## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

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This notice applies to your vehicle

VIN:

Replace Front Brake Hoses and Fender Liners NHTSA Recall #21V933

December, 2021



- 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 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter 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 Sprinter vans, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year ("MY") 2021 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

MBAG has determined that on certain Sprinter vehicles, the rear portion of the fender liner on the front axle could contact and chafe the brake hose. This could lead to a loss of brake fluid and result in diminished brake performance and an extension of the vehicle's stopping distance, which could increase the risk of a crash. Note that the loss of significant brake fluid volume will result in an illumination of the warning indicator in the instrument cluster.

An authorized Mercedes-Benz Sprinter dealer will check the condition and clearance of the brake hoses and, if necessary, replace them and trim the corresponding fender liner.

## Unfortunately, the parts to remedy this issue are currently not yet available.

We are working to obtain the necessary parts to correct this condition as quickly as possible. As the parts become available, we will send you another letter asking you to take your vehicle to an authorized Mercedes-Benz Sprinter dealer to have the recall completed free of charge.

Should you have any concerns or questions regarding your vehicle before you receive the next recall letter when parts are available, 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 1-800-367-6372. A vehicle identification number (VIN)-based recall lookup tool on our MBUSA.com 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 <a href="https://www.mbvans.com/sprinter/owners-resources/recall">www.mbvans.com/sprinter/owners-resources/recall</a> and enter your 17 digit VIN in the VIN Look-up tool.

We also encourage you to sign up for recall alerts at www.nhtsa.gov/alerts.

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 situation may cause you.

Sincerely, Mercedes-Benz USA

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

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If for any reason YOU NO LONGER OWN THIS VEHICLE OR have a CHANGE OF ADDRESS, please COMPLETE THE SECTION

VIN:

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 ☐ SOLD ☐ LEASE, VEHICLE RETURNED ☐ STOLEN ■ SCRAPPED ■ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ ■ NEW OWNER INFORMATION ■ MY NEW NAME OR ADDRESS IS: Last Name, First Name Street Apt ZIP City State **Email Address** Phone (numbers only) Mobile (numbers only)

**Signature** 

Date