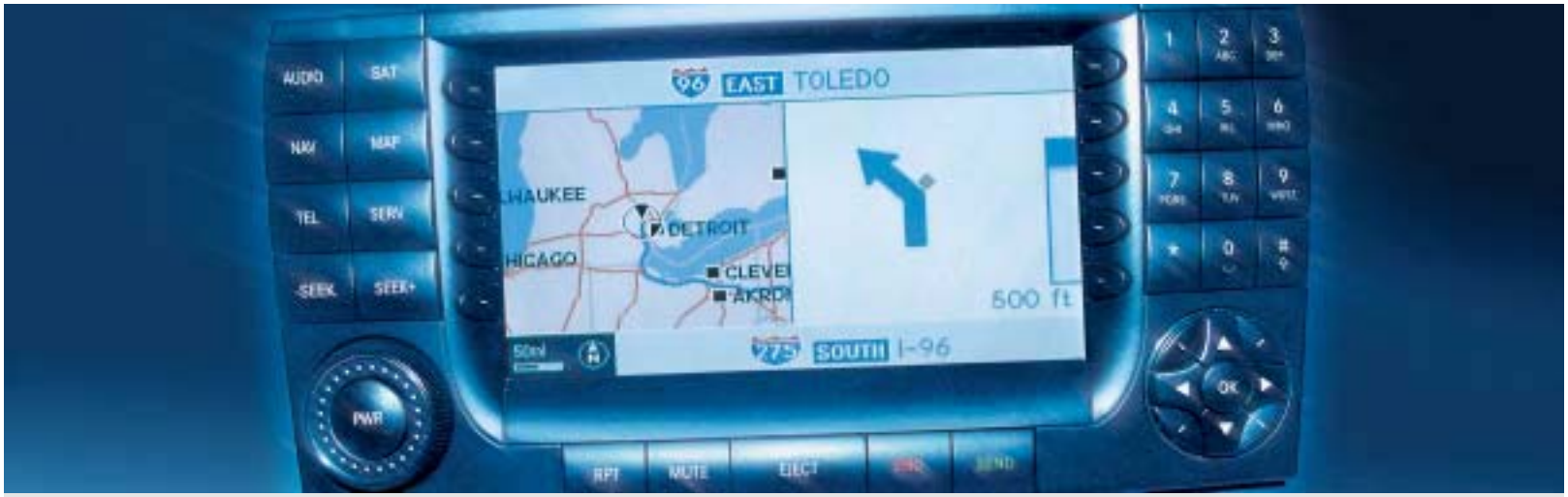

COMAND Operator's Manual

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Welcome to COMAND!

Please make yourself familiar with your COMAND control unit and read the instructions in this manual before operating the COMAND system. This will help you derive a greater benefit from the system. Please also follow the instructions and warnings contained in this manual. Ignoring them could result in damage to the vehicle or personal injury to you or others.

The asterisk* identifies optional equipment. Depending on model, version and configuration, your COMAND system equipment may differ. Therefore, you may find explanations for optional equipment not installed in your vehicle. If you have any questions about the operation of any equipment, your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will be glad to demonstrate the proper procedures.

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These operating instructions form an integral part of the vehicle and should therefore always be kept inside the vehicle and passed on to the new owner if the vehicle is sold.

We extend our best wishes for many miles of safe, pleasurable driving.

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This Operator's Manual is designed to provide support information for you, the COMAND operator. Each chapter has its own guide color to provide fast access to information.

At a glance

Here you will find an overview of all COMAND control elements and system components. If you are operating COMAND for the first time or if you have rented or borrowed the vehicle, this is the chapter you should read first.

Audio

Here you will find all the information on how to use the radio, cassette player*, CD-player, CD changer* and DVD drive.

Satellite radio*

This chapter provides information on how to select a station and a program category.

Telephone*

Here you can learn in detail about the many functions of the telephone, how to initiate an emergency call and use the phone book.

Navigation

This chapter provides detailed information on the following topics:

- Destination input
- Route guidance including detour
- Last destinations and destination memory
- POIs

Service

Here you will find all the information about:

- SMS
- Address book
- Notebook
- Tele Aid*

System settings

This chapter provides information on how to adjust COMAND system settings.

Directories

The glossary explains the most important technical terms.

The table of contents and index directory will help you quickly locate the information you need.

Symbols

▼ Symbols

You will find the following symbols in these operating instructions:

* The asterisk identifies optional equipment. Since not all models have the same standard equipment, your COMAND system equipment may deviate from some descriptions and illustrations.

Warning ⚠

Warning notices draw your attention to hazards that may endanger your health or life, or the health or life of others.

❗ Highlights hazards that may result in damage to your COMAND.

ℹ Helpful hints or further information you may find useful.

▶ This symbol points to instructions for you to follow.

▶ A number of these symbols appearing in succession indicates a multiple-step procedure.

▷▷ The continuation symbol marks an interrupted procedure which will be continued on the next page.

(▷ page 3) This symbol tells you where to look for further information on this subject.

-> This symbol is used in the glossary. It indicates that the term immediately following the symbol is also explained in the glossary.

`Display` Messages, menu items or soft key names appearing in the COMAND color display are printed in the type shown here.

Operating safety

Warning

Any alterations made to electronic components and the software can cause malfunctions.

The radio, amplifier, CD changer*, satellite radio*, telephone*, navigation module and voice control system* are interconnected. When one of the components is not operational or has not been removed/replaced properly, the function of other components may be impaired.

This condition might seriously impair the operating safety of your vehicle.

We recommend that you have any service work on electronic components carried out only by qualified personnel.

Warning

In order to avoid distraction which could lead to an accident, the driver should enter system settings with the vehicle at a standstill and operate the system only when road and traffic conditions permit.

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mp/h (approximately 50 km/h), your car is covering a distance of 50 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

COMAND supplies you with information to help you select your route more easily and guide you conveniently and safely to your destination. For safety reasons, we encourage the driver to stop the vehicle in a safe place before answering or placing a call, or consulting the COMAND screen to read navigational maps, instructions, or downloaded information.

While the navigation system provides directional assistance, the driver must remain focused on safe driving behavior, including attention to traffic and street signs, and should utilize the system's audio cues while driving.

The navigation system does not supply any information on stop signs, yield signs, traffic regulations or traffic safety rules. This always remains your personal responsibility when you drive. DVD maps do not cover all areas nor all routes within an area.

At a glance

Radio operating elements

Tape operating elements

CD operating elements

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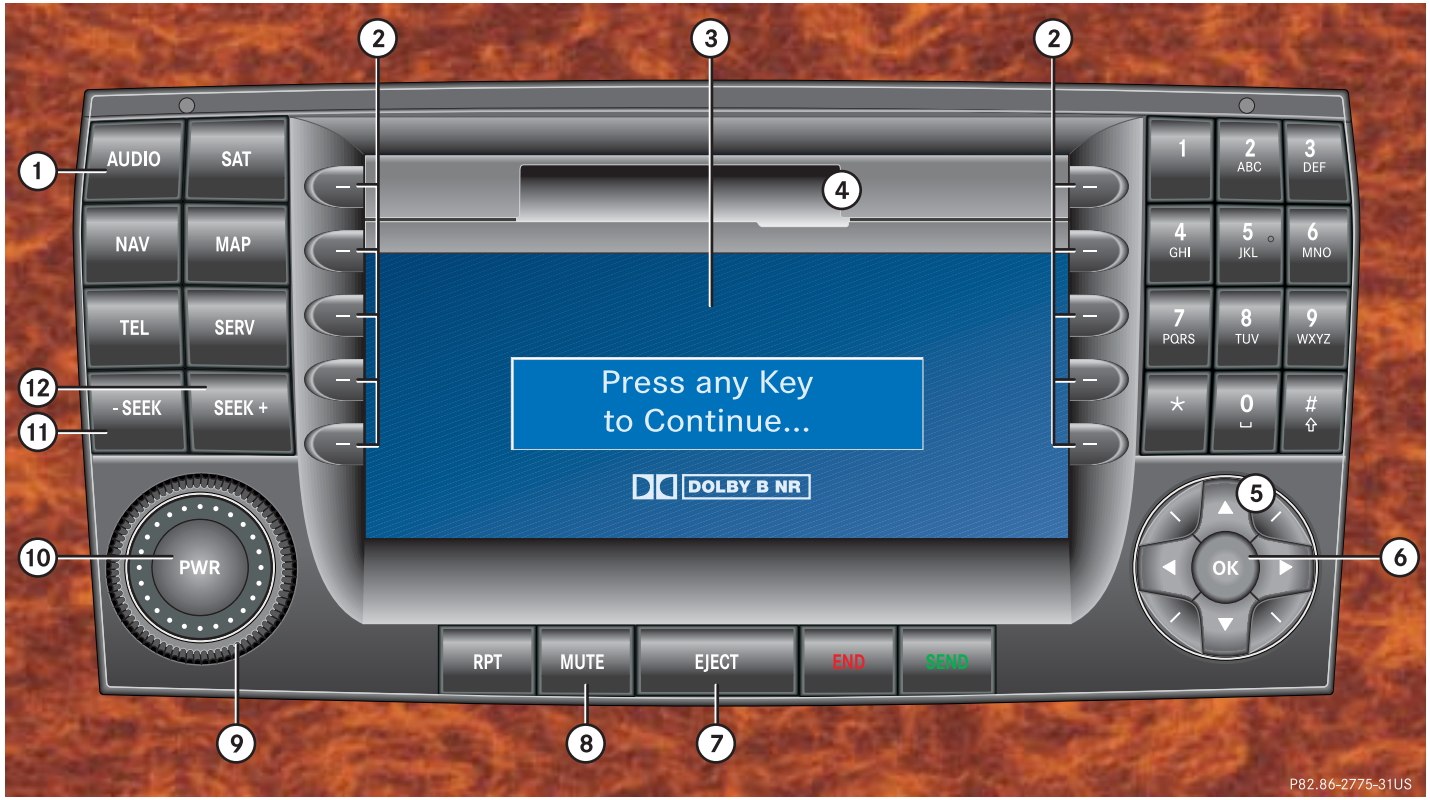

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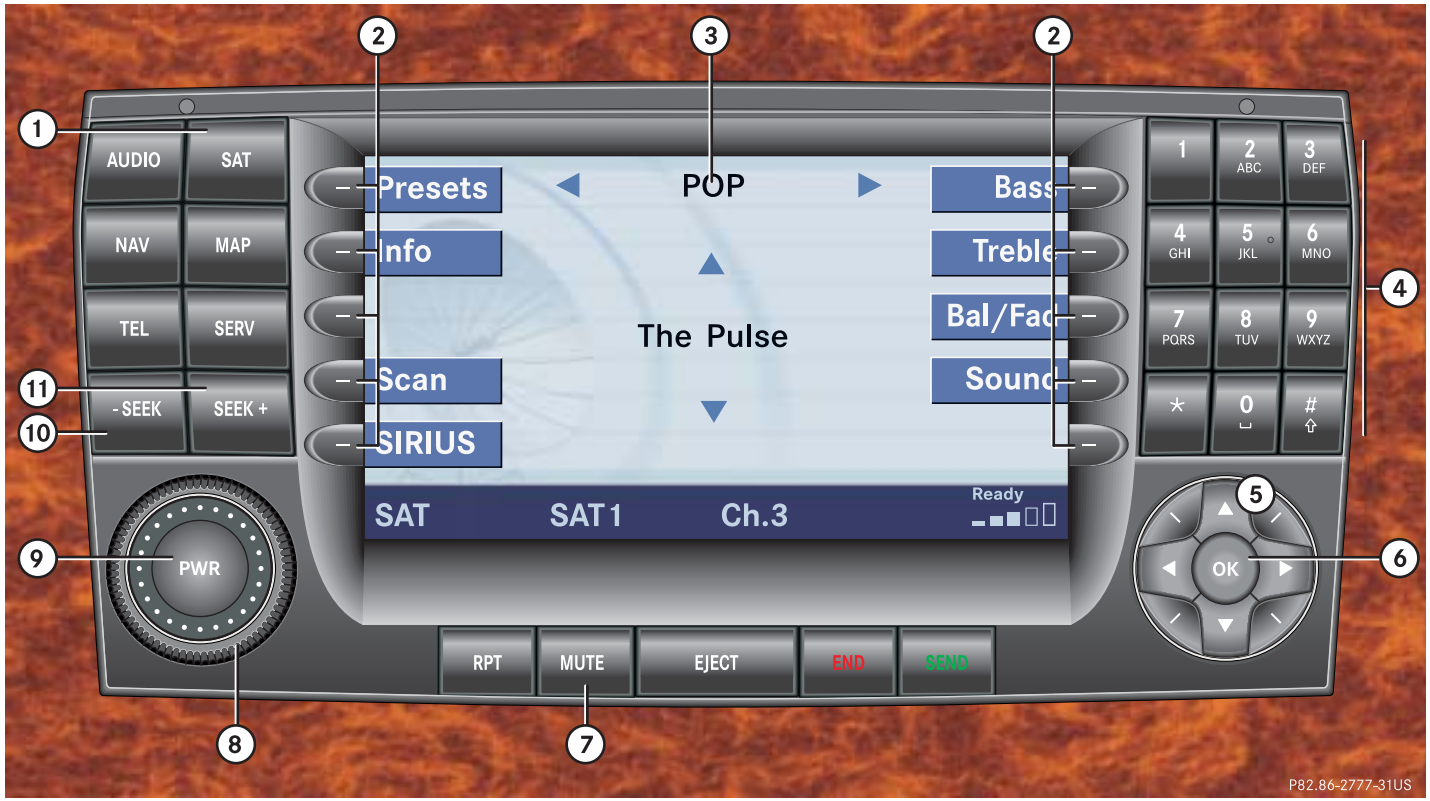

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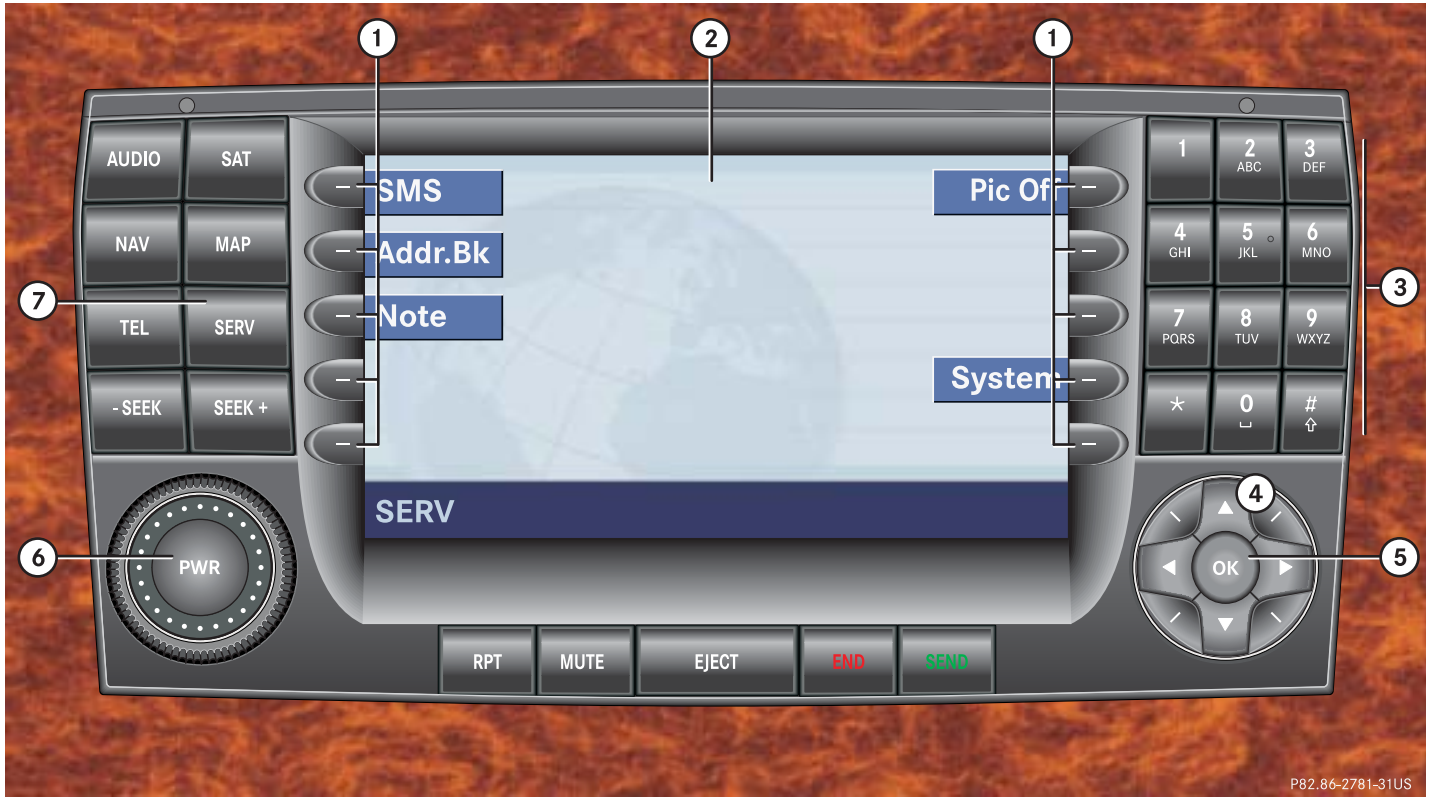

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Menu system

Menu system

The menu system allows for easy operation of COMAND.

Main menus are provided for the following main functions:

- Audio
  (radio, tape, CD, CDC*, MP3-CD, DVD)
- Telephone*
- Navigation
- Service

Calling up main menus

Audio (▷ page 30):

▶ Press AUDIO.

Satellite radio* (▷ page 80):

▶ Press SAT.

Telephone* (▷ page 96):

▶ Press TEL.

Navigation (▷ page 114):

▶ Press NAV.

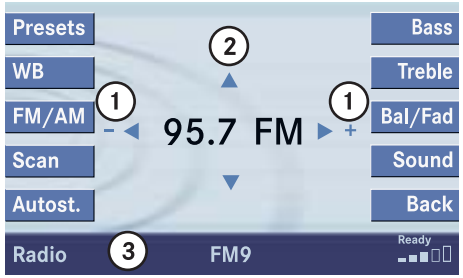
Service (▷ page 164):

▶ Press SERV.

Menu display

A display may consist of three areas.

Example: FM menu



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① Soft key sections
② Main area
③ Status bar

The functions currently assigned to the soft keys are displayed in the soft key sections ①.

A maximum of five soft keys may be displayed on each side of the main area ②.

The main area ② shows messages and settings.
You can change the settings by operating the system.

The status bar ③ is divided into three areas.

Left side:
The current operating mode is indicated. In this example: Radio

Center:
The status of the current operating mode or other selectable functions are indicated.

In this example:

- FM = current waveband
- 9 = memory location of station, e.g. “9”

Right side:
General status information is indicated independent of the operating mode.
In this example:

- Ready = Telephone* is ready for operation
- = Reception strength of the mobile phone

Menu functions and submenus

Using the soft keys, functions can be switched ON or OFF, or submenus can be called up.

Example: Radio main menu:

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- The FM/AM soft key switches between FM and AM band.
- The Scan soft key starts/stops the channel scan.

In some situations, soft keys may not have any function and are not operational. A soft key without function appears shaded out.

Example:
Page ▲ ① soft key

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Exiting from submenus

Use the Back soft key to exit a submenu. The display switches to the next higher menu level.
The system will save all changes you have made. There are exceptions in which pressing the Back soft key will not result in the settings being saved. The exceptions are expressly described on the following pages.

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You have the following options to control the system:

- at the COMAND
- at the multifunction steering wheel (refer to vehicle Operator's Manual)
- using the Voice control system* (refer to separate operating instructions for further information)

This Operator's Manual describes the control at the COMAND.
Unless otherwise indicated, the descriptions and illustrations refer to the COMAND.

Switching the COMAND control unit on and off

Switching on

▶ Turn the key in the steering column lock to position 1 or 2.

or

▶ Press PWR.

In both cases, the system will activate the operating mode which was active when the system was switched off.

If the key is not in the steering lock in position 1 or 2, the system will automatically stop after around 30 minutes. A warning is displayed prior to the system switching off.

Switching off

▶ Turn the key in the steering column lock to position 0 and pull the key out.

or

▶ Press PWR.

Volume

The volume is adjusted jointly for the telephone*, the navigation system and the Voice control system.

The volume setting applies to other operating modes as well: radio, tape, CD, CD changer*, MP3-CD and DVD.

When you adjust the volume, the system will automatically store the setting for the current operating mode. The volume for the navigation announcements can only be changed while an announcement is being made.

Adjusting the volume

▶ At the COMAND, turn the rotary control at the PWR key.

or

▶ Press + or − on the multifunction steering wheel.

The volume is turned up or down depending on the direction of rotation or the key pressed.
The system remembers the volume setting when it is switched off.
When the system is switched on again, the volume may be lower than at the time when the system was switched OFF.

This will be the case when the volume was adjusted to a value outside a certain range when the system was switched off.

Automatic volume control

The automatic volume control feature adjusts the volume depending on:

- vehicle speed (only in vehicles without sound system*)

  or

- ambient noise inside the vehicle (only in vehicles without sound system*)
- other parameters (e.g. windows open or closed)

Balance and fader

Common balance and fader settings apply to the following sytems:

- Radio operation
- Tape operation
- CD operation (single CD)
- CD changer* operation
- MP3-CD operation
- DVD operation

Different balance and fader settings can be set for navigation and telephone*.

The balance/fader settings for navigation announcements are described at “Audio settings for the navigation announcements” (▷ page 117).

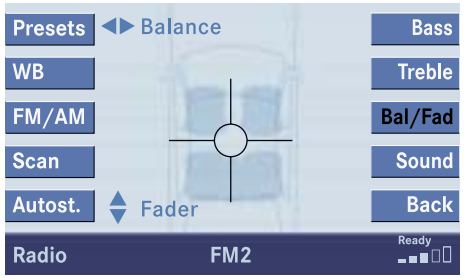
When you make balance or fader settings, the system will automatically save the settings for the current operating mode and others.

Setting balance and fader

In radio, tape, CD, CDC*, MP3-CD or DVD operation:

▶ Press the `Bal/Fad` soft key.

Cross-hairs are displayed. The horizontal line indicates the balance setting. The vertical line indicates the fader setting. You can now make balance and fader settings.



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▶ Press ◀ or ▶.

Move the cross-hairs horizontally and adjust the balance.

or

▶ Press ▲ or ▼.

Move the cross-hairs vertically and adjust the fader.

Use ↖ and ↗ to move the cross-hairs diagonally.

▶ Press OK or the Back soft key.

or

▶ Wait until the display changes.

The new setting is saved.

Bass and Treble

Different bass and treble settings are possible for the following operating modes:

- Radio operation (FM and AM band)
- Tape operation
- CD operation (single CD)
- CD changer* operation
- MP3-CD operation
- DVD operation
- Navigation operation

The Bass/Treble settings for navigation announcements are described at “Audio settings for the navigation announcements” (▷ page 117).

When you adjust Bass or Treble, the system will automatically save the settings for the current operating mode.

Activating the Bass or Treble menu

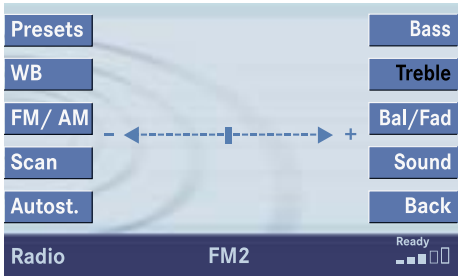
In radio, tape, CD, CDC*, MP3-CD or DVD operation:

▶ Press the Bass or Treble soft key.

The Bass or Treble menu will appear. You can now make bass or treble settings (▷ page 27).

Bass and Treble Control

▶ Activate the Bass or Treble menu (▷ page 26).



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▶ Press ◀ or ▶.

Bass or Treble is adjusted.

▶ Press OK or the Back soft key.

or

▶ Wait until the display changes.

The new setting is saved.

Sound functions*

If your vehicle is provided with the sound system*, the sound functions* will be available for the following operating modes.

- Radio operation
- Tape operation
- CD operation
- MP3-CD operation

The following sound functions* are available:

- Default:
  COMAND set the sound linear for the center of the vehicle.
- Front optimized:
  COMAND set the sound linear for the front of the vehicle.
- Rear optimized:
  COMAND set the sound linear for the rear of the vehicle.
- Speech optimized:
  Playback optimised for language comprehensibility.
- Surround:
  Surround playback (not for radio).

You can use different sound functions* for the modes mentioned above.

Example:
For radio operation the function Default, for CD operation the function Surround.

Surround sound offers a sound quality superior to conventional stereo sound.

If the radio reception is poor, the system should be switched back to standard stereo playback. Switching back to standard stereo playback may improve reception quality.

Activating the sound functions*

In radio, tape, single CD or CD changer* operation:

- ▶ Activate the main menu for the respective operating mode (▷ page 20).
- ▶ Press the Sound soft key.

  The Sound menu appears.

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- ▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select the desired function.
- ▶ Press OK.

  The function is activated.

Audio

Radio operation

Tape operation

CD operation

MP3-CD operation

DVD operation

Radio operation

▼ Radio operation

In chapter “Audio” you will find detailed information regarding

- radio operation
- tape operation
- CD operation
- MP3-CD operation
- DVD operation

If you have not done so already, please familiarize yourself with these functions by reading chapter “At a glance”.

Opening the Audio menu

▶ Press AUDIO.

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Audio menu

▶ If an audio submenu is displayed, press the Back soft key until the Audio menu is displayed.

or

▶ Press AUDIO again.

Selecting an audio source

▶ In the Audio menu, press the soft key for the desired audio source.

Muting

Switching On

▶ In the Audio menu, press the Off soft key.

The system mutes the active audio source.
The Off soft key is deactivated.

or

▶ Press MUTE.

▶ The system mutes the active audio source.

Switching off

▶ In the Audio menu, press the Radio soft key.

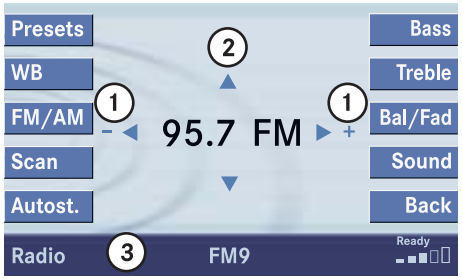
or

▶ Press MUTE again.

Switching the radio operation on

▶ In the Audio menu, press the Radio soft key.

The Radio main menu will appear.



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Radio main menu

① Soft key assignment
② Main area
③ Status bar

The station last tuned in is received.

The Sound soft key appears if the COMAND is provided with sound functions* (▷ page 27).

Switching back to Audio menu

▶ Press the Back soft key.

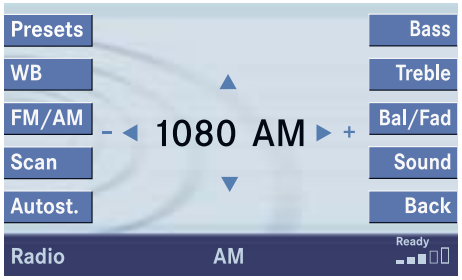
Changing the Radio band

You can select between FM-, AM- and WB-Band.

AM Band

▶ In the FM Radio main menu, press soft key FM/AM until “AM” is displayed in the status bar.

The AM station last tuned to will begin to play. The frequency will appear in the display.



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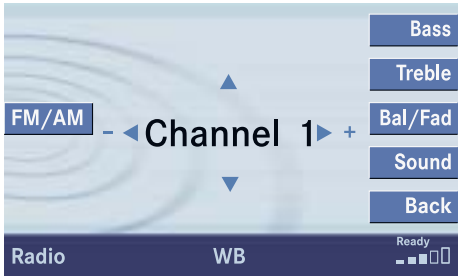
Frequency band	Frequency range
FM	87.7 - 107.9 FM
AM	530 - 1710 AM

Weather Band WB

▶ In the FM or AM Radio main menu, press the WB soft key.

An automatic scan is starting and the COMAND plays and displays the first strong WB station.



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With the number keys 1 - 7 PORS it is possible to choose a channel.

Switching back to FM or AM band

▶ Press the FM/AM soft key.

The station last tuned to will begin to play.

Switching back to Audio menu

▶ Press the Back soft key.

Selecting a station

You can use the following functions:

- Automatic seek tuning (▷ page 33)
- Manual tuning (▷ page 33)
- Station selection from the Preset menu (▷ page 34)
- Station selection via direct frequency entry (FM, AM) (▷ page 35)
- Automatic station scan (FM, AM) (▷ page 35)
- Station selection from the FM/AM Autostore presets (▷ page 38)

Automatic seek tuning

▶ Press -SEEK or SEEK+.

or

▶ Press ▲ or ▼.

FM- and AM-Bands, Weather Band WB

The radio will tune in to the next receivable station (FM, AM) or channel (WB) with descending/ascending frequency depending on the direction of seek.

WB

Alternatively, you can select the channel directly:

▶ Press a number key 1 through 7 PQRS.

The selected channel is not shown in the status line.

Manual tuning (FM, AM)

▶ Activate the desired wave band (▷ page 32).

▶ Press -SEEK or SEEK+ longer than 2 seconds.

The function is active.

or

▶ Press ◀ or ▶.

The frequency will change by the tuning increments for the respective waveband each time one of the buttons is pressed.

FM Band

The frequency displayed will change in increments of 0.2 MHz.

AM Band

Tuning will take place in increments of 10 kHz.

Station selection via number keypad (presets)

FM- and AM-Bands

▶ Press one of the number keys, such as 2 ABC briefly.

The radio will tune to the frequency assigned to that memory location. If none has been set by you, the radio will not change the station.

FM and AM presets are independent and can only be accessed while in the corresponding band.

Saving stations for FM and AM (▷ page 36).

Station selection via direct frequency entry (FM, AM)

E.g.: 102.7 MHz in the FM band

▶ Activate the desired waveband (▷ page 32).

▶ Press *.

An input line will appear.

▶ Enter the desired frequency with the number keys within 8 seconds, e.g. 1 0 ␣ 2 ABC 7 PQRS for 102.7 FM.

The station you have selected will begin to play.

Frequency band	Frequency range
FM	87.7 - 107.9 FM
AM	530 - 1710 AM

FM, AM band

Entries outside the frequency range are not possible.

If you do not make another entry within 8 seconds, the function will be canceled and you will listen to the station last tuned to.

Automatic station scan (FM, AM)

The stations in a given waveband (FM, AM) can be scanned one after the other for 8 seconds each.

The scan function stops automatically when the first station received has been scanned twice.

Station scan performs two runs. During the first run, stations with good reception are played. During the second run, stations with weaker reception are played.

Start scan function

- ▶ Activate the desired wave band (▷ page 32).
- ▶ Press the Scan soft key.

  The scan function will begin. Scan will appear in black lettering.

End scan function and play a station

- ▶ Press the Scan soft key again if you hear the desired station.

Memory functions

You can use the following functions:

- Saving stations manually (FM, AM)
- Saving stations automatically FM, AM (▷ page 37)
- Selecting a station from the FM/AM Preset menu (▷ page 38)
- Selecting a station from the FM/AM Auto presets (▷ page 38)

Saving stations manually (FM, AM)

In the Radio main menu

▶ Activate the desired waveband (▷ page 32).

▶ Press one of the number keys, e.g. 2 ABC, longer than 2 seconds.

You will hear a confirmation beep if the beep tones option was activated in the system settings (▷ page 199).

The radio saves the current station at the memory preset selected. The memory preset selected will appear in the status line, e.g. “FM2”.

There are 10 presets available (1 - 9 WXYZ, 0 ␣).

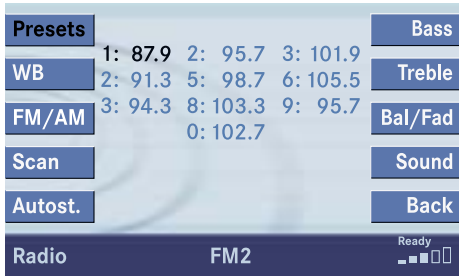
An existing entry is overwritten in the memory list when a new input is given.

On the memory list

▶ Activate the desired waveband (▷ page 32).

▶ Press the Presets soft key.

The memory Preset menu will appear.



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▶ Use ◀, ▶ or ▲, ▼ to highlight the desired memory preset.

▶ Press OK longer than 2 seconds.

The current station will be saved at the memory preset selected.

You will hear a confirmation beep if the beep tones option was activated in the system settings (▷ page 199).

You will see the Radio main menu

- automatically after 8 seconds
- if you press the Back soft key.

There are 2 presets for each of the FM and AM waveband, standard FM/AM presets (saving stations manually) and Auto presets (saving stations automatically).

The standard FM/AM presets are not affected by the Auto presets. This is a second option for storing a station range you are currently receiving.

Saving stations automatically (FM, AM)

▶ Activate the desired waveband (▷ page 32).

▶ Press the Autost. soft key.

The autostore preset will appear.

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▶ Press OK and confirm Reprogram Autostore.

The autostore function is active. The radio stores the 10 stations with the strongest signal. The station frequencies available will appear in the memory list.

There are 10 presets available (1 - 9 WXYZ, 0 ⎵).

The autostore function assigns the stations to the memory locations in the order of their reception quality.

Selecting a station from the preset menu (FM, AM)

▶ Activate the FM or AM memory (▷ page 36).

You can use one of the following two ways to select a station from the FM/AM presets

▶ Press the corresponding number key, e.g. 3 DEF, to select the desired station.

or

▶ Use ◀, ▶ or ▲, ▼ to highlight a memory preset in the FM/AM preset list.

▶ Press OK.

In both cases, you will see the Radio main menu

- automatically after 8 seconds
- if you press the Back soft key.

The Radio main menu indicating the memory preset number appears.

Selecting a station from the FM/AM autostore presets

▶ Activate the FM or AM autostore presets (▷ page 37).

▶ Use ◀, ▶ or ▲, ▼ to highlight a memory position.

▶ Press OK.

You will see the Radio main menu

- automatically after 8 seconds
- if you press the Back soft key.

Tape operation

Notes on tape care

Warning

In order to avoid distraction which could lead to an accident, the driver should insert tapes with the vehicle at a standstill and operate the audio system only if permitted by road, weather and traffic conditions.

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your car covers a distance of 50 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

- Do not expose the tapes to direct sunlight or high temperatures.
- Do not leave tapes near magnetic fields or magnets.
- Ensure that the tape is adequately tightened before you insert it into the tape slot.
- Do not touch the tape with your fingers.
- Do not insert a tape if its label is not stuck on properly.

Switching tape operation on

▶ Press AUDIO.

The Audio menu will appear (▷ page 30).

▶ Press the Tape soft key.

The Tape main menu will appear.

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Tape main menu

The Sound soft key will appear if the COMAND is provided with sound functions* (▷ page 27).

E.g.:

- Tape = Tape operation switched on
- Side 1 = Side display

Tape inserted:

Tape operation begins with the track last played.

The telephone and navigation functions can be used while a tape is playing.

No tape inserted:

The message No tape will appear.

▶ Insert a cassette (▷ page 41).

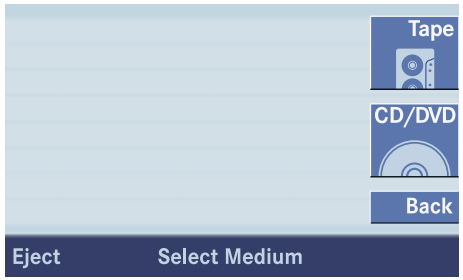
In the case of a device or tape error:

The message Tape error will appear.

Ejecting/Inserting a tape

▶ While the COMAND is switched on, press EJECT.

The display changes.



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▶ Press the Tape soft key.

The screen is closed and the tape slot is released.

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Tape was inserted:

The COMAND ejects the tape.

▶ Remove the tape from the slot.

The COMAND will insert the tape again if you do not remove it from the slot within approx. 15 seconds.

Inserting a tape

▶ Insert the tape with the wider portion toward the right.

The COMAND inserts the tape. The Tape main menu (▷ page 40) will appear. Playback begins.

Seeking/skipping tracks

The seek tuning function only works properly if there is enough blank tape (approx. 3 seconds).

▶ Activate the Tape main menu (▷ page 40).

Next track

▶ Press SEEK+ or ▶.

The message Search ▶▶| will appear. The tape will wind to the next track. Playback will then begin.

Previous track

▶ Press -SEEK or ◀.

The message |◀◀ Search will appear. The tape will wind to the previous or beginning of current track (depending on elapsed playing time). Playback will then begin.

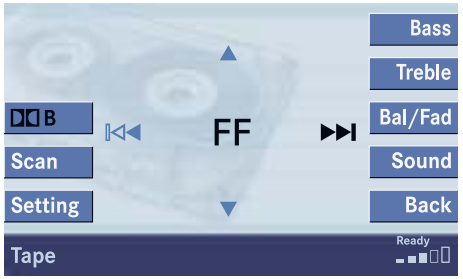
Changing sides

▶ Press ▲ or ▼.

The side display in the menu changes to Side 1 or Side 2. Playback begins at the current position on the other side.

The side will change automatically when the end of the tape has been reached.

Fast forward/rewinding



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Fast forward

▶ Press SEEK+ longer than 2 seconds.

The message FF ▶▶| will appear.

Rewind

▶ Press button -SEEK for more than 2 seconds.

The message |◀◀ Rewind will appear.

To stop the function

▶ Press SEEK+ or -SEEK briefly.

Playback will resume from the new position.

The function is also stopped if you change the side.

Scan function

The tracks on a tape can be scanned one after the other for 8 seconds each if there is enough blank tape separating the individual tracks (approx. 3 seconds).

▶ Activate the Tape main menu (▷ page 40).

▶ Press the Scan soft key.

The next track is searched. The track will be played for 8 seconds.

At the end of the tape, the tape will automatically switch to the other side and scan will continue.

▶ To stop the function, briefly press the Scan soft key.

Playback begins.

Skip blanks

▶ In the Tape main menu, press the Setting soft key.

The Setting menu will appear.

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Option	Symbol
Function active	▣
Function not active	☐

▶ Press OK.

The function is activated or deactivated.

You will see the Tape main menu

- automatically after 8 seconds
- if you press the Back soft key.

DOLBY B (noise reduction)

This function is for optimal playback of tapes recorded with DOLBY B.

▶ In the Tape main menu, press the DOLBY B soft key.

Noise reduction is activated (black lettering) or deactivated (white lettering).

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Muting

Switching on/off

▶ Press button MUTE.

Muting is activated or deactivated.

Display on the status bar:

- Active: 🔇
- Inactive: 🔇 disappears.

Return to the Audio menu

▶ Press the Back soft key.

The Audio menu will appear. You can now select another audio source.

CD operation

General Information on CD operation

Warning

In order to avoid distraction which could lead to an accident, the driver should insert CDs with the vehicle at a standstill and operate the audio system only if permitted by road, weather and traffic conditions.

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your car covers a distance of 50 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

Warning

The CD drive and CD changer* are Class 1 laser products. There is a danger of invisible laser radiation when you open or damage the cover.

Do not remove the cover. The CD drive and the CD changer* do not contain any parts which can be serviced by the user. For safety reasons, have any necessary service work performed by qualified personnel.

Only use CDs, which bear the label shown and that conform to the compact standard (IEC 60908). You can therefore only use CDs with a maximum thickness of 1.3 mm.

The COMAND CD drive may not be able to play audio CDs with copy protection or copied CDs.

Use only CDs with a diameter of 12 cm, do not use 8-cm CDs.

An 8-cm CD adapter may cause damage to the CD changer* and **should not** be used.

Your CD drive has been designed to play CDs which correspond to the EN 60908 standard.

If you insert thicker data carriers, e.g. ones that have data on both sides (one side with DVD data, the other side with audio data), they cannot be ejected and will damage the drive.

Tips on caring for your CDs

- Only touch the CD on the sides.
- Avoid touching the CD surface with your fingers.
- Clean the CD with a dry, lint-free cloth. Wipe them from the inside to the outer edge. Never wipe the CD in a circular motion.
- Do not use rubbing alcohol or solvents to clean the CDs.
- Do not expose the CDs to heat or direct sunlight.
- Do not write or put stickers on CD.

Switching to CD operation

Playback locations for audio CDs are:

- the CD drive in the COMAND
- the CD changer*.

Differences regarding the CD mode depending on the audio source are highlighted.

▶ In the Audio menu (▷ page 30), press the CD or the CD soft key.

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CD changer* main menu

The CD-Mag soft key is only assigned when the CD changer* is active.

The Sound soft key appears if the COMAND is provided with sound functions* (▷ page 27).

CD drive

The CD drive in the COMAND can playback audio CDs, MP3-CDs (▷ page 56). The slot of the drive is behind the display.

CD changer*

The CD changer* can accomodate up to 6 audio CDs. It is located on the left-hand side in the trunk.

Loading CDs

Warning

In order to avoid distraction which could lead to an accident, the driver should insert CDs with the vehicle at a standstill and operate the audio system only if permitted by road, weather and traffic conditions.

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your car covers a distance of 50 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

The COMAND may be unable to playback audio CDs provided with copy protection.

Loading a CD into the CD drive

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- With the COMAND switched on, press EJECT.

  The display changes.

- Press the CD/DVD soft key (▷ page 41).

  The CD slot opens.

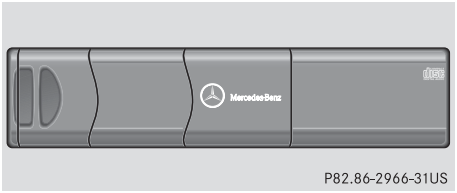
- Insert a CD into the slot. The CD should be inserted with the label side up.

  The COMAND pulls the CD into the drive. Playback begins.

A CD already loaded must be ejected before inserting a new CD. Inserting a second CD with another CD still loaded will cause damage to the CD drive which is not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty.

Loading CDs into the CD changer*

The CD changer* is located on the left-hand side in the trunk. Open panel cover to access the CD changer*.



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Removing the magazine:

- Slide the cover of the CD changer* open.
- Press the green EJECT button on the CD changer*.

  The magazine will slide out.

You can also slide out the magazine if COMAND is switched off.

However, the EJECT button will not function If the battery is not connected or drained.

Inserting CDs:

- Pull the disk tray forward until it stops.
- Place a CD in the tray. The CD should be inserted with the label side up.
- Push the CD tray into the magazine completely.
- Repeat these three steps to load more CDs into the magazine.

Reading the magazine in:

▶ Slide the magazine into the CD changer until it clicks into place (listen for the click).

When you push the magazine in, the arrow on the upper side of the magazine must point in the direction of the CD changer*.

The CD changer* reads the magazine. The message Magazine Scan. Please Wait. will appear.

▶ Slide the cover of the CD changer* closed.

Switching on

CD drive

▶ Activate the Audio menu (▷ page 30).

▶ Press the CD soft key.

The CD main menu is displayed.

If no audio CD has been inserted, the message No CD appears.

▶ Load an audio CD into the CD drive (▷ page 48).

CD changer*

▶ Activate the Audio menu (▷ page 30).

▶ Press the CD soft key.

The CD changer* main menu will appear.
The CD last played begins to play.

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CD changer* main menu

If the last played CD is not available, the next available audio CD is played back.

The name of the CD and the track played are displayed if the information is available.

No magazine in the CD changer*:

The message No Magazine will appear.

▶ Load audio CDs into the CD changer* (▷ page 48).

No CD in the magazine:

The message Magazine Empty will appear.

▶ Load audio CDs into the CD changer* (▷ page 48).

