



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Mr. Greg Gunther
Department Manager VCA
Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC
13470 International Parkway
Jacksonville, FL 32218

NEF-107ES
22V-954

Subject: Sunroof Panel May Detach

Dear Mr. Gunther:

This letter serves to acknowledge Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

MERCEDES BENZ/C230/2002-2007
MERCEDES BENZ/C240/2001-2005
MERCEDES BENZ/C280/2006-2007
MERCEDES BENZ/C320/2001-2005
MERCEDES BENZ/C350/2006-2007
MERCEDES BENZ/CLK320/2003-2005
MERCEDES BENZ/CLK350/2006-2009
MERCEDES BENZ/CLK500/2003-2006
MERCEDES BENZ/CLK550/2007-2009
MERCEDES BENZ/CLS550/2006-2011
MERCEDES BENZ/E320/2005-2009
MERCEDES BENZ/E500/2003-2006
MERCEDES BENZ/E550/2007-2009
MERCEDES-BENZ/AMG C32/2002-2004
MERCEDES-BENZ/AMG C55/2005-2006
MERCEDES-BENZ/AMG CLK55/2003-2005
MERCEDES-BENZ/AMG CLS55/2006
MERCEDES-BENZ/AMG CLS63/2007-2011
MERCEDES-BENZ/AMG E55/2003-2006
MERCEDES-BENZ/AMG E63/2007-2009
MERCEDES-BENZ/E350/2006-2009

Mfr's Report Date: December 23, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V-954

Components:

VISIBILITY:SUN/MOON ROOF ASSEMBLY

Potential Number of Units Affected: 123,696



Problem Description:

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2001-2011 C-Class, CLK, E-Class, and CLS vehicles. Please refer to MBUSA's recall report for specific vehicle model details. The glass sunroof panel may not be properly secured and may detach.

Consequence:

A detached sunroof panel may become a road hazard, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Dealers will inspect and replace the sunroof panel as necessary free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 21, 2023. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372. This recall expands NHTSA recall number 19V-918.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC's contact for this recall will be Emily C. Smith who may be reached by email at emily.c.smith@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement