



Mercedes-Benz

Campaign No. 2021040015, May 2021

TO: ALL MERCEDES-BENZ CENTERS

SUBJECT: **Model GLB-Class vehicles (247 platform)**  
**Model Year 2020-2021**  
**Check Front Wheel Arch Cover**

Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has determined that on certain MY 2020-2021 GLB-Class vehicles (247 platform), the wheel arch covers on the front fenders might not have been installed according to current production specifications. As a result, the wheel arch cover could detach from the vehicle during driving, creating a road hazard which could increase the risk of a crash or injury for other road users. An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will check the mounting of the front wheel arch covers on the affected vehicles and correct their installation, if necessary.

Prior to performing this Recall Campaign:

- **VMI must always 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 Recall Campaign bulletin and follow the repair procedure exactly as described.

Please note that Recall Campaigns **do not expire** and may also be performed on a vehicle with a vehicle status indicator.

Approximately 2362 vehicles are involved.

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This bulletin has been created and maintained in accordance with MBUSA-SLP S423QH001, Document and Data Control, and MBUSA-SLP S424HH001, Control of Quality Records.

**Check/test procedure**

1. Check left and right front wheel arch liner in area of bumper as to whether correctly installed.
  - i** Pull wheel arch liner outward, starting at the bottom up to the top area of the bumper (**figures 1 to 3**).
  - i** If the wheel arch liner is not correctly installed, it will be possible to easily pull this out of the bumper.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

- a. Left and/or right wheel arch liner **not** correctly installed: Carry out **work procedure**.
- b. Left and right wheel arch liner **correctly** installed: **End measure**.

## Work procedure

1. Release wheel arch liner from bumper up to fender transition.

**i** The wheel arch liner does not have to be fully removed.

2. Install wheel arch liner in the following sequence.

**2.1.** Engage the four outer engagements (**A, figures 4-5**) of the wheel arch liner around the bumper, starting from the top down (**figure 6**).

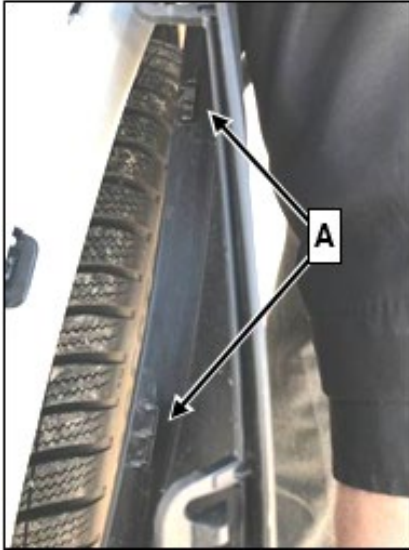


Figure 4

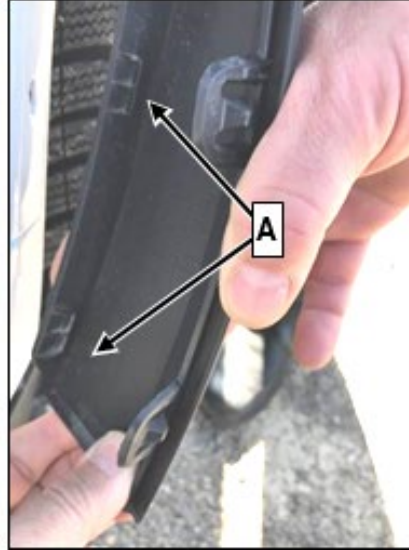


Figure 5



Figure 6

**2.2.** Engage the four inner engagements (**B, figure 7**) of the wheel arch liner in the bumper, starting from the top down (**figure 8**).

**i** After installation of wheel arch liner, check that firmly seated.

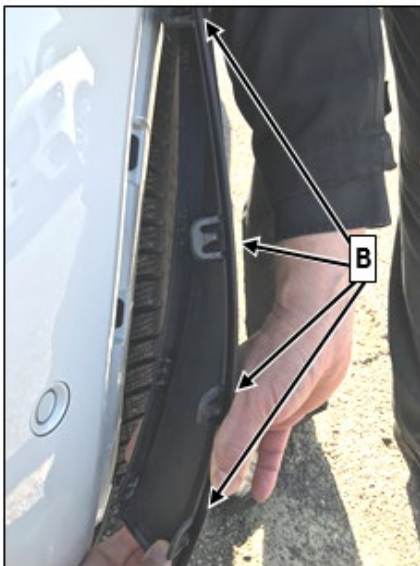


Figure 7



Figure 8

**Warranty Information****With check**

**Operation:** Check left and right front wheel arch liner (02-0985)

Damage Code	Operation Number	Labor Time (hrs.)
88 900 88 8	02-0985	0.1

**With check and repair**

**Operation:** Check left and right front wheel arch liner (02-0985)  
Correct one front wheel arch liner (after check) (02-0986)

Damage Code	Operation Number	Labor Time (hrs.)
88 900 88 8	02-0985	0.1
	02-0986*	0.1*

\* The operation may be used once for each side. (max. 2x)

**i** **Note**

Operation Number labor times are subject to change.