Selecting a CD (CD changer* only)

You can select a CD:

- in the CD list (▷ page 50)
- with the number keypad (▷ page 50)
- in the Magazine menu (▷ page 51)

In the CD list

Selection is possible if the CD changer* has loaded the magazine and at least two audio CDs are loaded.

The CD list includes all loaded CDs. Only one list entry is visible at a time.

The entry is displayed above the track indication. It shows the number of the CD currently playing.

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▶ Use ▶ or ◀ to select another CD from the list.

After the CD is loaded, it is played back.

or

▶ Do not change the selection.

Playback of the last played CD is continued.

With the number keypad

The number keys 1 - 6 MNO can be used for direct selection.

Keys 1 - 6 MNO magazine slots 1 to 6 of the CD changer*

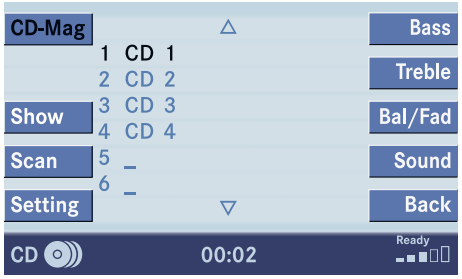
▶ Press a number key, e.g. 2 ABC to select the corresponding CD.

The CD is changed. The selected CD is played back.

In the Magazine menu

▶ Press the CD-Mag soft key.

The Magazine menu is displayed. If the magazine has not been read in, the message Magazine Scan Please Wait is displayed first.



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▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to select a CD.

▶ Press OK.

or

▶ Press one of the number keys 1 to 6 MNO.

The CD is changed.

Track select

You can select a track:

- with -SEEK or SEEK+ (▷ page 51)
- in the track list (▷ page 52)
- with the number keypad (▷ page 52)
- with CD track scan (▷ page 52)

With -SEEK or SEEK+

▶ Activate the CD main menu (▷ page 47).

Next track

▶ Press SEEK+.

The next track is played.

Previous track or start of title (if more than 10 seconds of playing time has elapsed)

▶ Press -SEEK.

Playback begins.

Select any desired track

▶ Press -SEEK or SEEK+ as often as necessary.

In the track list

The track list includes all tracks of the CD currently played. Just one list entry is visible at a time which shows the number of the track currently played.

▶ Press ▲ or ▼.

The track list with the current, the previous and the next track is displayed. The previous or next track is played.

▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to select another track from the list.

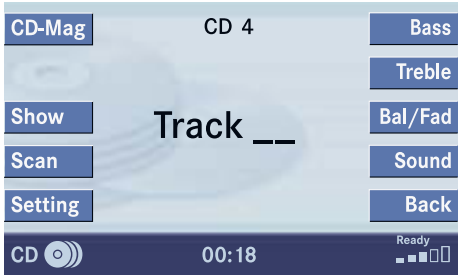
The selected track is played.

With the number keypad

▶ Activate the CD main menu (▷ page 47).

▶ Press *.

An input line will appear in the main CD menu.



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E.g.: Track 3

▶ Press 3 DEF.

E.g.: Track 12.

▶ Press 1 and 2 ABC in short succession.

Entries higher than the number of tracks on the CD are not possible.

▶ After entering the track number, wait approx. 3 seconds.

The selected track is played. The CD main menu is displayed.

CD track scan

The tracks on a CD can be scanned one after the other for 8 seconds each. The function will switch off automatically when the starting track is reached. You can also manually stop the scan function.

Activating

▶ Press the Scan soft key.

Scan will begin.

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When you start the scan function, the playback mode Normal Sequence (▷ page 55) is automatically activated.

Ending the function

Scan search is running.

▶ Press the Scan soft key.

Playback will resume with the desired track.

Fast forward/reverse

▶ Activate the CD main menu (▷ page 47).

Fast forward

▶ Press SEEK+ longer than 2 seconds and keep it pressed.

Fast reverse

▶ Press -SEEK longer than 2 seconds and keep it pressed.

Ending the function

▶ Release SEEK+ or -SEEK.

Playback will resume.

Muting

On

▶ Press MUTE during playback.

The CD operation is muted and the 🔇 symbol is displayed on the status bar.

Off

▶ Press MUTE again.

Playback will resume.
The 🔇 disappears from the status bar.

COMAND will also deactivate muting if you

- select another audio source (e.g. radio)
- change the volume
- press either -SEEK or SEEK+.

Playback mode

The following options are available:

- Normal Sequence (▷ page 55)
- Track Mix (▷ page 55)
- CD Mix (▷ page 55)
- Repeat Track (▷ page 55)
- Repeat CD (▷ page 55)

Activating playback mode

E.g.:

Mode `Repeat track`

▶ Press the `Setting` soft key.

The setting menu will appear.

If the CD changer* is connected, the playback modes `Repeat CD` and `CD Mix` are also available.

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CD changer* setting menu

▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to select the playback mode `Repeat Track`.

▶ Press OK.

The mode is activated. Wait a few seconds for the CD changer* main menu to appear. The activated mode is displayed on the status bar (except `Normal Sequence`).

Explanation of the playback modes

- Normal Sequence

  Tracks are played in ascending order (e.g. 1, 2, 3 and so on). If just one CD is inserted, the first track is played when the last one is over.

  If more than one CD is available, the first track of the next CD is played when the last track of the previous CD is over. The CDs are changed in normal order.

- Track Mix

  Tracks are played in random order. If more than one CD is available, the next available CD is played when the current CD is over. The CDs are changed in normal order.

- CD Mix (CD changer* only)

  At least 4 tracks of any CD are played in random order. Then follows the next available CD. The CDs are changed in random order.

- Repeat Track

  The system repeats the current track until you switch the function off.

- Repeat CD (CD changer* only)

  The system repeats the current CD until you switch the function off.

MP3-CD operation

General Information

Warning

In order to avoid distraction which could lead to an accident, the driver should insert CDs with the vehicle at a standstill and operate the audio system only if permitted by road, weather and traffic conditions.

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your car covers a distance of 50 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

Warning

The CD drive and CD changer* are Class 1 laser products. There is a danger of invisible laser radiation when you open or damage the cover.

Do not remove the cover. The CD drive and the CD changer* do not contain any parts which can be serviced by the user. For safety reasons, have any necessary service work performed by qualified personnel.

When you create a MP3-CD you can define structures and input information in addition to the title information.

The COMAND plays the tracks on the MP3-CD in alphabetical order. To preserve the order on the original CD, number the tracks in ascending order when you record them.

Tips on caring for your MP3-CDs

- Treat MP3-CDs with care to prevent malfunctions during playback.
- Do not scratch, touch or soil your MP3-CDs.
- Do not attach labels to or write on your MP3-CDs.
- From time to time, clean your MP3-CDs with a commercially available cleaning cloth. Never wipe circularly, but in a straight line from inside to outside.
- After use, put your MP3-CDs into the CD box.
- Protect your MP3-CDs from high temperatures and direct sunlight.

Switching to MP3-CD operation

▶ Activate the MP3-CD main menu (▷ page 58).

or

▶ Load an MP3-CD into the COMAND (▷ page 57).

CD drive

The MP3-CDs are played in the same drive as normal audio CDs.

The MP3-CD drive is behind the display.

Loading an MP3-CD

Warning

In order to avoid distraction which could lead to an accident, the driver should insert CDs with the vehicle at a standstill and operate the audio system only if permitted by road, weather and traffic conditions.

Warning

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your car covers a distance of 50 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

▶ With the COMAND switched on, press EJECT.

The display changes.

▶ Press the CD/DVD soft key (▷ page 41).

The MP3-CD slot opens.

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▶ Insert an MP3-CD into the slot. The printed side of the MP3-CD must face upward.

The COMAND inserts the MP3-CD and starts playback.

Ejecting an MP3-CD

▶ Press EJECT.

▶ Press the CD/DVD soft key.

The COMAND ejects the MP3-CD.

▶ Remove the MP3-CD from the slot.

The COMAND will insert the MP3-CD again if you do not remove it from the slot within approx. 15 seconds.

MP3-CD main menu

▶ Activate the Audio menu (▷ page 30).

▶ Press the MP3-CD soft key.

or

▶ Load a MP3-CD (▷ page 57).

The MP3-CD main menu will appear.

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MP3-CD main menu

The first line shows the name of the current folder. At the center you see the currently played track.

Selecting a folder

▶ Activate the MP3-CD main menu. (▷ page 58).

▶ Use ◀ or ▶ to select a folder.

The track list only displays the tracks of the selected folder.

Playback of the first track of the selected folder will begin.

Selecting a track

You can select a track:

- in the track list (▷ page 58)
- with the number keypad (▷ page 59)
- with -SEEK or SEEK+ (▷ page 59)
- with MP3-CD track scan (▷ page 59)

In the track list

The track list includes all tracks of the selected folder of the currently played MP3-CD. Only one list entry is visible at a time.

▶ Open the MP3-CD main menu (▷ page 58).

▶ Press ▼ or ▲.

The track list is displayed. You will see up to 3 entries. The track shown in black is the one currently playing.

▶ Press ▼.

You move forward through the track list.

▶ Press ▲.

You move backward through the track list.

With the number keypad

- ▶ Activate the MP3-CD main menu (▷ page 58).
- ▶ In short succession, press button * and the number key of the desired track, e.g. 24.
- ▶ After your entry wait approx. 3 seconds.

  The selected track is played. The MP3-CD main menu will appear.

Skip Track

- ▶ Activate the MP3-CD main menu (▷ page 58).

Forward

- ▶ Press SEEK+.

  The next track from the track list is played.

Backward

- ▶ Press -SEEK.

  If the track has been playing for more than approx. 10 seconds, the track is replayed from the start. If the playing time is shorter, the previous track is played.

MP3-CD track scan

The tracks of the current folder can be scanned one after the other for 8 seconds each. Subfolders are not considered.

The function will switch off automatically when the starting is reached.

You can also manually stop the scan search.

Starting the Scan Search

- ▶ Activate the MP3-CD main menu (▷ page 58).
- ▶ Press the Scan soft key.

When you start the scan search, the playback mode Normal Sequence (▷ page 61) is automatically activated.

Ending the scan function

Scan search is running.

▶ Press the Scan soft key.

or

▶ Press OK.

The last scanned track is played back.

Playback mode

The following options are available:

- Normal Sequence (▷ page 61)
- Folder Mix (▷ page 61)
- CD-ROM Mix (▷ page 61)
- Repeat Track (▷ page 61)
- Repeat Folder (▷ page 61)

Activating playback mode

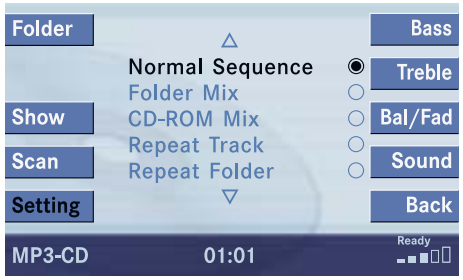
E.g.:

Option Normal Sequence

▶ Press the Setting soft key.

The Settings menu is displayed.

Option	Symbol
Function active	◉
Function not active	○



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▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to select the playback mode Normal Sequence.

▶ Press OK.

The option is activated. Wait a few seconds for the MP3-CD main menu to appear.

Explanation of the Playback Options

- Normal Sequence

  The tracks of the current folder are played in alphabetical order.

  If the current folder contains sub-folders:

  The sub-folders and their tracks are played in alphabetical order.

  The current folder does not contain sub-folders:

  The track of the folder next in the alphabet is played back.

After selection, the following playback options are displayed on the status bar.

- Folder Mix

  The tracks of the current folder and its sub-folders are played in alphabetical order.

- CD-ROM Mix

  All tracks of the MP3-CD are played in random order.

- Repeat Track

  The system repeats the current track until you switch the function off.

- Repeat Folder

  The system repeats the tracks of the current folder until you switch the function off.

MP3 options

Folder

Use the Folder option to navigate through the structure of an MP3-CD.

Opening the folder menu

▶ Activate the MP3-CD main menu (▷ page 58).

▶ Press the Folder soft key.

The names of the folders on the current MP3-CD are displayed.

Only those folders or sub-folders are displayed which contain the MP3 tracks.

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- ▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to select a folder.
- ▶ Press OK.

  The list of the tracks in the folder is displayed. 5 tracks are displayed.

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- ▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to navigate through the track list.
- ▶ Press the Play soft key.

or

- ▶ Press OK to play the selected track.
- • Soft key ↰: Brings you one level up in the folder structure.

Displaying title information

- ▶ Activate the MP3-CD menu main (▷ page 58).
- ▶ Press the Show soft key.

  The information on the current track stored on the MP3-CD is displayed.

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DVD operation

General information on DVD operation

Warning

In order to avoid distraction which could lead to an accident, the driver should insert DVDs with the vehicle at a standstill and operate the audio system only if permitted by road, weather and traffic conditions.

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your car covers a distance of 50 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

Warning

The CD/DVD drive is a Class 1 laser products. There is a danger of invisible laser radiation when you open or damage the cover.

Do not remove the cover. The CD/DVD drive does not contain any parts which can be serviced by the user. For safety reasons, have any necessary service work performed by qualified personnel.

Your CD/DVD drive has been designed to play CDs/DVDs which correspond to the EN 60908 standard.

If you insert thicker data carriers, e.g. ones that have data on both sides (one side with DVD data, the other side with audio data), they cannot be ejected and will damage the drive.

Automatic screen off

The COMAND system is capable of playing DVDs. However, in order to avoid driver distraction, the video function is disabled and no images will be shown on the COMAND screen.

Upon loading a DVD, the following message will appear:

`To prevent the driver from being distracted, the picture is faded out.`

- Treat DVDs with care to prevent malfunctions during playback.
- Do not scratch, touch or soil your DVDs.
- Do not attach labels to or write on your DVDs.

- From time to time, clean your DVDs with a commercially available cleaning cloth. Never wipe circularly, but in a straight line from inside to outside.
- After use, put your DVDs into the DVD box.
- Protect your DVDs from high temperatures and direct sunlight.

DVD playback requirements

Vendors may offer DVDs which do not comply with the standards.

Sound, picture and other playback problems may occur when you play such DVDs.

The COMAND can playback video DVDs meeting the following requirements:

- Regional code is set (factory setting)
- NTSC or PAL TV standard

The appropriate information is usually given either on the DVD or the DVD box. The factory setting of the COMAND is regional code 1. The setting can be changed in a Mercedes-Benz Service Center. This will allow you to playback video DVDs with other regional codes, as long as they comply with the NTSC or PAL TV standard.

The COMAND system is capable of playing DVDs. However, in order to avoid driver distraction, the video function is disabled and no images will be shown on the COMAND screen.

Switching to DVD operation

▶ Load a video DVD into the COMAND (▷ page 65).

or

▶ If a DVD is already loaded, open the Audio menu (▷ page 30) and press the DVD soft key.

If the video DVD meets the playback requirements, playback will begin. If available, the DVD menu (▷ page 70) saved on the DVD will appear.

Loading a DVD

Warning

In order to avoid distraction which could lead to an accident, the driver should insert DVDs with the vehicle at a standstill and operate the audio system only if permitted by road, weather and traffic conditions.

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your car covers a distance of 50 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

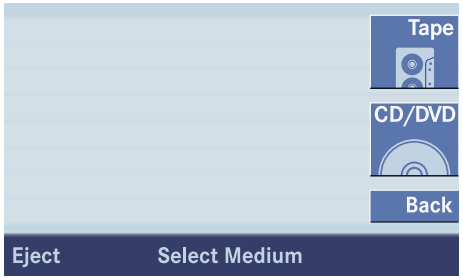
A DVD already loaded must be ejected before inserting a new DVD. Inserting a second DVD with another DVD still loaded will cause damage to the DVD drive which is not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty.

Your CD/DVD drive has been designed to play CDs/DVDs which correspond to the EN 60908 standard.

If you insert thicker data carriers, e.g. ones that have data on both sides (one side with DVD data, the other side with audio data), they cannot be ejected and will damage the drive.

- Press EJECT while COMAND is being activated.

  The display will change.



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- Press the CD/DVD soft key (▷ page 41).

  The DVD slot opens.

- Insert a video DVD into the slot.

The DVD should be inserted with the label side up.

The COMAND inserts the DVD.

If the video DVD meets the playback requirements (▷ page 64), playback will begin.

If available, the DVD menu (▷ page 70) saved on the DVD will appear.

If the video DVD does not have regional code 1 (▷ page 64), the following message appears: DVD Cannot be Played - Invalid Regional Code.

Further error messages are:

- No DVD

  No DVD inserted in the slot.

  ▶ Load a DVD (▷ page 65).

- No Valid DVD

  Cannot read DVD.

  ▶ Load a DVD (▷ page 65) which meets the DVD playback requirements (▷ page 64).

- DVD Error

  DVD cannot be read or is damaged.

  ▶ Load another DVD (▷ page 65).

- DVD Device Error

  The drive may be damaged.

  ▶ Contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

Ejecting a DVD

▶ Press EJECT.

The display will change (▷ page 65).

▶ Press the CD/DVD soft key.

The COMAND ejects the DVD.

▶ Remove the DVD from the slot.

If you do not remove the DVD from the slot, the COMAND will insert it again after a short time.

Soft key display and status bar

When you start DVD playback, the soft key displays and the status bar are initially blanked out.

Displaying the soft keys

▶ In the DVD mode, press any soft key.

The soft keys and the status bar are displayed.

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DVD playback with soft key display and status bar

The DVD information is displayed at the center of the status bar.

E.g.:

- `Ttl. 5` = Track/movie no. 5 is being played
- `Sce. 1` = Scene/chapter 1 is being played
- `0:00:47` = DVD playing time elapsed (47 seconds)

The soft keys and the status bar are automatically blanked out again. You can also blank out the display manually.

To remove the soft key display

▶ Press the `Full Scr.` soft key.

Soft key functions

Depending on the DVD, not all functions are available at any time.

- Pause or Play soft key:
  Switches the Pause function on or off (▷ page 68).
- Stop soft key:
  Stops the DVD playback (▷ page 69).
- Full Scr. soft key:
  The soft key display disappears (▷ page 69).
- Menu soft key:
  Displays the DVD menu saved on the DVD, if available (▷ page 70).
- Setting soft key:
  Displays the DVD settings menu (▷ page 71).
- Sound soft key:
  Brings you to the sound menu, where you can set:
  - Balance and Fader (▷ page 25)
  - Bass and Treble (▷ page 26)
  - Sound functions* (▷ page 27)
- Bright., Contr. und Color soft keys:
  Allow you to adjust brightness, contrast and color (▷ page 74).

Pause function

▶ Display the soft keys (▷ page 67).

▶ Press the Pause soft key.

DVD playback is paused. The picture stands still. The Pause soft key changes to Play.

▶ To resume playback, press the Play soft key.

Playback of the DVD will resume.

Stopping DVD playback

- ▶ Display the soft keys (▷ page 67).
- ▶ Press the Stop soft key.

  DVD playback stops.

Restarting DVD playback

- ▶ After playback has stopped, press the Play soft key again.

  The DVD is played from the start.

or

- ▶ Select a movie (▷ page 74).

While DVD playback is stopped, you can press the Menu soft key.
The DVD menu saved on the DVD is displayed, if available (▷ page 70).

Displaying full screen

- ▶ During DVD playback with the soft keys displayed press the Full screen soft key.

  The soft keys disappear. The full screen will appear.

Activating DVD menu

- ▶ Display the soft keys (▷ page 67).
- ▶ Press the Menu soft key.

  The highest level of the DVD menu is displayed, if available (▷ page 70).

Activating Settings menu

- ▶ Display the soft keys (▷ page 67).
- ▶ Press the Setting soft key.

  The DVD settings menu will appear (▷ page 71).

DVD menu

The DVD menu is the menu saved on the DVD. The structure of the menu may vary depending on the DVD and allows certain settings or actions.
For example, multilingual DVDs allow the DVD language to be selected in the menu.

Activating DVD menu

- ▶ Display the soft keys (▷ page 67).
- ▶ Press the Menu soft key.

  The highest level of the DVD menu is displayed.

When you display the soft keys again, parts of the DVD menu may be hidden.

- ▶ Remove the soft key display if necessary (▷ page 67).

  The soft keys are automatically removed after a while.

Selecting an item from the DVD menu

- ▶ Use ▶, ◀, ▲ or ▼ to select a menu item.
- ▶ Press OK.

  Your selection is confirmed. The COMAND will perform the action defined by the menu item selected.

Going up one level in the menu

A DVD menu may contain several submenus. Submenus may include a menu item to go up one level in the menu.

- ▶ Select the appropriate menu item (▷ page 70).

You can also proceed as follows:

▶ Display the soft keys (▷ page 67).

▶ Press the Menu soft key once or several times.

With each depression of the soft key you will move up one or several menu levels (depending on the DVD) until the topmost level is reached.

Removing DVD menu

A DVD menu or a submenu may include an item for closing the DVD menu.

▶ Select the appropriate menu item (▷ page 70).

You can also proceed as follows:

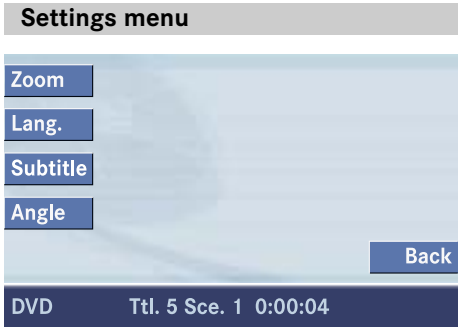
▶ Display the soft keys (▷ page 67).

▶ Press the Back soft key.

or

▶ Press the Stop soft key.

DVD playback is stopped and the DVD menu is opened.



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Settings menu

Setting options:

- 4:3, 16:9 or Zoom soft key:
  You can change the aspect ratio (▷ page 72).
- Lang. soft key:
  You can change the DVD language (▷ page 72).
- Subtitle soft key:
  You can display and switch between the subtitles (▷ page 73).
- Angle soft key:
  You can change the camera view (▷ page 74).

