

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN: [REDACTED]
Interim Letter: Install Inspection Gauge and Supplemental Booklet for Checking Brake Pads
NHTSA Recall ID: 23V732

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[REDACTED]
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December, 2023

Dear Mercedes-Benz 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 Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has decided that certain model year 2019–2021 A-Class, CLA, GLA, and GLB vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (“FMVSS”) No. 135 “*Light Vehicle Brake Systems*.” **Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population.**

What is the issue?



The vehicles may not be equipped with an inspection gauge to check the wear of the rear brake pads. In addition, information for using this inspection gauge might not be included in the Operator’s Manual. Driving with worn brake pads can reduce braking ability, increasing the risk of a crash.

Unfortunately, the remedy is not yet available. We are working to obtain the necessary items to address this important safety recall as quickly as possible. When the remedy, to install an inspection gauge and provide a supplemental booklet for the owner’s manual, becomes available, we will send you another letter informing you to schedule an appointment with an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer to have your vehicle repaired, **at no cost to you.**

Should you have any concerns or questions regarding your vehicle before you receive the next letter when the remedy becomes available, please contact 1-(800) FOR-MERCEDES (1-800-367-6372).

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

Sincerely,
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What if I no longer own or drive the vehicle or would like to update my contact information?

In the event you need to update your contact information or have updates concerning the vehicle, please visit www.mbusa.com/recall (or scan the QR Code to the left), submit your VIN using the VIN recall lookup tool, and complete the "Recall Contact Information" section on the website. If possible, please provide any contact information of the current owner/driver so we can contact them.

Additional Information for Owners:

A VIN-based recall lookup tool is available at www.mbusa.com/recall, which can be used to check whether a vehicle has been subject to a safety recall, or had the remedy performed. Should you have any questions or encounter any difficulty regarding this recall, please contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer.

Should an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer be unable to address your concerns, please contact us at **1-(800) FOR-MERCEDES (1-800-367-6372)**. We are always happy to hear from you.

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.

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>.

