

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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This notice applies to your vehicle

VIN: [REDACTED] 123456

Retaining Washer on Brake Pedal Bolt

NHTSA Recall ID: 21V152

April, 2021

[REDACTED] 123456  
[REDACTED]

- A safety defect exists in your vehicle.
- Remedy parts are not yet available for your vehicle
- We will contact you again once parts are available.

Dear Valued Freightliner Owner:

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

Mercedes-Benz AG (“MBAG”), the manufacturer of Sprinter vans, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year 2019 - 2020 Freightliner Sprinter vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

#### What is the concern?

MBAG has determined that on certain Sprinter vehicles, the retaining washer on the bolt that connects the brake pedal to its bearing block could come loose. If the retaining washer were to come loose, over time it could detach from the bolt, and in the worst case and with ongoing use of the brake pedal, the bolt might separate from the bearing block on one side. If this were to occur, the brake lamp switch could become continuously activated even when the brake pedal is not pressed. If the brake lamps are continuously illuminated, it would not be possible for following traffic to determine the braking intention of the vehicle, which could increase the risk of a crash.



**Unfortunately, the parts to remedy this are not yet available.** We are working to obtain the necessary parts to correct this condition as quickly as possible. As parts become available, we will send you another letter asking you to take your vehicle to an authorized Freightliner dealer to have the recall completed free of charge.

A vehicle identification number (VIN)-based recall lookup tool on our website offers a search function 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.freightlinersprinterusa.com/freightliner/owners-resources/recall](http://www.freightlinersprinterusa.com/freightliner/owners-resources/recall). Should you have any questions or encounter any difficulty regarding this Recall Campaign, please contact an authorized Freightliner dealer.

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. 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

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and look forward to taking care of this important safety issue immediately.

Sincerely,  
Daimler Vans USA

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**Additional Information for Owners:**

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>.

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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.

- EXPORTED
- LEASE, VEHICLE RETURNED
- SCRAPPED
- SOLD
- STOLEN
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

- NEW OWNER INFORMATION  
OR
- MY NEW NAME OR ADDRESS IS:

[Grid for Last Name, First Name]

Last Name, First Name

[Grid for Street and Apt]

Street

Apt

[Grid for City, State, and ZIP]

City

State

ZIP

[Grid for Email Address]

Email Address

[Grid for Phone (numbers only)]

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Date

Signature

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