Activating the Settings menu

▶ Display the soft keys (▷ page 67).

▶ Press the Setting soft key.

The Settings menu will appear.

Changing the aspect ratio

The system will automatically select the appropriate aspect ratio when a DVD is played back.
You can manually change the aspect ratio during playback of the DVD. To do this, use the top left soft key. The soft key changes each time you press it.

Possible aspect ratios are: 4:3, 16:9 and Zoom.

The soft key indicates the aspect ratio to which you will change when you press the soft key.
Zoom is useful to watch movies in cinematic aspect ratio. You can use the function to reduce the width of the black bars at the top and bottom.

- In the Settings menu (▷ page 71), press the soft key repeatedly until the desired aspect ratio is set.

Changing the DVD language

You can only change the DVD language if the DVD supports several languages.

Changing the DVD language:

- During playback of the DVD, activate the DVD settings menu (▷ page 71)
- Press the Lang. soft key.

  The language list is displayed. The content of the list depends on which languages the DVD supports.
- Use ▲ or ▼ to select a language.
- Press OK.

  The selected language is set.

The Lang. soft key has no function if the Settings menu is activated from within the DVD menu.
In this case, you need to change the language in the DVD menu (▷ page 70) if the menu item is available. Or remove the DVD menu (▷ page 71) and again press the Lang. soft key in the Settings menu.
Some DVDs allow the language to be selected additionally or exclusively in the DVD menu saved on the DVD (▷ page 70).

The system cannot read languages in DTS format. If you select such a language, the movie is played without sound.

Displaying and switching between subtitles

These functions are available only if the DVD supports subtitles.

When you insert a DVD, subtitles are by default switched off.

- During playback of the DVD, activate the DVD settings menu (▷ page 71).
- Press the Subtitles soft key.

  The subtitles list will appear. The content of the list depends on the DVD.
- Use ▲ or ▼ to select a subtitle.
- Press OK.

  The selected subtitles are used.

or

- Use ▲ to select list entry No subtitles.
- Press OK.

  Subtitling is switched off.

The Subtitles soft key has no function if the Settings menu is opened from within the DVD menu. In this case, you need to change the subtitles in the DVD menu (▷ page 70) if the menu item is available.
Or remove the DVD menu (▷ page 71) and again press the Subtitles soft key in the Settings menu.

Some DVDs allow the subtitling function to be selected additionally or exclusively in the DVD menu saved on the DVD (▷ page 70).

Changing the camera view

You can only change the camera view if several camera views are stored on the DVD. The number of available camera views depends on the DVD.

- ▶ During playback of the DVD, activate the DVD settings menu (▷ page 71)
- ▶ Press the `Angle` soft key.

  A list of the available camera views will appear.
- ▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to select the desired camera view.
- ▶ Press OK.

  The selected camera view is used.

The `Angle` soft key cannot be selected if the Settings menu is activated from within the DVD menu (▷ page 70).

In this case, select the camera view in the DVD menu.

Some DVDs supporting different camera views don't offer a switch option. In this case, select the camera view in the Settings menu.

Adjusting brightness, contrast and color

- ▶ Display the soft keys (▷ page 67).
- ▶ Press the `Brightn.`, `Contr.` or `Color` soft key.
- ▶ Press ▶ or ◀.

  The respective setting is changed.

Selecting a movie

If several movies are on the DVD, you can select a movie directly.
Movies can be selected while the DVD is played back or stopped.

E.g.: Select movie no. 3

- ▶ Press 3 DEF.

  The 3rd movie starts after a short while.

Movie selection may also be possible in the DVD menu saved on the DVD (▷ page 70).

Selecting a scene/chapter

If the movie is divided into chapters or scenes, you can directly jump to a chapter or scene or skip them while the movie is playing. Some DVDs will not allow this in certain portions of the movie (e.g. during screen credits, age restriction and/or parental advisories).

Selecting a scene or chapter directly

E.g.: Scene/chapter 5

- ▶ While the movie is playing, press *.
- ▶ Press 5 JKL.

  After a short while playback starts from the 5th chapter or the 5th scene.

Chapter/scene selection may also be possible in the DVD menu stored on the DVD (▷ page 70).

Scene/chapter skip

- ▶ Press SEEK+ or -SEEK.

  Button SEEK+ = Next chapter or scene

  Button -SEEK = Previous chapter or scene or beginning of scene if scene has been playing for more than 10 seconds

Fast forward/reverse

- ▶ Keep SEEK+ or -SEEK pressed during DVD playback.

  SEEK+ = fast forward

  -SEEK = reverse

  Release the button to stop fast forward/reverse.

Important notes

▼ Important notes

In chapter “Satellite radio”, you will find detailed information regarding

- selecting a station and a program category
- memory functions
- sound adjustments

If you have not done so already, please familiarize yourself with these functions by reading chapter “At a glance”.

Additional optional satellite radio equipment and a subscription to satellite radio service provider are required for the satellite radio operation described here. Feature description is based on preliminary information available at time of printing. At time of printing, no date for the availability of optional equipment required for satellite radio operation had been set. Contact your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center for details and availability for your vehicle.

Note that categories and channels shown in illustrations are dependent on programming content delivered by the service provider. Programming content is subject to change. Therefore, channel and categories shown in illustrations and descriptions contained in this manual may differ from the channels and categories delivered by the service provider.

Satellite radio service may be unavailable or interrupted from time to time for a variety of reasons, such as environmental or topographic conditions and other things we can’t control. Service might also not be available in certain places (e.g., in tunnels, parking garages, or within or next to buildings) or near other technologies.

Sirius Satellite Radio provides approximately 100 channels, so called streams, of digital-quality radio, among others music, sports, news, and entertainment commercial-free.

Sirius Satellite Radio uses a fleet of high-power satellites to broadcast 24 hours per day, coast-to-coast.

This diverse, satellite-delivered programming is available for a monthly subscription fee. For more information, call the Sirius Service Center (▷ page 79) or contact www.siriusradio.com.

Subscribing to satellite radio

▶ Press SAT to switch to satellite radio operation.

The Satellite radio main menu will appear and displays the “PREVIEW” channel.

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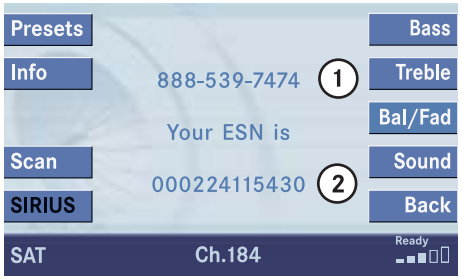
▶ Press the SIRIUS soft key.

The Service information display will appear if the satellite radio function has not yet been subscribed to.

The message No Satellite Radio will appear in a window.



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① Phone number of the provider, (SIRIUS) or “Call Service Provider”
② The Electronical Serial Number (ESN) of your SAT tuner

▶ Contact satellite radio service provider at the telephone number displayed in the screen.

After the connection is made:

▶ Follow the instructions given by the operator.

The activation process may take up to 10 minutes. If it is successful, you will see the display with the message “Acquiring Signal...” (▷ page 80) followed by the Satellite radio main menu (▷ page 80).

Credit card information may be required for your application.

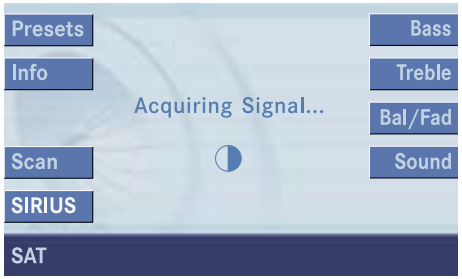
The activation process takes up to approximately 10 minutes.

Satellite radio operation

Switching on

See “Subscribing to satellite radio” for important subscription information (▷ page 79).

▶ Press SAT to switch to satellite radio operation.



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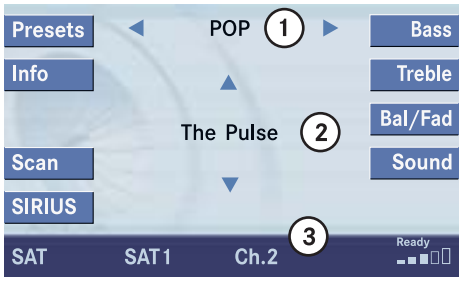
The above message will appear at start up or when the signal is not available.

The message No Satellite Radio will appear in a window.

After the COMAND acquires the signal, the Satellite radio main menu will appear. The station last tuned to will begin to play.



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Satellite radio main menu

① Program category
② Station name
③ Memory preset selected and channel number

You can display ② in full:

- Station information (▷ page 84)

Muting

▶ Press MUTE while listening to the satellite radio.

The symbol will appear in the symbol bar.

▶ Press MUTE again to resume listening to the current station.

The symbol will have disappeared.

Muting will also be canceled if you switch to an audio source, e.g. normal radio, or if you alter the volume.

Changing the program category

Satellite radio stations are split up into categories. You can select between various categories such as News, Sports News and Country Music, if available. The category list is sorted alphabetically.

Selecting a program category

▶ Use ◀ or ▶ while the Satellite radio main menu (▷ page 80) is being displayed.

The previous or next program category (alphabetical order) will appear in the display. The station last tuned in the new category will begin to play.

Selecting a station

You can use the following functions:

- Automatic tuning
- Automatic station scan (▷ page 82)
- Station selection via direct channel entry (▷ page 82)
- Station selection from the preset menu (▷ page 84)

Automatic tuning

▶ Use ▼ or ▲ while the Satellite radio main menu is being displayed.

or

▶ Press -SEEK or SEEK+.

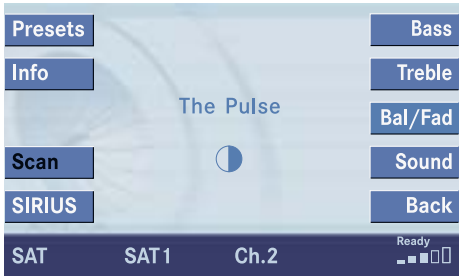
The satellite radio will tune in to the numerically previous or next receivable station in the selected category.

Automatic station scan

The stations in the selected category can be scanned in numerical order for 8 seconds each.

▶ In the Satellite radio main menu, press the Scan soft key.

The scan function will begin. Scan will appear in black lettering.



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Ending scan function and playing a station

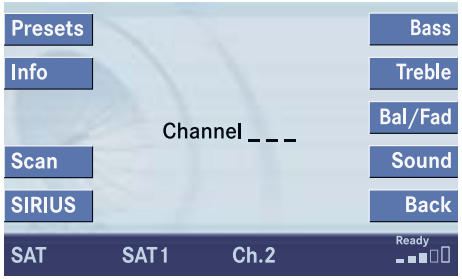
▶ Press the Scan soft key again.

The station selected will appear with the station name. Scan will appear in white lettering again.

Station selection via direct channel entry

▶ Press *.

Input line will appear.



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▶ Enter the number of the channel you wish to select, e.g. 5 JKL 5 JKL.

The channel you have selected will begin to play. The corresponding station name will appear, if station is available.

Error messages will be displayed in the multifunction display.

Memory functions

There are 10 presets available.

You can use the following functions:

- Saving stations manually
- Selecting a station from the Satellite preset memory (▷ page 84)
- Selecting a station by entering the channel number (▷ page 82)

Saving station manually

In the Satellite radio main menu

▶ Press one of the number keys, e.g. 2 ABC, longer than 2 seconds.

You will hear a confirmation beep if the beep tones option was activated in the system settings (▷ page 199).

The satellite radio saves the current station at the memory preset selected. The memory preset selected will appear in the status line, e.g. SAT2.

On the memory list

▶ In the Satellite radio main menu, press the Presets soft key.

The SAT preset memory will appear.

▶ Use ▼ or ▲ to select a memory preset.

▶ Press OK longer than 2 seconds.
You will hear a confirmation beep if the beep tones option was activated in the system settings (▷ page 199).

The satellite radio saves the current station at the memory preset selected.

An existing entry is overwritten in the memory list when a new input is given.

You will see the Satellite radio main menu

- automatically after 8 seconds
- if you press BACK.

Selecting a station on the memory list

▶ In the Satellite radio main menu, press the Presets soft key.

The SAT preset memory will appear.

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▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to highlight a memory preset.

▶ Press OK.

The Satellite radio main menu will then appear automatically after 8 seconds, indicating the memory preset number in the status line.

Displaying information

▶ In the Satellite radio main menu, press the Info soft key.

The information display will appear.

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You will see (if available)

- the full station name
- additional program information

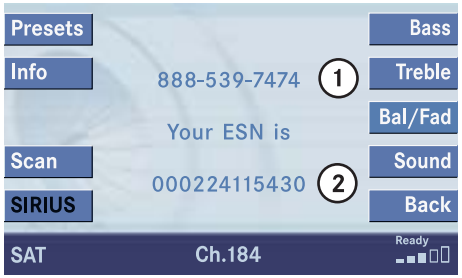
▶ Press the Back soft key to switch back to the Satellite radio main menu.

Displaying service information

You can call the provider service center for questions or releases, whenever you need.

▶ Press the SIRIUS soft key.

The Service information display will appear.



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① Phone number of the provider, (SIRIUS) or “Call Service Provider”
② The Electronical Serial Number (ESN) of your SAT tuner

▶ Press the Back soft key to switch back to the Satellite radio main menu.

Sound settings

Refer to chapter “At a glance” on how to adjust sound settings.

You can set

- the sound Bass/Treble individually
- the sound-center (Fader and Balance)
- select predefined sound optimization

Satellite radio*

Important notes

▼ Important notes

In chapter “Telephone”, you will find detailed information regarding the telephone*, including emergency call.

Warning ⚠

Some jurisdictions prohibit the driver from using a cellular telephone while driving a vehicle. Whether or not prohibited by law, for safety reasons, the driver should not use the cellular telephone while the vehicle is in motion. Stop the vehicle in a safe location before answering or placing a call.

If you nonetheless choose to use the cellular phone while driving, please use the hands-free device and be sure to pay attention to the traffic situation at all times. Use the cellular phone[1] only when road, weather and traffic conditions permit.

Never operate radio transmitters equipped with a built-in or attached antenna (i.e. without being connected to an external antenna) from inside the vehicle while the engine is running. Doing so could lead to malfunction of the vehicle’s electronic systems, possibly resulting in an accident and personal injury.

1 Observe all legal requirements

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Radio transmitters, such as a portable telephone or a citizens band unit should only be used inside the vehicle if they are connected to a separate exterior antenna that has been approved by Mercedes-Benz.

If you have a Mercedes-Benz specified integrated mobile telephone (TDMA/ CDMA or GSM) and the telephone is inserted in the cradle, the telephone functions can be used as follows:

- at the COMAND
- at the multifunction steering wheel
- with the Voice control system*

This instruction manual describes the operation at the COMAND. Unless otherwise indicated, the descriptions and illustrations refer to the COMAND.

Operation at the mobile phone and operation with the Voice control system* are described in separate operating guides. Refer to the vehicle Operator's Manual for operation of the telephone using the multifunction steering wheel.

In certain menus, the COMAND can display date and time of the calls.

The COMAND can display phone number and name of the other party (e.g. if the COMAND detects an incoming call, but also in other menus). For the number to be displayed, the number information must be transmitted with the incoming call. The same goes for the name display which additionally requires that the caller's number and name are saved in the phone book.

Important notes

- Please read the chapter “Telephone” first before attempting to operate your telephone.
- Please also read the important notes in the telephone and Voice control system* operating manuals.
- Always drive with extreme caution when you operate the telephone hands-free.
- For safety reasons, you should not use the mobile telephone handset to make a call while driving the vehicle.

  If the signal strength is very weak (display in the symbol bar of all menus):

  Wait until reception improves before making a call.
- Close the windows and reduce all outside noise as much as possible when you use hands-free operation.
- Also make sure that the air vents are not pointed in the direction of the microphones located in the overhead control panel near the rear view mirror. Adjust air vents and/or reduce blower speed if necessary.
- A brief disconnection from the cellular network is not a malfunction, as this can occur when the network switches areas. The phone will automatically try to sign on to a network again.
- If the message `Enter Lock Code for Cell` appears, enter the unlock code to enable all telephone functions (▷ page 92). If you do not do so, only the emergency call (911) is available.

GSM mobile phone

- If the message `Enter PIN:` on the mobile phone appears, enter the PIN-code to enable the telephone functions (▷ page 92). If you do not do so, only the emergency (911) call is available on the mobile phone.

In the following situations, it is not possible or not yet possible to use the telephone:

- The telephone is already unlocked but is not or not yet registered in the network.

  The message `no Serv.` appears in the status bar. The telephone will try to register into an existing network. If the network is available, the telephone will be ready for use.

  The above message also appears
  - if the network is no longer available due to weak signals
  - if you try to make a call (message `Service Unavailable` appears for 8 seconds)

- The message Activating Telephone. Please Wait. appears.

  COMAND prepares the telephone for use. Select other system functions, e.g. radio, by pressing the corresponding button or wait until the telephone is active.

- One of the two messages Telephone Unavailable or Telephone Not Inserted appears.

  Please connect the mobile phone.

- One of the two messages Telephone Error or Telephone Not Installed appears.

  Please contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

GSM mobile phone

- If the message Check SIM Card (Emergency Call “911” Only Possible With Tel.):

  ▶ Insert the SIM card into the mobile phone (Telephone Operating Manual).

▼ Telephone operation

Switching telephone operation on

Automatically

The telephone* is automatically activated when the COMAND is switched on. The mobile phone must be inserted in the mobile phone cradle* at the time COMAND is switched on.

Manually

▶ Press TEL.

The menu to enter the unlock code (▷ page 95) will appear (only if phone has been locked before).

GSM mobile phone:

▶ Enter the PIN on the mobile phone.

If no SIM card is in the telephone, the message Check SIM Card appears.

▶ Insert a SIM card. Refer to the mobile phone operator's manual.

Switching telephone operation off

▶ Switch the COMAND off (▷ page 23) or turn off the engine.

The telephone* is switched off with a time-lag of around 1 minute. If you make a call within that time, the telephone will be switched off around 1 minute after you end the call.

or

▶ In the Telephone menu (▷ page 94), press TEL longer than two seconds.

The message Deactivating Telephone will appear.

Emergency call “911”

This function places a call to the local 911 provider. It does not initiate a Tele Aid* call.

You can make an emergency call to an emergency rescue station with a mobile communication network.

The emergency call will be placed as long as the corresponding mobile communication network is available. To do this, switch the telephone on if you have not already done so.

- TDMA/CDMA mobile phone

  The emergency call will also be placed if the phone is locked (▷ page 94).

- GSM mobile phone

  If no SIM card is in the phone or SIM PIN is not entered, you can only make an emergency call at the mobile phone.

Emergency calls may not be possible with all mobile phone networks or if certain network services and/or telephone functions are active. Check with your local network operating company.

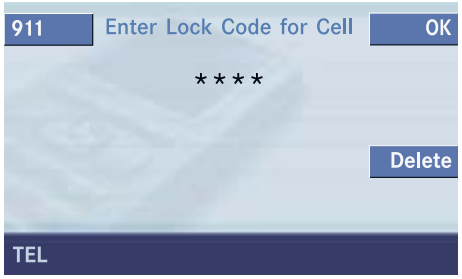
If you cannot make an emergency call, you must initiate rescue measures yourself.

Warning

The 911 emergency call system is a public service. Using it without due cause is a criminal offense.

Initiating an emergency call

Telephone is locked



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- Press the 911 soft key.

  The system opens an inquiry menu prompting if you want to dial a “911” call.

  The selection marker in the inquiry menu should be on Yes.

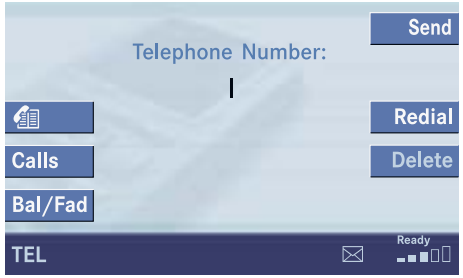
  - If necessary, press ◀ to select Yes.
- Press OK to confirm Yes if you want to place the “911” emergency call.

  The emergency call will be placed.
- Wait until the emergency rescue station answers and describe the emergency.

If you do not want to place the emergency call:

- Press ▶ to select No when the inquiry menu appears.
- Press OK to confirm No.

Telephone is ready for operation



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- Press TEL repeatedly until the telephone menu is displayed.
- Press 9 WXYZ, 1 and 1 one after the other.
- Press OK.

  The emergency call will be placed.
- Wait until the emergency rescue station answers and describe the emergency.

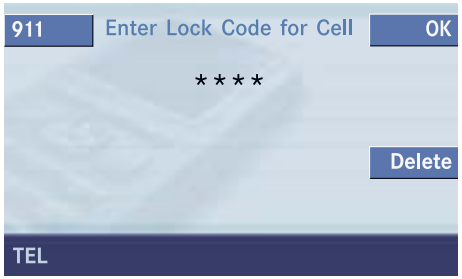
Entering codes

Entering the unlock code

▶ Use the number keys 1 through 0 to enter the four-digit unlock code.

Asterisks instead of digits will appear in the input line.

▶ Press the OK soft key.



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If entered code is correct and the phone is registered in a network, the phone is ready for use.

Your unlock code prevents unauthorized persons from using your telephone. Be sure to memorize this code, a four digit number, carefully.

If you enter an incorrect code, the system returns to the menu for entering the unlock code.

You must always enter the unlock code when you switch on the telephone the first time (if phone is in locked mode).

Warning

When in the enter lock code screen, the emergency number 911 (default input) will be dialed if you press "1" longer than 2 seconds.

The 911 emergency call system is a public service. Using it without due cause is a criminal offense.

GSM mobile phone

Entering the PIN code

▶ Enter the four-digit PIN code on the mobile phone. Refer to the mobile phone operator's manual on how to do this.

