANGE OF ADDRESS, please COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW, place in the ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, and DROP IN ANY MAIL BOX. If possible, provide the name and address of the present owner so that we may contact them.

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| Phone (numbers only) | | | | | | | | | | | | _ | Mobile (numbers only) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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**** PLEASE DO NOT DETACH. RETURN COMPLETE LETTER **** DO NOT USE THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE FOR OTHER CORRESPONDENCE