

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-073

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Vans USA, LLC**Submission Date :** FEB 09, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-073**Manufacturer Recall No. :** VS3RE58HIN**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Vans USA, LLC

Address : One Mercedes-Benz Drive
Sandy Springs GA 30328

Company phone : 8777628267

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 2,564

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2021 MERCEDES BENZ SPRINTER

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Based on the analysis of the production information, the affected population was determined to be certain Sprinter vehicles (VS30, Platform 907) produced from July 1, 2021 to September 29, 2021. Vehicles outside this scope were produced with the correct tire and loading information label on the B-pillar.

Production Dates : JUL 01, 2021 - SEP 29, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2021-2021 FREIGHTLINER SPRINTER

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Based on the analysis of the production information, the affected population was determined to be certain Sprinter vehicles (VS30, Platform 907) produced from July 1, 2021 to September 29, 2021. Vehicles outside this scope were produced with the correct tire and loading information label on the B-pillar.

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VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz and Freightliner vans, has determined that on certain 907 (VS30) platform Sprinter vehicles, the tire and loading information label on the B-pillar could contain erroneous values that overstate the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Due to erroneous values for the maximum permissible combined vehicle weight on the tire and loading information label on the B-pillar, overloading of the vehicle could exceed the permissible total weight in vehicle use. As a consequence, over time, this could cause excessive tire wear and in a worst case scenario, could lead to tire failure, which could increase the risk of a crash .

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : TIRE AND LOADING LABEL

Component Description : TIRE AND LOADING LABEL

Component Part Number : A9065846638

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

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Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : An authorized Mercedes-Benz or Freightliner dealer will check the tire and loading information label and replace it with a corrected label. Additionally, a visual inspection of the tires for excessive wear will be conducted. If necessary, tires with excess wear will be replaced on the affected axles.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 577.11(e), Daimler Vans does not plan to provide notice about pre-notice reimbursement to owners since all involved vehicles remain covered under the new vehicle warranty.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : An authorized Mercedes-Benz or Freightliner dealer will check the tire and loading information label and replace it with a corrected label. Additionally, a visual inspection of the tires for excessive wear will be conducted. If necessary, tires with excess wear will be replaced on the affected axles.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Immediately after the information of the upfitter in September 2021, the vehicles from the affected configuration and affected production period that were still located within the plant were blocked and corrected labels affixed to the B-pillar. Additionally, the programming of the PLC was corrected and a technical documentation protocol was introduced to verify the accuracy of the software protocol and label information whenever any program updates are implemented.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers will be notified of the pending voluntary recall campaign approximately in March 2022. A copy of all communications will be provided when available. Owners will be notified approximately one week after the recall launches to dealers.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 21, 2022 - MAR 21, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 28, 2022 - MAR 28, 2022

* NR - Not Reported