If no SIM card is in the telephone, the message Check SIM Card appears.

▶ Insert a SIM card. Refer to the mobile phone operator's manual.

Entry incorrect:

You will hear a warning sound.

▶ You need to re-enter your PIN code.

If the PIN is entered incorrectly three times in a row, the SIM card will be blocked. The message PIN Blocked is displayed briefly. After that the message Please Enter PUK on Cell Phone is displayed.

Entering the PUK

If you enter your PIN incorrectly three times in a row, you need to enter the PUK number.

> The PUK number is provided by your telephone service provider.

The PUK can only be entered at the mobile phone. Refer to the mobile phone operator's manual.

Switching to telephone operation

When the COMAND is switched on, you can switch to telephone operation from any other system (e.g. radio):

▶ Press **TEL**.

The Telephone menu will appear.

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The telephone is ready for operation

Message `Ready` and the reception strength ▪▪▪▯ are shown on the status bar.

Other messages

- `ROAMING`

  The telephone is using a non home type system

- `no Serv.`

  The telephone is not logged into a network

Fault messages:

`Telephone Not Inserted`

▶ Plug the mobile phone into the mobile phone cradle*. Refer to the separate mobile phone operator's manual.

`Telephone Not Installed`

Your vehicle may not have a mobile phone cradle* installed and/or the telephone control unit may not be coded properly. Contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

You can use the following functions in the telephone menu:

- Entering a telephone number (▷ page 98)
- Use the redial function (▷ page 99)
- Displaying the dialed numbers list (▷ page 100)
- Displaying the answered calls list (▷ page 101)
- Use speed-dialing (▷ page 102)
- Use quick-dialing (▷ page 102)
- Displaying the phone book (▷ page 104)
- Adjusting balance/fader settings (▷ page 25)

Incoming call

The system detects an incoming call, the phone rings.

Incoming calls are indicated in a window in any system (e.g. radio).

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The window shows:

- the caller's number if it is transmitted or
- the caller's name if her or his name and number are saved in the phone book.

Accepting a call

▶ Press SEND.

or

▶ Press OK.

The display will change to the call menu (▷ page 102). An active audio source will be muted. You talk over the hands-free set.

Rejecting a call

▶ Press END.

or

▶ Press ◀ to highlight `Reject` and than press OK.

Setting the volume for hands-free operation

Raising the volume

▶ Turn the rotary control on the PWR button to the right.

Lowering the volume

▶ Turn the rotary control on the PWR button to the left.

For more information, see chapter “At a glance” (▷ page 23).

Sound settings

You can change the sound settings (only Bal/Fad) during a conversation.

For more information, see chapter “At a glance” (▷ page 25).

Additional control functions are explained at “Active Call” (▷ page 102).

Ending a call

▶ Press END.

Outgoing calls

You can use the following functions to make a phone call:

- Dialing a telephone number (▷ page 98)
- Redial (▷ page 99)
- Selecting an entry from the dialed numbers list (▷ page 100)
- Selecting an entry from the answered calls list (▷ page 101)
- Use speed-dialing (▷ page 102)
- Use quick-dialing (▷ page 102)
- Selecting a phone book entry and dialing the number (▷ page 105)

Dialing a telephone number

Entering a telephone number

▶ Open the Telephone menu (▷ page 96).

▶ Use the number keys 1 - 0 to enter the telephone number.

Deleting the last or several digits:

▶ Press the Delete soft key once or several times.

Deleting all digits:

▶ Press END.

or

▶ Press and hold Delete soft key for more than 2 seconds.

Begin dialing

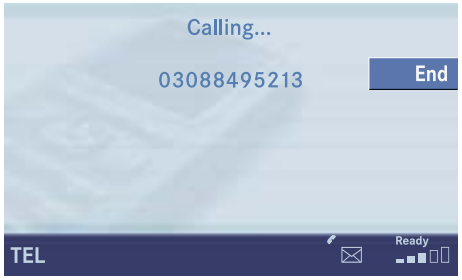
▶ When you have entered the telephone number, press SEND to confirm your input.

or

▶ In the Telephone menu, press the Send soft key.

or

▶ Press OK.



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Dialing will begin. If a name is associated with the phone number saved in the phone book, the name appears on the screen. In the status bar, the off-hook symbol will appear.

COMAND will mute an active audio source. If the person called answers the call, the call is active. You talk over the hands-free set.

Ending a call

▶ Press END.

or

▶ Press the End soft key.

Subsequent dialing

Transmitting other dial tones:

▶ During a call you can press the number keys 1 through 0, #, and *.

Redial

▶ Press SEND twice.

The telephone dials the number that was dialed last.

If you press SEND just once, the dialed numbers list is displayed (▷ page 100).

Selecting an entry from the dialed numbers list

The COMAND automatically generates a list of the last 10 numbers dialed. The list is sorted chronologically with the most recently dialed number at the top of the list.

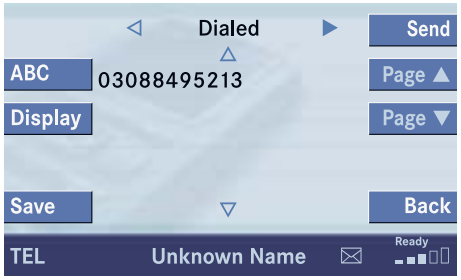
Displaying the list

▶ In the Telephone menu (▷ page 96), press the Redial soft key.

or

▶ In the Telephone menu (▷ page 96), press the Calls soft key.

The list is displayed and the most recently dialed number is highlighted.



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The status bar shows:

- the caller's name if her or his name and number are stored in the phone book
- the message Unknown Name if no entry is available

You can select the following functions:

- Changing the list display
- Selecting an entry and begin dialing
- Ending a call (▷ page 99)

Changing the list display

▶ Press the ABC soft key.

The display changes to names.

or

▶ Press the 123 soft key.

The display changes to numbers.

Selecting an entry and begin dialing

▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to select the desired entry.

▶ Press SEND.

or

▶ Press OK.

The telephone dials the number.

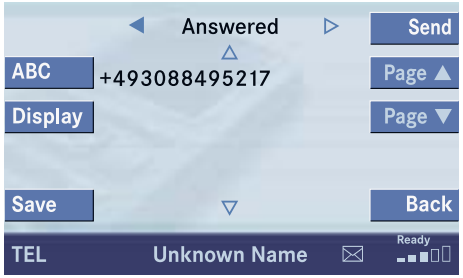
Selecting an entry from the answered calls list

The COMAND automatically generates a list of the last 10 calls received. The list is sorted chronologically with the most recently received call at the top of the list.

Displaying the list

▶ In the Dialed numbers list (▷ page 100), press ▶ until Answered calls list appears.

The list is displayed and the most recently dialed number is highlighted.



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The status bar shows:

- the caller's name if her or his name and number are stored in the phone book
- the message Unknown Name if no entry is available
- the telephone number

You can select the following functions:

- Changing list display (▷ page 100)
- Selecting an entry and begin dialing (▷ page 100)
- Ending a call (▷ page 99)

Missed calls

If there are one or more missed calls available on the mobile phone, a corresponding message will appear.

▶ Press the Back soft key to return to the Telephone menu.

Speed-dialing

For all memory locations

At the mobile phone you can save telephone numbers in the speed-dialing memory and use them. Refer to the mobile phone operator's manual.

You can also use speed-dialing at the COMAND (only mobile phone memory locations 1-500).

You can enter up to 3 digits.

▶ Open the Telephone menu (▷ page 96).

Memory locations with up to two digits:

▶ Use the number keys 1 to 9 WXYZ to enter the memory location number.

Memory locations with three digits:

▶ Use the number keys 1 to 9 WXYZ to enter the memory location number followed by the # key.

▶ Press SEND.

or

▶ Press OK.

The telephone dials the saved number.

Ending a call (▷ page 99)

Quick-dialing

Quick dialing can be used on memory locations 1-9.

▶ Open the Telephone menu (▷ page 96).

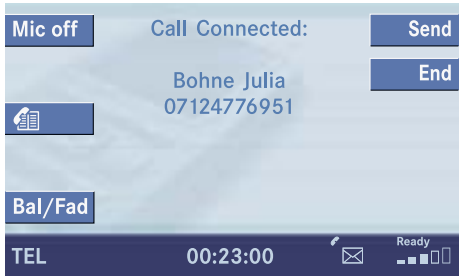
▶ Press one of the number keys 1 - 9 WXYZ longer than 2 seconds.

The telephone dials the saved number.

Ending a call (▷ page 99)

Active call

If the person called or you answer a call, the call is active. The call indication is displayed.



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Call menu

You talk over the hands-free set. You can setting the volume for the hands-free operation (▷ page 97).

The status bar indicates the call time.

The following functions can be used during a call:

- Ending an active call
- Switch on/off hands-free microphone
- Change sound settings (Bal/Fad only), (▷ page 98)

Ending an active call

▶ Press END.

The Telephone menu will appear.

Switching hands-free microphone on/off (available if microphone is switched on)

The microphone status is indicated by the status of the Mic off soft key.

Microphone status	Symbol Mic off
On	white
Off	black

▶ Press the Mic off soft key.

The microphone is switched on or off. The soft key status changes accordingly.

When the microphone is off, the other party cannot hear you. You can still hear your partner.

Phone book

The phone book contains all entries

- of the internal memory of the mobile phone (TDMA/CDMA and GSM mobile phone)

> COMAND cannot read entries from SIM card.

- of the address book (▷ page 169) if it contains any telephone numbers

Displaying the phone book

▶ In the Telephone menu (▷ page 96), press the soft key.

The phone book will appear.

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The first entry found is at the top of the list and highlighted.

Phone book entry	Status bar shows
A phone number	Unknown Name
A name for a phone number	The phone number
Several numbers	Several Numbers

Entries marked with abbreviations have been imported into the phone book from the address book (▷ page 174).

Entries marked with symbols have been imported into the phone book from the internal memory of the mobile phone.

Usable phone number categories:

- Symbol : Cell number
- Symbol : Private number
- Symbol : Business number

And additional categories:

- Symbol : Fax number
- Symbol : Pager number
- Symbol : Main number

You can select the following functions:

- Changing the phone book display at the COMAND
- Selecting a phone book entry and dialing the number (▷ page 105)
- Entering and saving a new phone book entry (▷ page 106)
- Deleting a phone book entry at the COMAND (▷ page 108)

Changing the phone book display

▶ Open the phone book (▷ page 104).

▶ Press the 123 soft key.

The display changes to numbers. The status bar displays the name of the marked entry.

or

▶ Press the ABC soft key.

The display changes to names. The status bar displays the number of the marked entry.

Selecting a phone book entry and dialing the number

▶ Open the phone book (▷ page 104).

The list of phone book entries with names starting with a certain letter is displayed.

Changing the initial letters

▶ Press ◀ or ▶ one or several times.

With every push of the button the display changes to the next possible letter. At the end of the letter list follows the category Other.

Category Other:

Here, all entries without names or with names starting with a special character (e.g. * or #) are put together.

If you hold one of the buttons, scrolling is accelerated.

Selecting an entry

▶ Change the initial letter if required.

▶ Use ▼ or ▲ to select a list entry.

Begin dialing

▶ Press SEND.

or

▶ Press OK.

If the selected entry is an address book entry (several phone numbers):

▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to select Home, Cell or Work.

If the selected entry is a cell phone entry (several phone numbers):

▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to select one of the phone number categories, e.g. (▷ page 104).

▶ Press SEND.

or

▶ Press OK.

The telephone dials the number.

New phone book entry

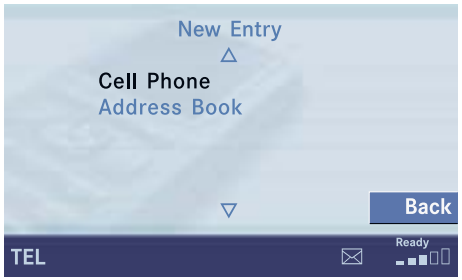
You can save entries from the following lists as phone book entries in the internal memory of the mobile phone or in the address book:

- Dialed numbers list (▷ page 100)
- Answered calls list (▷ page 101)

▶ Select the desired entry from one of the lists.

▶ Press the Save soft key.

A selection menu appears.



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Cell Phone:
The new entry is saved in the internal memory of the mobile phone.

Address Book:
The new entry is saved in the address book.

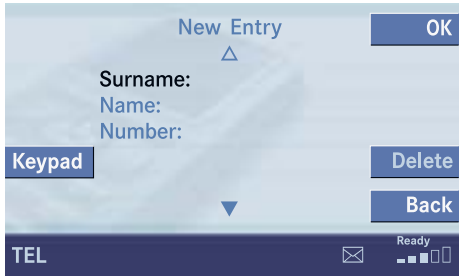
▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to select Cell Phone or Address Book.

▶ Press OK.

E.g.: Cell Phone

The Input menu will appear.

If you select Address Book, a list is displayed first. Here, you can choose whether you wish to save the number as Cell, Work or Home entry. The further proceeding is similar to the one in the example above.



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Input menu

The phone number is automatically entered in the Number input field. The Name field is automatically marked and shows no name or the last name entered.

Entering a name or number

▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to select the name or the number field.

You can input data:

- using the selection menu
- via the number keys 1 - #

Using the selection menu:

▶ Press the Keypad soft key.

The selection menu appears.

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Selection menu

▶ Enter the data using the selection menu (▷ page 191).

After input using the selection menu, the input menu is displayed again. You can select the next data field and enter data.

Input via the number keys 1 - #:

▶ Use buttons 1 - # to enter the data (▷ page 193).

Saving the entry

▶ In the Input menu, press the OK soft key.

If you have not assigned a name, the system will save the entry in the Other category, otherwise under the name you have assigned.

Deleting a phone book entry

▶ Select a phone book entry at the COMAND (▷ page 104).

▶ Press the Delete soft key.

The delete dialogue will appear.

▶ Use ◀ to select Yes.

▶ Press OK.

The entry is deleted.

Navigation

Important notes

Navigation main menu

Destination input

Route guidance

During route guidance

Last destinations and destination memory

POIs

Software updates

Warning

For safety reasons, you should only enter a destination when the vehicle is stationary. When the vehicle is in motion, a passenger should enter the destination. Study manual and select route before driving.

Do not watch display screen or operate buttons while the vehicle is in motion - let voice instructions guide you. Stop at a safe location before using buttons or making corrections.

Traffic regulations always have priority over any route recommendations given.

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your car is covering a distance of 50 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

The route calculated by COMAND is a recommendation on how to best reach your selected destination.

During route guidance, you will not receive any information on

- Traffic lights
- Stop and yield signs
- Parking or stopping zones
- One-way streets
- Narrow bridges
- Similar traffic regulation data

You should therefore always strictly observe traffic regulations while driving. Drive carefully and always obey traffic laws and road signs even if they contradict COMAND instructions.

Warning

The Navigation DVD module contains a Class 1 laser product. There is a danger of invisible laser radiation if the cover is opened or damaged.

Do not remove the cover. The Navigation DVD module does not contain any parts serviceable by the user. For safety reasons, have any necessary service work performed only by qualified personnel.

Navigation DVD

COMAND calculates the route with the help of data that is stored on the navigation DVD.

Only use Mercedes-Benz navigation DVDs. Using other navigation DVDs or CDs will cause malfunctions and/or damage.

Because of changes in local traffic patterns (e.g. road works) and/or incomplete data, errors in calculation may occur.

As a result, the recommended route may deviate from the ideal route. The data stored on the DVD only reflects local conditions at the time of DVD production. DVD maps do not cover all areas nor all routes within an area.

GPS (Global Positioning System) signals received make it possible to determine the current vehicle position.

Deviations from the actual position may occur

- if the reception of GPS signals is disturbed e.g. in parking garages and tunnels
- if road conditions are bad
- depending on the vehicle's condition

Loading/ejecting a DVD

DVDs are loaded and ejected at the navigation computer. The navigation computer is located on the left side in the trunk.

Open panel cover to get access to the navigation computer.

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① Ejecting DVDs
② DVD slot

Ejecting

▶ Press ⏏.

The navigation computer ejects the DVD.

Loading

▶ Insert the DVD into the DVD slot ② with the label side up.

The navigation computer pulls the DVD in.

Route guidance after the vehicle has been transported

If your vehicle has been transported (e.g. by a car, train or ferry) the system may make navigation announcements which do not correspond to the vehicle's position. The system needs to redetermine its position.

Determining the location after the vehicle has been transported

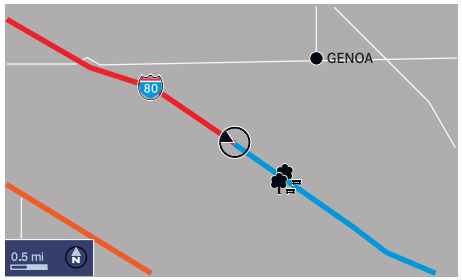
The system will need some time to determine its location after the car has been transported. The time required for the system to do so varies from case to case.

- Switch the COMAND on.
- Activate the Navigation main menu (▷ page 114).

  The navigation DVD needs to be in the navigation computer (▷ page 111).
- Drive and press MAP.

  The display will change to the map display.

  Drive until the position or the road indicated correspond to the real circumstances. The system is now correctly adjusted.



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Trip interruption during route guidance

Trip interruption means the vehicle is parked and COMAND is switched off.

Trip continuation means the vehicle is moving and COMAND is switched on again.

The following applies if you interrupt your trip and continue later on:

- Trip is continued within 2 hours:

  The system will automatically resume route guidance.

- Trip is continued after more than 2 hours:

  ▶ Press OK and confirm `Continue Route Guidance` in the Navigation main menu (▷ page 114).

Navigation main menu

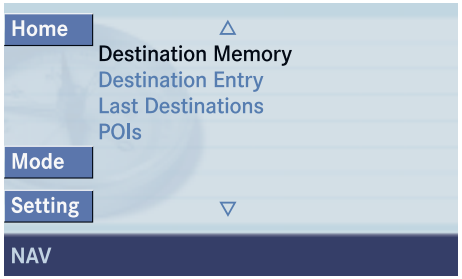
▼ Navigation main menu

Activating the Navigation main menu

▶ Press NAV.

The Navigation main menu will appear.

If a navigation submenu is displayed, you need to press the button twice.



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If route guidance is active, a message appears instead asking you whether you wish to resume route guidance (▷ page 138).

If route guidance has been interrupted for more than 2 hours, the entry `Continue Route Guidance` will be on top of the list.

▶ Use ▼ or ▲ to select a menu item.

▶ Press OK.

or

▶ Press one of the soft keys.

The selected menu or the function of the selected soft key appears.

Selectable Menu Items

- `Continue Route Guidance`: Resumes interrupted or aborted route guidance.

This menu item appears if you:

- have aborted route guidance (▷ page 138) and less than 30 minutes have elapsed since the guidance process was aborted
- have interrupted your journey and continue it after more than 2 hours

- Destination Memory
  You can select destinations from the Destination Memory (▷ page 153).
- Destination Entry
  Activates the Destination Entry menu (▷ page 120).
- Last Destinations
  You can select last destinations from the Last Destinations memory (▷ page 150).
- POIs:
  Brings you to the POIs input menu (▷ page 155).

  POIs are e.g. gas stations, parking facilities or airports.

Available soft keys

- Home soft key:
  You can edit the home address and start route guidance (▷ page 133).
- Mode soft key:
  Brings you to the route mode setting for the next route guidance (▷ page 116).
- Setting soft key:
  Here, you can make audio settings for the navigation announcements (treble, bass, balance and fader) (▷ page 117)

Setting the route mode

The COMAND calculates the route as Fastest route.

Including or avoiding traffic routes

▶ In the Navigation main menu (▷ page 114), press the Mode soft key.

The Mode menu will appear.

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Selectable traffic routes

- Freeways:
  The system calculates the route with/without freeways.
- Ferry/Auto-Train:
  The system calculates the route with/without ferry connections or railfreight.
- Toll Roads:
  The system calculates the route with/without toll roads.
- Tunnels:
  The system calculates the route with/without tunnels.

Option	Symbol
On	▣
Off	☐

▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to select a traffic route.

▶ Press OK.

Switches the option on or off. You can switch on more than one option.

▶ Press the Back soft key to confirm.

The setting is saved. The Navigation main menu will appear.

Audio settings for the navigation announcements

You can set the following for the navigation announcements:

- Bass and treble control (▷ page 117)
- Balance/fader (▷ page 117)
- Volume (▷ page 118)

▶ In the Navigation main menu (▷ page 114), press the Setting soft key.

The Settings menu will appear. The announcement Navigation Is Not Active is made.

Adjusting bass and treble

▶ In the Settings menu, press the Bass or Treble soft key.

▶ Press ◀ or ▶.

You adjust bass or treble.

▶ Press OK or the Back soft key.

▶ Wait until the display changes.

The new setting is saved. The Navigation main menu appears.

Adjusting balance and fader

▶ In the Settings menu, press the Bal/Fad soft key.

Cross-hairs are displayed. The vertical line indicates the fader setting. The horizontal line indicates the balance setting.

Balance	defines the sound center left/right
Fader	defines the sound center front/back

▶ Press ◀ or ▶.

Move the cross-hairs horizontally and adjust the balance.

or

▶ Press ▲ or ▼.

Move the cross-hairs vertically and adjust the fader.

Use ↘ and ↗ to move the cross-hairs diagonally.

▶ Press OK or the Back soft key.

or

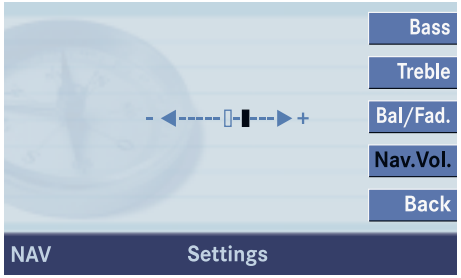
▶ Wait until the display changes.

The new setting is saved. The Navigation main menu will appear.

Adjusting the volume

The automatic navigation announcements override the currently active audio source. You can adjust a volume difference. The setting will reduce the volume of the currently active audio source for the duration of the announcement.

▶ In the Settings menu, press the Nav.Vol. soft key.



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▶ Press button ◀ or ▶.

◀ = reduce reduction
▶ = increase reduction

▶ Press OK or the Back soft key.

The new setting is saved. The Navigation main menu will appear.

Saving current position

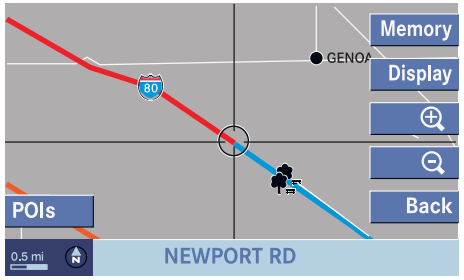
▶ Press MAP.

The full view of the map appears. You will see the vehicle's current position.

If a map submenu is displayed, you need to press the button twice.

▶ Press any soft key.

The soft key displays will appear.



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▶ Press the Memory soft key.

A window appears with the message Position Saved as MemPt.

The system saves the current position as a destination in the Last Destinations memory (▷ page 150).

Such destinations are marked in the Last Destinations memory with ◉.

For permanent storage you can save the destination in the regular Destination memory (▷ page 151).

Destination input

Activating the Destination Entry menu

▶ Activating the Navigation main menu (▷ page 114).

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▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select the menu item `Destination Entry`.

▶ Press OK.

Either of the following appears:

- the `Select Region` list, if no destination has been entered previously
- the Destination Entry menu (▷ page 121)

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Select Region list

Selecting the region

You can also select a region by pressing the `Region` soft key in the Destination Entry menu.

▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select a region.

▶ Press OK.

If not more than 12 destinations are available for the selected region, you can now select the destination (▷ page 123).

If more than 12 destinations are available, the main Destination Entry menu appears.

If you have selected another region, the destination last input is deleted. The destination in the region which comes first in the alphabet is displayed.

Entering destination address

If destinations have been entered already, the Destination Entry menu will appear.

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Destination Entry menu

The most recently entered destination is shown in the upper area.

▶ You can now accept the destination shown (▷ page 122) or enter another (▷ page 122).

Available soft keys:

- `Map` soft key:
  Brings you to the destination input directly above the map (▷ page 131).
- `Region` soft key:
  Brings you to the region selection (▷ page 120).

The currently set region is identifed by the region code in the status bar.

- `Street` soft key:
  Brings you to the destination road input (▷ page 125).
- `CityCtr` soft key:
  Brings you to the district (center) selection (▷ page 124).
- `POIs` soft key:
  Entering Points of Interest (▷ page 155).

If you press the `Street`, `CityCtr` or `POIs` soft key, the soft key function refers to the place indicated.

Accepting the displayed destination

- In the Destination Entry menu, press OK longer than 2 seconds.

or

- Select the ok symbol. Press ◄, ►, ▲, ▼ to do so.
- Press OK.

Entering another destination address

- Press ►, ◄, ▲ and ▼ to select the characters. After each selection, press OK.

  Press ↘ and ↙ to select characters diagonally.

or

- Press one of the number keys 2 ABC to 9 WXYZ as often as needed.

You can only select admissible characters. The character selected appears magnified. If your input is unambiguous, the system will complete it.

For quicker input, COMAND offers available characters from the character set based on your selections and the names of the cities stored on the navigation DVD. The character selected appears magnified. The system will accept the entry if the input matches the name of a city stored on the navigation DVD.

- Press the `Delete` soft key if necessary.

  The character last entered or the character last accepted by the system is deleted.

Do not confuse the Delete soft key (deletion of the last character) with the Back soft key (deletion of the complete entry).

▶ Press OK longer than 2 seconds to confirm.

or

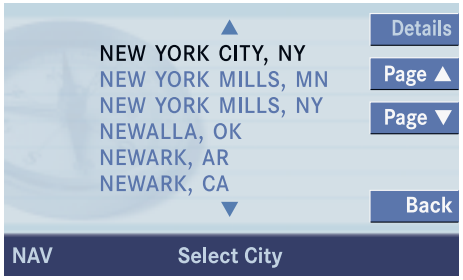
▶ Select the ok symbol. Press ◀, ▶, ▲, ▼ to do so.

▶ Press OK.

The city list will appear. You can now accept the city entered or select another.

In some cases, the system may distinguish cities of the same name by area selection (▷ page 124).

Selecting a city



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▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to select the desired city.

Pressing the Back soft key will abort the selection process.

▶ Press OK.

If several options of a city are available, another menu will appear where you must make and confirm your desired selection.

After you have selected a city one of the following menus will appear:

- For larger cities with more than 15 streets: Enter Street input menu (▷ page 125).
- For smaller cities with up to 15 streets: Select Street menu (▷ page 126)
- If no streets are available for the selected city, or if a street extends through several city centers: Select CityCtr menu (▷ page 124)

Selecting the area of the destination

Towns of the same name are distinguished by the area in which they are located. After you have entered the place, a list of areas may appear. The status bar indicates the number of areas available, for example: `Town found [number]`.

- ▶ Press ▼ or ▲ to select an area.
- ▶ Press OK.
- ▶ You can now enter a street (▷ page 125).

Selecting a city center

After you have entered the city, you can select a center (district).

- ▶ Press the `CityCtr` soft key.

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- ▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select a center.
- ▶ Press OK.

  The Route Guidance menu will appear (▷ page 134).

In addition to the center selection you can use the following soft keys to determine your destination:

- `Map` soft key:
  Brings you to the destination input directly above the map (▷ page 131).
- `POIs` soft key:
  Entering Points of Interest (▷ page 155).

Entering a street

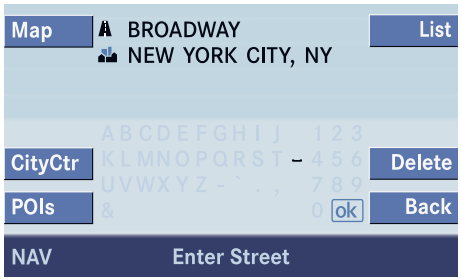
The system will display one of the following menus after you have entered the city:

- In the case of cities with more than 15 streets: Enter Street menu (▷ page 125).
- In the case of cities with up to 15 streets: Select Street menu (▷ page 126)
- If no streets are available for the destination: Select CityCtr list (▷ page 124)

The respective menu is indicated on the status bar.

In addition to the street selection, you can use the following soft keys to determine your destination:

- Map soft key:
  Brings you to the destination input directly above the map (▷ page 131).
- CityCtr soft key:
  Brings you to the district (center) selection (▷ page 124).
- POIs soft key:
  Brings you to the Points of Interest selection menu (▷ page 155).



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▶ Press ▶, ◀, ▲ and ▼ to select the characters. After each selection, press OK.

Press ↘ and ↙ to select characters diagonally.

or

▶ Press one of the number keys 2 ABC to 9 WXYZ as often as needed.

For quicker input, COMAND offers available characters from the character set based on your selections and the names of the streets stored on the navigation DVD. The character selected appears magnified. The system will accept the entry if the input matches the name of a street stored on the navigation DVD.

▶ Press the Delete soft key if necessary.

The character last entered or the character last accepted by the system is deleted.

Do not confuse the Delete soft key (deletion of the last character) with the Back soft key (deletion of the complete entry).

- ▶ Press OK longer than 2 seconds to confirm.

or

- ▶ Select the ok symbol. Press ◀, ▶, ▲, ▼ to do so.
- ▶ Press OK.

  The street list will appear. You can now select a street.

Selecting a street

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- ▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to select a street.
- ▶ Press OK.

  The menu for starting the route guidance function with the destination data you have entered is displayed.

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The following soft keys are available to further define your destination:

- `Map` soft key:
  Brings you to the destination input directly above the map (▷ page 131).
- `Intrsct.` soft key:
  You can select an intersection for the destination street (▷ page 127).
- `Hse No.` soft key:
  Brings you to the destination street house number input (▷ page 128).

You can select either an intersection or the house number. You cannot enter both.

- Mode soft key:
  Brings you to the Change mode selection menu (▷ page 116).
- POIs soft key:
  Brings you to the Points of Interest (POI) menu (▷ page 156).
- Parking soft key:
  Brings you to the menu for inputting a parking near the destination street (▷ page 130).
- Save soft key:
  You can enter your destination into the Destination memory (▷ page 151).

Entering an intersection

After you have entered a destination street (▷ page 125) you can select an intersection to that street.

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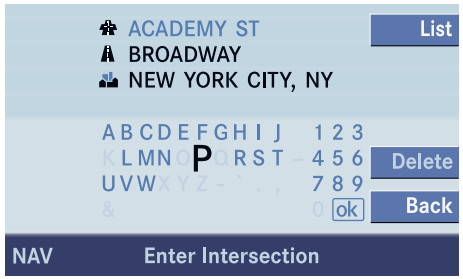
▶ Press the Intrsct. soft key.

The Intrsct. soft key is only available if appropriate streets are saved on the navigation DVD.

The system will display one of the following menus:

- In the case of streets with more than 15 intersections: Enter Intersection menu.



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▶ Enter the name as specified in “Entering a street” (▷ page 125).

▶ Press the List soft key.

The Select Intersection menu will appear. It displays a list of roads intersecting with the previously input intersection.

▶ Select an intersection (▷ page 128).

- In the case of streets with up to 15 intersections: Select Intersection menu
  - ▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select an intersection.
  - ▶ Press OK.

    The Start Route Guidance menu will appear (▷ page 134).

Entering a house number

A house number can be entered after entering the destination street (▷ page 125).

> ℹ You can enter an intersection instead of the house number. You cannot enter both.

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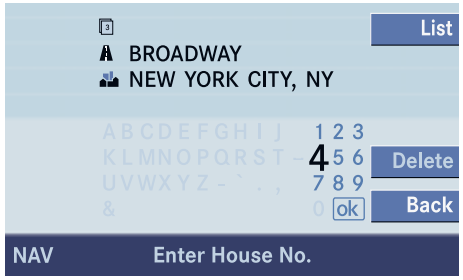
- ▶ Press the Hse No. soft key.

  Either the menu for entering a house number or a list of house numbers to select from will appear (▷ page 129).

> ℹ The Hse No. soft key is only available if appropriate streets are stored on the navigation DVD.



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- ▶ Press ▶, ◀, ▲ and ▼ to select the numbers. After each selection, press OK.
- ▶ Press ↘ and ↙ to select numbers diagonally.

or

- ▶ Press the appropriate number keys 0 ␣, 1 to 9 WXYZ.

You can only select admissible numbers. The number selected appears magnified.

▶ Press the Delete soft key if necessary.

The number last entered is deleted.

Do not confuse the Delete soft key (deletion of the last character) with the Back soft key (deletion of the complete entry).

▶ Press OK longer than 2 seconds to confirm.

The Start Route Guidance menu (▷ page 134) or a list for selecting a the house number area will appear.

Selecting a House Number Area

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▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select the desired house number area.

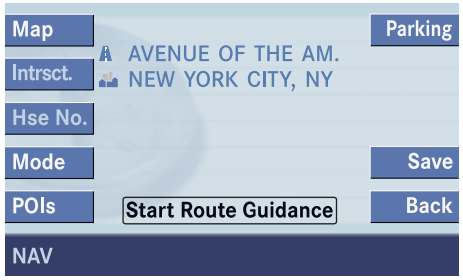
House numbers may be displayed in the list as single numbers, e.g. 1, or as number areas, e.g. 2 . . 8.

▶ Press OK.

The Start Route Guidance menu will appear (▷ page 134).

Entering a parking

After entering the destination street (▷ page 125) or selecting a city center (▷ page 124), you can select parking nearby.



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▶ Press the Parking soft key.

The Parking Lot Selection menu is displayed.

If there is no parking lot near the destination, the message No Parking Found will appear.

Selecting a parking lot

The map is displayed and shows the destination and the available parkings lots.

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▶ Use the Next or Prev. soft key to select a parking lot on the map.

The parking lot selected is marked in color. The name and distance from the current position are shown on the status bar.

▶ Press the Details soft key to see more information about the parking lot.

▶ Press OK.

Route guidance will begin.

Selecting a destination using the map

▶ Press MAP.

▶ Press one of the buttons ◀, ▶, ▲, ▼, ↘, ↙.

or

▶ Press the Map soft key, e.g. in the Destination Entry menu (▷ page 121).

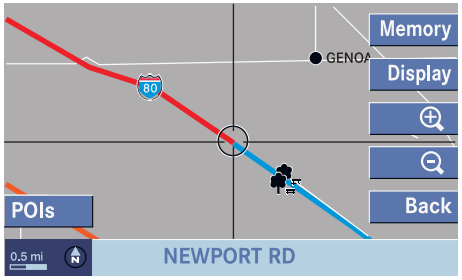
The map is shown in full view and cross-hairs appear.

The system automatically places the cross-hairs on the current destination address.

If soft key displays are hidden:

▶ Press any soft key.

The soft key displays will appear.



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MAP was pressed:

If no soft key is selected within approx. 8 seconds, the soft key display will disappear again.

Available soft keys

- POIs soft key:
  Brings you to the Points of Interest (POI) menu (▷ page 156).
- Memory soft key:
  A window appears with the message Position Saved as MemPt. (▷ page 118).
- Display soft key:
  The Map View display will appear. You can adjust the map orientation (▷ page 148).
- Soft key ⊕:
  Zooming in for more detailed map.
- Soft key ⊖:
  Zooming out for less detailed map.

▶ Press ◀, ▶, ▲, ▼, ↖, ↗ to move the cross-hairs.

The direction of movement of the buttons depends on the map direction selected (▷ page 148).

- 2D North Up, 2D Heading Up:

  Press ↖ and ↗ to move the cross-hairs diagonally.

- Bird's-Eye View:

  Use ◀ and ▶ to turn the map round the vertical axis of the cross-hairs.

  Press ▲ or ▼ to move your position on the map forward or backward.

This allows you to select your destination.

▶ Release the button.

If the system is able to assign a street name to the selected location, it is displayed on the status bar.
In this example: NEWPORT RD

▶ Press OK.

The system uses the point at the center of the cross-hairs as destination.

Route guidance will begin.

If you press the Back soft key, your selection will be discarded. The system then uses the data of the previous destination.

Selecting home address

▶ Activate the Navigation main menu (▷ page 114).

▶ Press the Home soft key.

The home address is shown.

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▶ Start route guidance (▷ page 134).

Editing home address

▶ Press the Change soft key.

The Change Home Addr. menu will appear.

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You can use the following functions

- selecting a destination from the destination memory (▷ page 153)
- entering destination address (▷ page 121)
- selecting a destination from the last destinations memory (▷ page 150)
- selecting a Point of Interest (▷ page 157)
- choosing the current position

▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select an option.

▶ Press OK.

▶ Select the address.

▶ Press OK when the Save as home address menu will appear.

The new home address is shown.

▶ Start route guidance (▷ page 134).

Route guidance

Starting route guidance

Route guidance can be started if the destination input is complete and Start Route Guidance is displayed at the bottom of the main area.

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▶ Press OK.

Route calculation and route guidance begins.

Route calculation

Route calculation can take some time, depending on the distance to the destination.

During route calculation, CALC RTE and an arrow pointing towards the destination are displayed.

Route guidance begins when route calculation is complete.

Recalculating an existing route

The system will calculate a new route during active route guidance if the driver does not follow the route guidance.

NEW RTE is displayed during recalculation. The arrow is not filled out.

Voice instructions

Warning

Voice instructions are intended to direct you while driving without diverting your attention from the road and driving.

Always use this feature instead of consulting the map display for directions. Consulting the map displays for directions may cause you to divert your attention from driving and increase the risk of an accident.

After route calculation, the system assists route guidance using pictorial displays (▷ page 135) and voice instructions.

Repeating current voice instructions

If you have not understood a navigation announcement, you can at any time have a current announcement repeated.

▶ Press RPT.

The current navigation announcement is repeated.

Muting current voice instructions

▶ Press MUTE.

The current announcement is stopped. You will hear the next navigation announcement normally.

Switching voice instructions On/Off

Switching off

▶ During a navigation announcement press MUTE for 2 seconds.

The message `Voice Announcements Muted` will appear briefly.

Further route guidance takes place using only the symbols in the display.

If a new route guidance cycle is started, the announcements are automatically switched on again.

Switching on again

▶ Press RPT.

Navigation displays

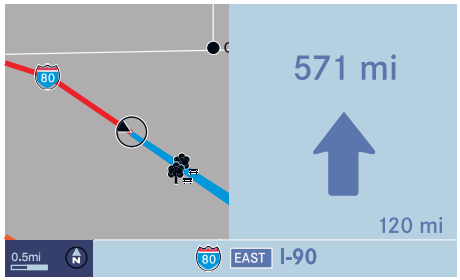
The navigation displays are only visible while route guidance is active.

To switch to the navigation display from another display, e.g. from CD operation:

▶ Press NAV or MAP.

Two examples are shown below:

Display example 1:



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The road you are currently driving on is shown on the status bar, in this case `I-90`. The indication `120 mi` is the distance to the next driving maneuver.

If the GPS position display (▷ page 149) is active, the GPS data are shown instead of the street name.

Using the control system, the display unit can be changed between km or miles (see your vehicle's Operator's Manual).

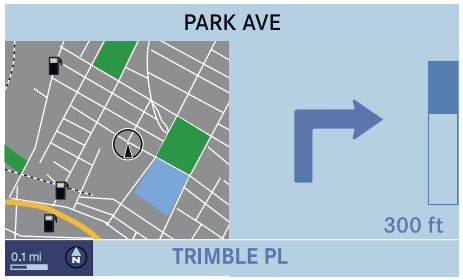
- When the display unit is set to miles, the COMAND will indicate distances in miles (mi) or feet (ft).
- When the display unit is set to km, the COMAND will indicate distances in kilometers (km) or meters (m).

Important map symbols:

- Current vehicle location and direction of travel
  If the map orientation 2D Heading Up (▷ page 148) is chosen, the arrow will always point upward.
- The remaining route section is highlighted in blue color.

The colored highlight only appears when the system has completed the route calculation.

Display example 2:



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On the right side of the display, the symbol for the next driving maneuver is indicated (here: right turn).

On the very right side next to turn symbol is the distance bar. It indicates the distance to the next driving maneuver (here: 300 ft).

The status bar shows the name of the street after the driving maneuver, if available, here: PARK AVE

The destination is marked with a flag on the map, an intermediate destination is marked with a flag showing the letter S.

Altering the map scale

The current map scale is indicated on the left side of the status bar.

Using the control system, the display unit can be changed between km or miles (see your vehicle's Operator's Manual).

- When the display unit is set to miles, the COMAND will indicate distances in miles (mi) or feet (ft).
- When the display unit is set to km, the COMAND will indicate distances in kilometers (km) or meters (m).

▶ Press any soft key.

The soft key displays appear.

If no other action is taken within approx. 8 seconds, the soft key displays will disappear again.

▶ Press the ⊕ or ⊖ soft key.

The map section is zoomed in or zoomed out. A bar indicating the map scale appears on the status bar.

Selecting map orientation

A symbol is shown on the bottom left side of the status bar.

- `2D North Up` Ⓝ:
  Map is displayed facing north

or

- `2D Heading Up` ⓝ:
  Dynamic map alignment, map is displayed facing driving direction pointing up

You can select the map orientation (▷ page 148).

Changing the map display

While route guidance is active, you can switch between split view and full view.

- Split view:
  The map is shown on the left side and information on the next maneuver on the right.

or

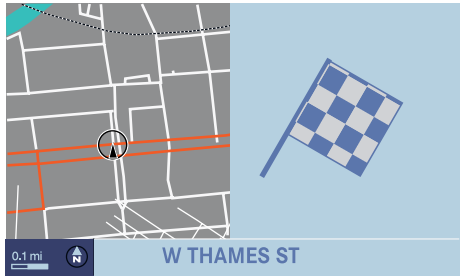
- Full view:
  Full view of the map

▶ Press MAP.

The display changes with every push of the button.

If GPS display (▷ page 149) is active, information on your current position is shown on the status bar.

Arriving at destination



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When you reach the destination, you will see the destination flag. Route guidance ends.

Cancelling route guidance

▶ In navigation mode, press NAV.

The inquiry menu `Cancel Current Route Guidance?` will appear.

▶ Press OK and confirm with `Yes`.

Route guidance is cancelled. The Navigation main menu appears after a brief delay.

You can continue route guidance from the Navigation main menu (▷ page 114).

Continuing route guidance

▶ Press ▶ to select `No`.

▶ Press OK.

During route guidance

During route guidance you can use the soft keys to activate additional menus and displays and make settings.

The soft key displays will automatically disappear after a few seconds.

Displaying the soft keys

▶ During route guidance, press any soft key.

The soft key displays will appear.

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Available soft keys

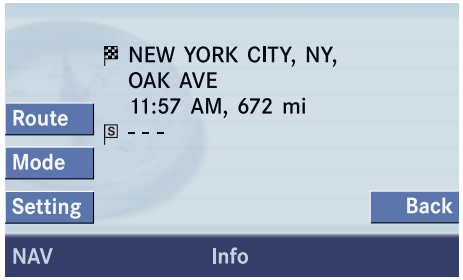
- `Info` soft key:
  Brings you to the Info menu.
- `St-over` soft key:
  Brings you to the stopover destination function (▷ page 144).
- `Detour` soft key:
  Brings you to the Traffic Jam function (▷ page 142).
- `Memory` soft key:
  Brings you to the save current location function (▷ page 146).
- `Display` soft key:
  Brings you to the Display menu (▷ page 146).
- Soft key ⊕:
  Enlarge visible map section.
- Soft key ⊖:
  Reduce visible map section.

Info menu

▶ Display the soft keys.

▶ Press the `Info` soft key.

The Info menu will appear.



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If a stopover destination has been entered:

The estimated time of arrival and the remaining distance to the destination are displayed.

When the stopover destination is reached, the system calculates the route to the main destination and indicates estimated time of arrival and remaining distance.

Available soft keys

- `Route` soft key:
  Brings you to the route display on the map.
- `Mode` soft key:
  Brings you to the route mode selection menu (▷ page 116).

Displaying the route on the map

▶ In the Info menu (▷ page 139), press the `Route` soft key.

The map will appear. The route ahead is blue-colored.

The destination is marked with a flag on the map, a stopover destination is marked with a flag showing the letter S.

Depending on the distance to the destination, it may take some time before the route display appears.

Displaying the route list

▶ In the Info menu (▷ page 139), press the `Route` soft key.

The route appears on the map.

▶ Press the `List` soft key.

The list of the remaining roads/route sections appears.

The road currently travelled on is at the top of the list.

▶ Press ▼ or ▲ to scroll through the list.

Use the `Page` ▼ and `Page` ▲ soft keys to display the next or previous page.

Depending on the distance to the destination, it may take a few moments before the route list is completed.

The list will only be complete when the route is completely calculated. This is indicated by the word `Destination` in front of the last list entry.

Via function (soft key via)

With the via function you can influence the way how the route is calculated.

Example:

You wish to travel from Chicago to New York. You can use the via function to define whether the route will lead via Cleveland or Pittsburgh.

- In the Info menu (▷ page 139), press the `Route` soft key.

  The route is shown on the map.

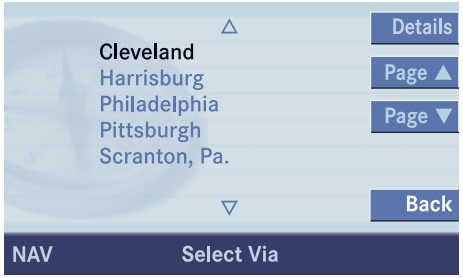
- Press the `Via` soft key.

The `Via` soft key has no function if the route cannot offer any via routes.

If the via function is not yet active, you may now select a via route.

If the via function is already active, the message `Via Already Active` will appear. You can delete (▷ page 142) or change (▷ page 142) the via route.

Selecting a via route



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- Press ▼ or ▲ to select a list entry.
- Press OK.

  The system calculates the new route.

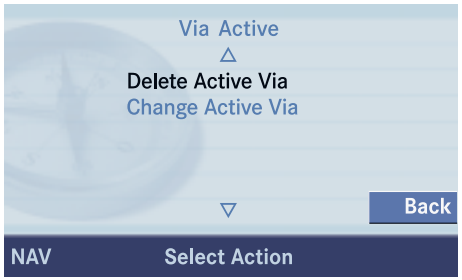
The selection list always refers to the currently active route.

Example:

You have entered a main and a stopover destination. First, the system will calculate your route to the stopover destination, so that route is the active route.

The selection list only shows possible via routes to the stopover destination.

Deleting the active via route



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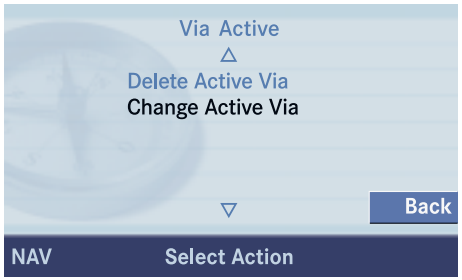
- Press ▲ to select option `Delete Active Via`.
- Press OK.

  The system deletes the via route and recalculates the route to the destination.

Changing the active via route



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- Press ▲ to select option `Change Active Via`.
- Press OK.

  The list for selecting another via route appears.
- Use ▼ or ▲ to select the desired via route.
- Press OK.

  The system recalculates the route.

Selecting a detour

The detour function blocks a route section ahead. If possible, the system will calculate a detour. You can adjust the length of the route section to be blocked.

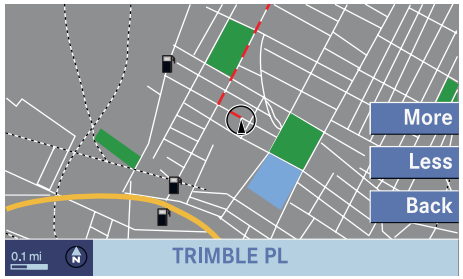
If the system does not allow you to block a route section, the message `No Detour Possible` is displayed.

Traffic jams are identified by the driver, not by the COMAND.

Switching on

- Activate the soft key display (▷ page 139).
- Press the `Detour` soft key.

If you have already placed a block on a route section, `Detour` appears written in black. A menu will appear instead of the map (▷ page 143).



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You can now enter the length of the route section to be blocked.

- ▶ Press the More soft key until the desired length is set.
- ▶ Press the Less soft key to reduce the length of the traffic jam.
- ▶ Press OK.

  The system calculates a new route around the blocked route section.

Switching off

- ▶ Activate the soft key display (▷ page 139).
- ▶ Press the Detour soft key.

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- ▶ Press ▲ to select Delete Detour.
- ▶ Press OK.

  The blocked route section is deleted. The system calculates the new route.

Changing the blocked route section

- ▶ Activate the soft key display (▷ page 139).
- ▶ Press the Detour soft key.
- ▶ Use ▼ to select item Reset Detour.
- ▶ Press OK.

  You can now change the length of the route section to be blocked.
- ▶ Press the More soft key until the desired length is set.
- ▶ Press the Less soft key to reduce the length of the blocked route section.
- ▶ Press OK.

  The system calculates a new route around the blocked route section.

Stopover function

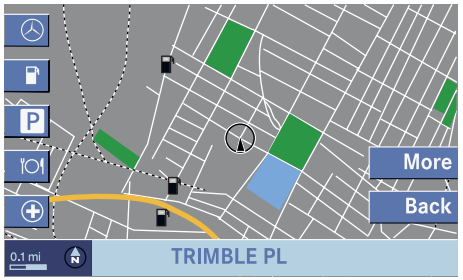
This function allows you to select an intermediate destination while route guidance is active. A stopover destination may be a gas station or a restaurant or any other place. When the stopover destination is reached, the system calculates the route to the main destination.

Entering a stopover destination

▶ Activate the soft key display (▷ page 139).

▶ Press the `St-over` soft key.

The map is displayed in full view.



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Available soft keys

- soft key:
  Shows a list of Mercedes-Benz Centers near your location.
- soft key:
  Shows a list of filling stations around you.
- soft key:
  Shows a list of parkings and multi-storey car parks around you.
- soft key:
  Shows a list of restaurants around you.
- soft key:
  Shows a list of hospitals around you.
- `More` soft key:
  If you press this soft key, the Navigation main menu will appear. `Enter Stopover` will appear on the status bar.

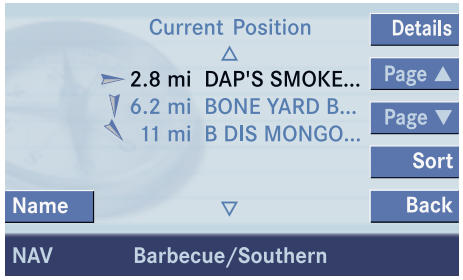
  You can now enter an stopover destination by

  - selecting one from the destination memory (▷ page 151)
  - typing one in the Destination Entry menu (▷ page 121)
  - selecting one in the `Last destinations` memory (▷ page 150)
  - selecting a POI (▷ page 155)

- ▶ Press a soft key, e.g. 🍽.
- ▶ Press OK.

  A list of restaurants near your location is displayed.

> Prior to this, a list may be displayed in which you can select the desired category, e.g. `Barbecue/Southern`, pressing ▼ or ▲.



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The arrows indicate the direction of the destination. The distances indicated are straight line distances to the destination.

- ▶ Press ▼ or ▲ to select a destination from the list.
- ▶ Press the `Details` soft key if required.

  Details on the destination are shown.
- ▶ After you have selected a destination, press OK.

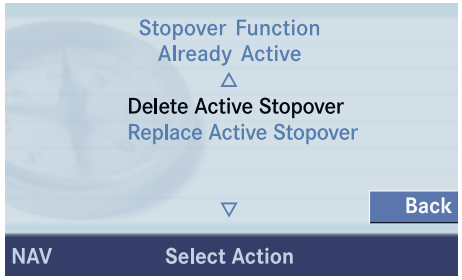
  The Start Route Guidance menu will appear (▷ page 134).
- ▶ Press OK.

  The system calculates the route to the selected stopover destination.

Deleting or replacing a stopover destination

- ▶ Activate the soft key display (▷ page 139).
- ▶ Press the `St-over` soft key.

  The menu for deleting or changing a stopover destination will appear.



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> If no stopover destination has been entered, the full view map appears instead of the menu. You can now enter a stopover destination (▷ page 144).

- ▶ Use ▲ to select `Delete Active Stopover`.

▶ Press OK.

The stopover destination last input is deleted. The system calculates the route to the main destination.

or

▶ Press ▼ to select `Replace Active Stopover`.

▶ Press OK.

The stopover destination is deleted and you can enter a new stopover destination (▷ page 144).

Saving the current location

The system can save the current position as a destination in the `Last Destinations` memory (▷ page 150).

▶ Activate the soft key display (▷ page 139).

▶ Press the `Memory` soft key.

The current location is saved.

Such destinations are marked in the `Last destinations` memory with ◉ (▷ page 150).

If a destination is to be saved for later or repeated use, the current location can be stored in the standard destiantion memory (▷ page 151).

Defining route guidance displays

▶ Activate the soft key display (▷ page 139).

▶ Press the `Display` soft key.

The Display menu will appear.

You can now use the soft keys to activate other menus.

- `Symbol` soft key:

  Brings you to the symbol display settings (▷ page 147).

- `View` soft key:

  Brings you to the map orientation settings (▷ page 148).

- GPS soft key:

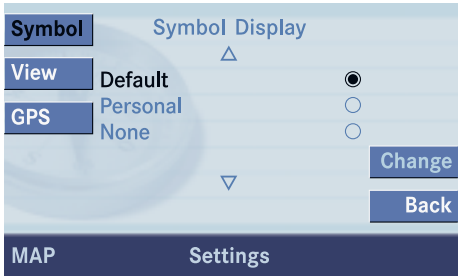
  Brings you to the Position Display menu (▷ page 149).

Setting symbol displays

You can set which POIs are shown as symbols on the map.

> You will see the symbols only if the map scale is 0.05 mi/inch, 0.1 mi/inch, 0.2 mi/inch or 0.5 mi/inch (▷ page 136).

▶ In the Display menu, press the Symbol soft key.



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The available options are displayed.

▶ Press ▼ or ▲ to select an option.

▶ Press OK.

The option is activated ◉.

- Default option:

  The map shows the default symbols.

- Personal option:

  You can determine the symbols which are displayed. The following section explains the further operation.

- None option:

  No symbols are shown on the map.

Setting personal symbol display

▶ After selecting the Personal option, press the Change soft key.

The list of available symbols is displayed.

Meaning	Symbol
Selected	▣
Unselected	☐

▶ Press ▼ or ▲ to select a list entry.

▶ Press OK.

The symbol is activated or deactivated depending on its previous state. You may also activate more than one symbol.

▶ Press the Back soft key to confirm.

The settings are saved.

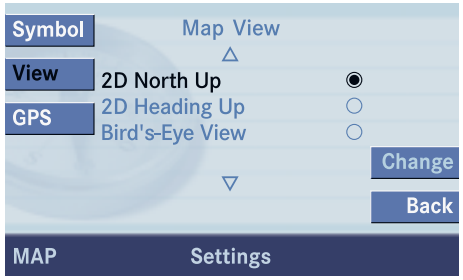
Setting map view

You can select the follwing map orientations:

- 2D North Up
  Map is displayed facing north
- 2D Heading Up
  Dynamic map alignment, map is displayed facing driving direction pointing up
- Bird's-Eye View
  The map is shown in three dimensions with sky and horizon.

▶ In the Display menu (▷ page 146), press the View soft key.

The available options are shown.



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Option	Symbol
On	◉
Off	○

Changing map view

▶ Press ▼ or ▲ to select the deactivated option.

▶ Press OK.

The orientation is changed.

▶ Press the Back soft key to confirm.

A symbol is shown on the bottom left side of the status bar.

- North symbol Ⓝ:
  Map is displayed facing north
- Compass symbol:
  Dynamic map alignment, map is displayed facing driving direction pointing up

Switching the GPS info setting on/off

When the GPS info setting is active, the following data are displayed on the status bar:

- your current position in the form of coordinates
- the number of satellites currently received
- the height above the sea level

▶ In the Display menu (▷ page 146), press the GPS soft key.

The options On and Off are displayed.

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The symbol ◉ indicates the present setting.

▶ Use button ▼ or ▲ to select the option with the symbol ○.

▶ Press button OK.

Depending on the previous setting, the GPS is switched on or off.

▶ Press the Back soft key to confirm.

Automatic map toggling

The system automatically switches to split view whenever it announces a driving maneuver.

When the driving maneuver is completed, the system reverts to the full view.

Last destinations and destination memory

▼ Last destinations and destination memory

Last destinations memory

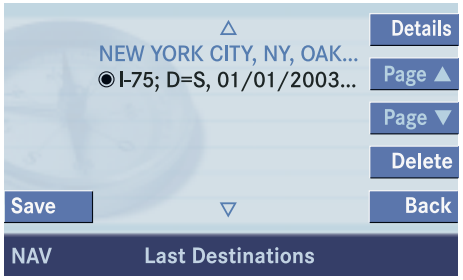
The Last destinations memory automatically saves last destinations to which you have started route guidance. The memory can save a maximum of 50 destinations.

You can save your current position as a destination in the memory (▷ page 118). Such destinations are marked with ◉.

Activating the last destination memory

- ▶ Activate the Navigation main menu (▷ page 114).
- ▶ Press ▼ to select menu item Last Destinations.
- ▶ Press OK.

  The last destinations list is displayed. The most recent destination is at the top of the list.



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Selecting a destination from the last destinations memory

- ▶ Activate the last destinations list.
- ▶ Press ▼ or ▲ to select an entry.

  Use the Page soft keys to scroll page-wise through the list.

Now you can

- start route guidance to the selected entry (▷ page 151)
- delete the selected entry (▷ page 151)
- save the selected entry in the destination memory and at the same time in the address book
  - ▶ To do this, press the Save soft key.

    Further operation is explained in chapter “Save destination in the destination memory” (▷ page 151)
- view details on the selected entry (if available)
  - ▶ Press the Details soft key.

Starting route guidance to a last destination

▶ Select a destination from the `Last Destinations` memory.

▶ Press OK.

The Start Route Guidance menu will appear (▷ page 134).

Deleting a destination from the last destinations memory

▶ Select a destination from the `Last Destinations` memory.

▶ Press the `Delete` soft key.

The destination is deleted.

Destination memory

In the destination memory, you can save destinations under freely assignable names.
At the same time, the system saves the data to the address book. You may later transfer the address to the navigation system from the address book and start route guidance (▷ page 180).

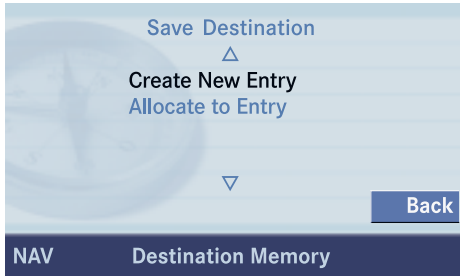
Saving a destination in the destination memory

▶ In the Start Route Guidance menu (▷ page 134), press the `Save` soft key.

or

▶ Select a destination in the `Last Destinations` memory (▷ page 150) and press the `Save` soft key.

The Save Destination selection menu will appear.



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▶ Use ▼ or ▲ to select the desired menu item.

- Option `Create New Entry`:

  You can save the destination under a freely assignable name (▷ page 152).

- Option `Allocate to Entry`:

  You can save the destination under an existing name (▷ page 153).

▶ Press OK.

Last destinations and destination memory

Option `Create New Entry`:

- Press ◀, ▶, ▲, ▼, ↖ or ↗ to select the characters. After each selection, press OK.

or

- Press one of the number keys 2 ABC to 9 WXYZ as often as needed.

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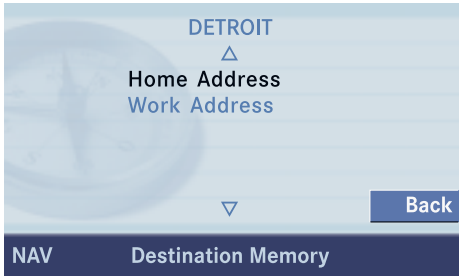
- To delete the character last input, press the `Delete` soft key.

Do not confuse the Delete soft key (deletion of the last character) with the Back soft key (deletion of the complete entry).

- Press ▶, ◀, ▲ and ▼ to select symbol ok.
- Press OK.



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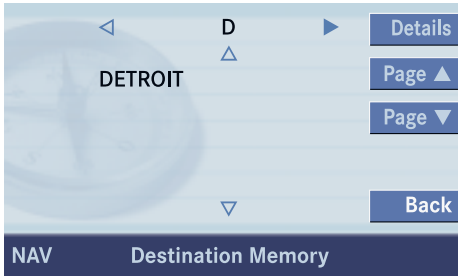
You can now select between the categories `Home Address` and `Work Address`.

- Press ▼ or ▲ to select the desired category.
- Press OK.

The system saves the address in the selected category. After that, the Start Route Guidance menu or the `Last Destinations` memory reappear.

Option `Allocate to Entry`

▶ Use ◀, ▶, ▲ and ▼ to select an entry to which you wish to assign the destination address.



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▶ Press OK.

▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select one of the categories `Home Address` and `Work Address`.

▶ Press OK.

The selected entry is updated with the new address.

The system updates the entry in the Destinations memory and in the address book. After that, the Start Route Guidance menu or the `Last Destinations` memory reappear.

Activating the destination memory

▶ Activate the Navigation main menu (▷ page 114).

▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select menu item `Destination Memory`.

▶ Press OK.

The destination memory will appear.

Selecting a destination from the destination memory

▶ Activate the destination memory.

▶ Press ◀, ▶, ▲ and ▼ to select the desired entry.

Now you can

- start route guidance to the selected destination
- delete the selected destination
- view details on the selected destination (if available)

▶ To do this, press the `Details` soft key.

Last destinations and destination memory

Starting route guidance to a destination from the destination memory

- ▶ Select a destination from the destination memory.
- ▶ Press OK.

  The Start Route Guidance menu will appear (▷ page 134).

Deleting a destination in the destination memory

- ▶ Select a destination from the destination memory.
- ▶ Press the `Delete` soft key.

  A prompt message appears.
- ▶ Use ◀ to select `Yes`.
- ▶ Press OK.

  The system deletes the navigation entry in the destination memory and in the address book. Other data in the address book are preserved.

POIs (Points of Interest)

This function allows you to select Points of Interest such as gas stations, parking facilities or shopping centers.

Entering POIs

▶ Activate the Navigation main menu (▷ page 114).

▶ Press ▼ to select menu item POIs.

▶ Press OK.

The main POIs main menu will appear.

or

▶ Press MAP.

You can now select a POI visible on the map (▷ page 159).

or

▶ In the Destination Entry menu (▷ page 120) or on the map, with the soft keys displayed, press the POIs soft key.

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- If you have not entered a location in the Destination Entry menu prior to pressing the POIs soft key:

  The system uses the location last entered, e.g.: NEW YORK CITY. You can select a POI near that location.

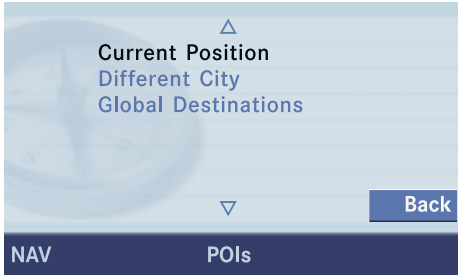
- If no location has ever been entered, the system naturally cannot use one. In this case, you can select a special destination near your position.

- If you have entered a location in the Destination Entry menu prior to pressing the POIs soft key:

  You can select a POI near that location.

▶ In either case, proceed as described in paragraph “Selecting a POI around your current location” at “Selecting a POI category” (▷ page 156).

POI menu



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You can select between the following menu items:

- `Current Position`:

  Select a POI around your current position.

- `Different City`:

  Select a Point of Interest around any location (▷ page 157).

- `Global Destinations`:

  Select a POI from regional categories (▷ page 158). Initially, selection is restricted to the region in which you presently are. However, you can change the region.

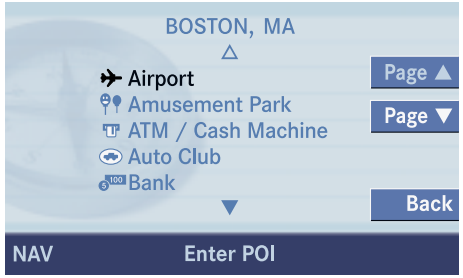
Selecting a POI around your current location

▶ In the POI menu, select menu item `Current Position`.

▶ Press OK.

A list with POI categories is shown from which you can select a category.

Selecting a POI category



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▶ Press ▼ or ▲ to select a POI category.

▶ Press OK.

A list with POIs is shown from which you can select a destination.

Selecting a POI

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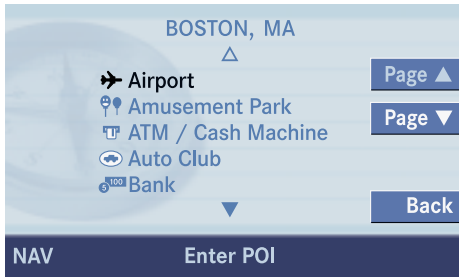
- Press ▼ or ▲ to select a POI.
- Press the `Details` soft key if required.

  Details on the destination are shown.
- Press OK.

  The Route Guidance menu will appear (▷ page 134).

Selecting a POI around another location

- In the Point of Interest menu (▷ page 156), select menu item `Different City`.
- Enter a location as described in paragraph “Entering destination address” (▷ page 121).



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▶ After entering the location, proceed as described in paragraph “Selecting a POI around your current location” at “Selecting a category” (▷ page 156).

Selecting a POI around a global destination

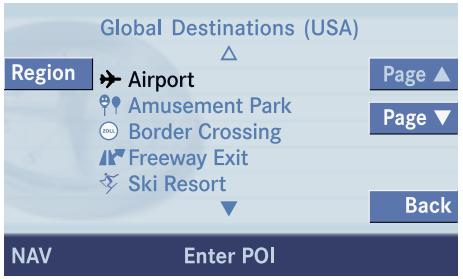
▶ In the POI menu (▷ page 155), select menu item `Global Destinations`.

The list of global destinations categories will appear.

Now you can

- select a special destination category (▷ page 158)
- select another region (▷ page 158)

Selecting another region



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▶ Press the `Region` soft key.

The Select region list will appear. See “Selecting a region” (▷ page 120).

Selecting a category

▶ Press ▼ or ▲ to select a category.

▶ Press OK.

Depending on the number of POIs in a category, you can now enter a POI name or select a POI.

Entering a POI name

▶ Proceed as under “Entering destination address” (▷ page 121).

If you don’t know the name of the POI, you may avoid the entry.

▶ To do this, press OK longer than 2 seconds.

Following the entry or avoidance of the entry, you can select a POI.

Selecting a POI

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▶ Press ▼ or ▲ to select a POI.

The list also shows the straight-line distance to and the direction of the Point of Interest.

▶ Press the `Details` soft key if required.

Details on the POI are shown.

▶ Press OK.

The Route Guidance menu will appear (▷ page 134).

Selecting a POI on the map

▶ Press MAP.

or

▶ In the Destination Entry menu (▷ page 120), press the `Map` soft key.

The full view of the map will appear. Your current position and the special destinations are indicated by symbols.

You will see the symbols only if the map scale is 0.05 mi/inch, 0.1 mi/inch, 0.2 mi/inch or 0.5 mi/inch (▷ page 136).

You can define which symbols will be shown on the map (▷ page 147).

If the system does not find any POI, the message `No POIs Found` will appear.

▶ If required, move the map pressing ◀, ▶, ▲, ▼, ↖ and ↗.

▶ If the soft key displays are hidden, press any soft key.

The soft key displays will appear.

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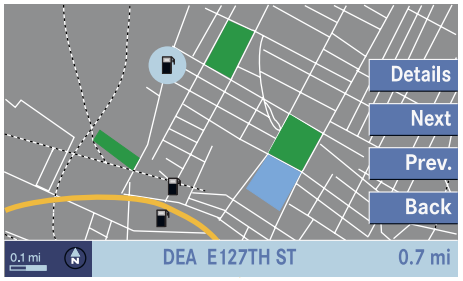
▶ Press the `POIs` soft key.

One of the POI is marked in color. The name belonging to it and the distance are shown on the status bar.



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▶ Use the `Next` or `Prev.` soft key to select the desired POI.

▶ Press the `Details` soft key if required.

Details on the POI selected are shown.

▶ Press OK.

The Route Guidance menu will appear (▷ page 134).

Software Updates

You can update the system with a new navigation DVD. The new DVD may include new maps and/or new device software.

Updating may take several minutes. During updating, the operation of COMAND is restricted. You cannot switch off the system.

After updating, the car should remain outside under open sky for 10 minutes with the ignition on.

Starting an update

▶ Switch the COMAND on (▷ page 23).

DVDs are loaded and ejected at the navigation computer.

The navigation computer is located on the left side in the trunk (▷ page 111).

Ejecting

▶ Press ⏏.

The navigation computer ejects the DVD.

Loading

▶ Insert the new navigation DVD into the DVD slot with the label side up.

The message `Navigation Being Activated. Please Wait.` will appear.

After that, the COMAND loads the software on the DVD.

Shortly after that, the progress bar appears. After some time, the progress bar reaches 100%.

The update is completed. You can now operate the navigation system again.

The message `Navigation Being Activated. Please Wait.` appears after the system is switched on:

- for a short time

  The update is completed. You can now operate the navigation system again.

- for a longer time

  COMAND was unable to update the software.

Service main menu
SMS (Mail)
Address book
Notebook
Tele Aid*
Data input

Service main menu

Activating the Service main menu

▶ Press SERV.

The Service main menu will appear.

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Service main menu

You can use the soft keys to open other menus

- SMS soft key:
  Opens the SMS Inbox Folder (▷ page 165).
- Addr.Bk soft key:
  Opens the address book (▷ page 169).
- Note soft key:
  Opens the notebook (▷ page 182).

You can use this function if you have a Mercedes-Benz specified integrated mobile telephone (TDMA/CDMA or GSM).

- Pic Off soft key:
  ▶ Press the Pic Off soft key.
  The screen is switched off.
  ▶ Press any soft key or button.
  The screen is switched on again.
- System soft key:
  Opens the system settings (▷ page 196).

SMS (Mail)

The functions described here apply if your vehicle is equipped with mobile phone cradle* and a Mercedes-Benz specified mobile phone*.

With the SMS Inbox Folder you can receive SMS messages provided that SMS messaging is available from your mobile phone service provider.

If you have received new SMS messages, ✉ is displayed on the status bar. Additionally, a message received tone is played.

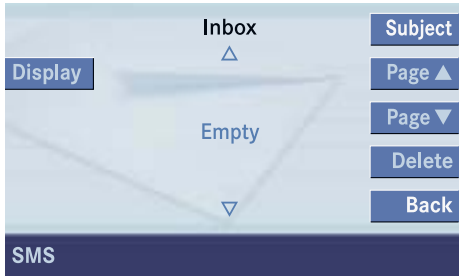
If the SMS memory is full, ✉! is displayed on the status bar. Additionally, a message is displayed when you open the respective folder.

If another system is active (e.g. radio), a window appears when SMS mail is coming in.

SMS Inbox

- Activate the Service main menu (▷ page 164).
- Press the SMS soft key.

  The Inbox will appear.



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If the message Empty appears, there are no SMS messages.

Otherwise the Inbox is sorted in chronological order, the most recent message is at the top of the list. The status bar shows date and time of the message.

One line is provided for each message.

Symbol ● = Message unread

Symbol ✉ = SMS message

Scrolling through the SMS Inbox:

▶ If enough messages are shown in the list, press the Page ▼ or Page ▲ soft key.

In the SMS Inbox, you can:

- switch between subject and sender
- read a message (▷ page 167)
- delete a message (▷ page 168)

Switching between subject and sender

▶ In the SMS Inbox (▷ page 165), press the Subject soft key.

The first characters of the message text are displayed.

▶ Press the Display soft key if an entry is abbreviated as . . . .

or

▶ In the inbox, press the Sender soft key.

The senders of the messages are displayed.

If a sender is already saved in the address book, the name is shown in the

- inbox
- when you read the message (▷ page 167).

▶ Press the Display soft key if an entry is abbreviated as . . . .

Back to the Service main menu:

▶ Press the Back soft key.

Reading SMS message received

- In the SMS Inbox Folder (▷ page 165), press ▲ or ▼ to select a message.
- Press OK.

  The sender is displayed. If the name of the sender is saved in the address book, the name is displayed. If not, the phone number is displayed.

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Sender display

Switching between text and sender

- Press the Text soft key.

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Scrolling through the message text:

- If the message is long enough, press the Page ▼ or Page ▲ soft keys.

Line-by-line scrolling through the message text:

- Press ▲ or ▼.

Returning to sender display

- Press the Sender soft key.

  If the name of the sender is saved in the address book, the name is displayed. If not, the phone number is displayed.

Deleting an SMS message

- In the SMS Inbox Folder (▷ page 165), use ▲ or ▼ to select a message.
- Press the Delete soft key.

  The Delete dialog will appear.
- Press OK to confirm with Yes.

  The message is deleted.

If you do not wish to delete the message

- Press ▶ to highlight No and then press OK.

or

- Press the Back soft key.

  The SMS Inbox Folder will appear and the sender is still marked.

Address book

The address book contains the entries saved on the mobile phone internal memory and in the address book.

Activating the Address book menu

▶ Activate the Service main menu (▷ page 164).

▶ Press the Addr.Bk soft key.

The Address book menu will appear.

You can use the following functions in the Address book menu:

- Select entry (▷ page 170)
- Sort address book (▷ page 170)
- View details of address book entry (▷ page 171)
- View details of mobile phone internal memory entry (▷ page 175)
- New address book entry (▷ page 178)
- Delete address book entry (▷ page 179)

Entries in the address book

▶ Open the Address book menu.

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Address book menu

Above is a sample display. It shows a list of entries with names starting with the letter A. The list is sorted in alphabetical order.

Entry with symbol :
A spoken name is assigned (▷ page 173).

Entry with symbol :
This is a mobile phone internal memory entry. Such entries have a maximum of one name and one telephone number.

Entry without symbol:
Entry which you have manually entered into the address book or imported from the mobile phone internal memory. These entries are called “address book entries” in this description.

Selecting an entry

Selecting an initial letter

▶ Press ◀ or ▶ one or several times.

With every push of the button the display changes to the next possible letter. At the end of the letter list follows the category Other. Here, all entries without names or with names starting with a special character (e.g. +, !, * etc.) are put together.

If you hold ◀ or ▶, scrolling is accelerated.

▶ After that use ▲ or ▼ to select the desired entry.

If you hold ▲ or ▼, scrolling is accelerated.

Sorting the address book

By default, the address book is sorted by names.

Sorting by company names

▶ Press the Co. (Company) soft key.

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Sample display above: It shows a list of entries with names starting with the letter M. The list is sorted in alphabetical order.

Sorting by names

▶ Press the Name soft key.

▶ Press button ◀ or ▶ one or several times.

With every push of the button, the display changes to the next possible name.

Details on an address book entry

▶ Select an address book entry (▷ page 170).

▶ Press the Details soft key.

The detail view will appear.

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▶ Press ▲ or ▼.

You move through the data fields line by line.

You can use the soft key to use additional functions for the address book entry.

- GenInfo, Co. (Company), PrivInfo soft key:
  You can view and change the contents of the address book entry (▷ page 172).
- Keypad soft key:
  Brings you to the input via selection menu (▷ page 172).
- Note soft key:
  You can add a note (▷ page 173).
- New and Del. soft keys:
  You can add/delete a spoken name to/from the address book (▷ page 173).
- Play soft key:
  Plays back a spoken name (▷ page 174).
- Export soft key:
  Exports parts of the address book entry to the mobile phone internal memory (▷ page 174).

Changing an address book entry

- ▶ Activate the detail view (▷ page 171) of the desired address book entry.
- ▶ Use the GenInfo, Co. (Company) or PrivInfo soft keys to select the desired address type.

  A list with data fields is displayed (name, first name etc.).

Soft key	Available data field
GenInfo	Surname, Name, Cell, URL
Co. (Company)	Co. (Company name), Tel. (phone number), E-mail, Country, ZIP, Town, Street, Hse No. (House number)
PrivInfo	Tel. (phone number), E-mail, Country, ZIP, Town, Street, Hse No. (House number)

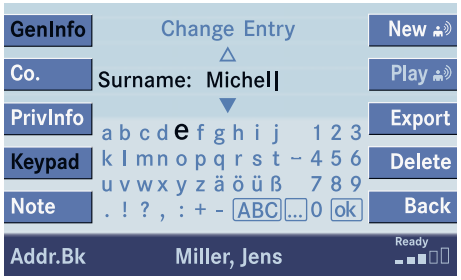
- ▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select a data field (e.g. Surname).
- ▶ Press ◀ or ▶ to move the cursor within the data fields.

You can enter data in a field using the 12-keys keyboard (1 - #) or the selection menu.

Input via selection menu

- ▶ Press the Keypad soft key.

  The selection menu will appear.



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- ▶ Enter the data using the selection menu (▷ page 191).

  After you have entered the data, the entry edit menu is displayed again. You can select the next data field and enter data.

Input via 12-button keypad

- ▶ Use 1 - # to enter the data (▷ page 193).

Ending the data input

- ▶ When all data are entered, press the Back soft key in the entry edit menu.

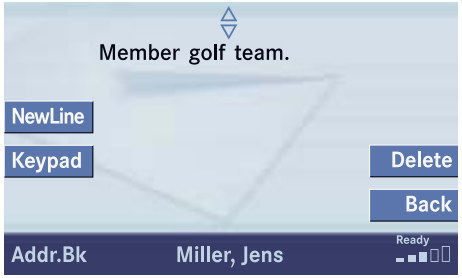
  The data are saved.

Adding a note

You can add a note to an address book entry.

▶ Activate the detail view (▷ page 171) of the desired address book entry.

▶ Press the Note soft key.



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▶ Enter the data using the 12-keys keyboard (1 - #) or the selection menu, then finish data input.

Spoken name for an address book entry

If your car is equipped with the Voice control system*, you can

- add a spoken name to the address book entry
- play back the spoken name
- delete a spoken name

Using the Voice control system*, you can then have a number dialed by saying the corresponding name (refer to Voice control System Operation Guide).

Adding

You cannot add a spoken name to a mobile phone internal memory entry in the address book.

▶ Activate the detail view (▷ page 171) of the desired address book entry.

▶ Press the New soft key.

The system asks you to speak the name twice.

▶ Speak the name after each request.

After the second time the name is stored.

Playback

- ▶ Activate the detail view (▷ page 171) of the desired address book entry.
- ▶ Press the Play soft key.

  The spoken name is played back.

Deleting

- ▶ Activate the detail view (▷ page 171) of the desired address book entry.
- ▶ Press the Del. soft key.

  You are asked if you really wish to delete the name.
- ▶ Answer Yes or No.

  Yes:

  - ▶ Press ◀ to highlight Yes and press OK to confirm.

    The system deletes the name.

  No:

  - ▶ Press OK.

  or

  - ▶ Press the Back soft key.

    The system does not delete the name.

Exporting an address book entry

You can export the telephone numbers of address book entries to other devices or memories (e.g. to the mobile phone internal memory).

- ▶ Activate the detail view (▷ page 171) of the desired address book entry.
- ▶ Press the Export soft key.

> ⓘ The Export soft key will not appear if the selected address book entry does not contain a telephone number or if no device can receive data.

A list of possible devices is displayed.

- ▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select a target device.
- ▶ Press OK.

The system exports the name and the telephone number. The message Transmitting Data is displayed.

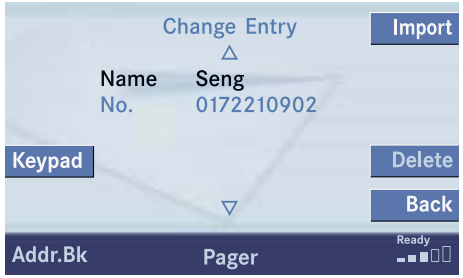
> ⓘ The entry to be exported must not contain more than three phone numbers. If the entry has been exported to the mobile phone internal memory, for example, then the telephone book will have three entries of the same name, but with different phone numbers. The entries are marked work, cell, or private (home) (▷ page 104).

Details on a mobile phone internal memory entry

▶ Select an address book entry with the symbol (▷ page 169).

▶ Press the Details soft key.

The detail view will appear.



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You can use the soft keys to use other functions for the mobile phone internal memory entry:

- Keypad soft key:
  Changes a mobile phone internal memory entry (▷ page 175).
- Import soft key:
  Imports a mobile phone internal memory entry into the address book (▷ page 176).

Changing a mobile phone internal memory entry

If you change a mobile phone internal memory entry in the address book, the entry is automatically also changed on the mobile phone internal memory.

▶ Activate the detail view of the desired mobile phone internal memory entry.

A list with two data fields is displayed (name and phone number).

▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select a data field (e.g. the name field).

You can enter data in a field using the 12-button keypad (1 - #) or the selection menu.

Input via selection menu

▶ Press the Keypad soft key.

The selection menu will appear.

▶ Enter the data using the selection menu (▷ page 191).

After you have entered the data, the entry edit menu is displayed again. You can select the next data field and enter data.

Input via 12-button keypad

▶ Press buttons 1 - # to enter the data (▷ page 193).

Ending the data input

▶ When all data are entered, press the Back soft key in the entry edit menu.

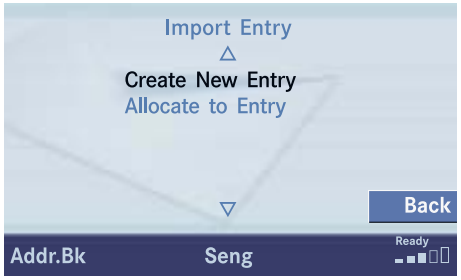
The data are saved.

Importing a mobile phone internal memory entry

Mobile phone internal memory entries only contain a name and a telephone number. You can import mobile phone internal memory entries into the address book and enter additional data.

▶ Activate the detail view of the desired mobile phone internal memory entry (▷ page 175).

▶ Press the Import soft key.



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▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select between Create New Entry and Allocate to Entry.

▶ Press OK.

Option Create New Entry:

The system automatically takes over name and number of the mobile phone internal memory entry. You only need to define the name and surname under which the system is to store the phone number.

▶ Press OK.

The system imports the data.

Option Allocate to Entry:

You can now select an address book entry to which the system is to add the phone number of the mobile phone internal memory entry.

▶ Select an address book entry (▷ page 170).

▶ Press OK.

Then select a number type under which the system is to store the phone number.

▶ Press ▼ or ▲ to select an entry.

▶ Press OK.

If no entry exists for the number type, the system will import the data.

If an entry exists, the system will ask whether you wish to overwrite the entry.

▶ Press ◀ or ▶ to select Yes or No.

▶ Press OK.

- Option Yes:

  The system imports the data.

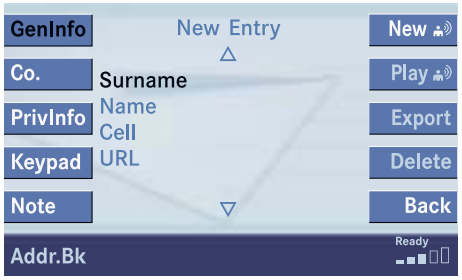
- Option No:

  You can now again select a number type.

New address book entry

▶ In the Address book menu (▷ page 169), press the New soft key.

The entry creation menu will appear.



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A list with data fields is displayed (Surname, Name, Cell, URL).

You can use the softkey to use additional functions for the address book entry.

- GenInfo, Co. (Company), PrivInfo and Keypad soft key:
  You can create a new address book entry.
- Note soft key:
  You can add a note (▷ page 173).
- New or Del. soft keys:
  You can add or delete a spoken name to or from the address book (▷ page 173).
- Play soft key:
  Plays back the spoken name (▷ page 174).
- Export soft key:
  Exports parts of the address book entry to the mobile phone internal memory (▷ page 174).

▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select a data field (e.g. Name).

You can enter data in a field using the 12-keys keyboard (1 - #) or the selection menu.

Input via selection menu

▶ Press the Keypad soft key.

The selection menu appears.

▶ Enter the data using the selection menu (▷ page 191).

After you have entered the data, the entry creation menu is displayed again. You can select the next data field and enter data.

Input via 12-button keypad

▶ Press 1 - # to enter the data (▷ page 193).

Ending the data input

▶ When all data are entered, press the Back soft key in the entry creation menu.

The data are saved to the address book.

Deleting an address book entry

If you delete a mobile phone internal memory entry in the address book, the entry is automatically also deleted from the mobile phone internal memory.

▶ In the Address book menu, select the entry to be deleted (▷ page 170).

▶ Press the Delete soft key.

An inquiry will appear.

▶ Press ◀ to select Yes.

▶ Press OK.

The entry is deleted.

Using an address book entry in other system modes

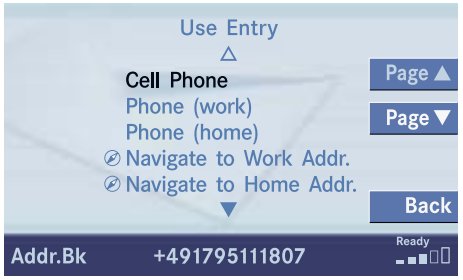
If the address book entry offers appropriate data, it may be used in other system modes such as telephone and navigation.

- ▶ Press ◀, ▶, ▲ or ▼ to select the desired entry (▷ page 170).
- ▶ Press OK.

or

- ▶ In the detail view (▷ page 171), press OK longer than 2 seconds.

  The selection menu appears. Selections appearing will depend on the data available for a given entry.



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Using an address book entry to dial a number

You can have a phone number dialed which is saved in the address book.

- ▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select a phone number.
- ▶ Press OK.

  Dialing will begin. You can then make your telephone call.

  You will find more information in chapter “Telephone”.

Starting route guidance to an address book entry

You can transfer an address to the navigation system and start route guidance.

This function is only available for addresses which are saved in the navigation system’s destination memory (▷ page 182). The COMAND saves addresses not only in the destination memory, but at the same time in the address book.

- ▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select an entry which allows route guidance (navigation).
- ▶ Press OK.

  The system changes to the navigation system and calculates the route.

> ℹ
> The route is calculated with or without traffic routes selected for the destination (▷ page 116).

You will find more information in chapter “Navigation”.

Notebook

▼ Notebook

You can enter notes, record a note and enter an alarm In the notebook.

Activating the Notebook menu

▶ Activate the Service main menu (▷ page 164).

▶ Press the Note soft key.

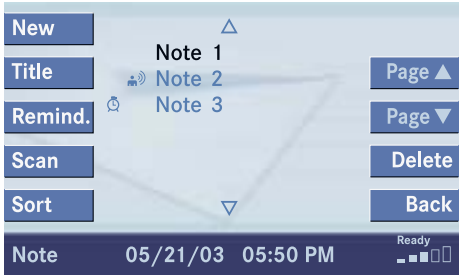
The Notebook menu will appear.

If no notes exist, you can enter a new note (▷ page 183).

You can use the following functions in the Notebook menu

- Sort notes (▷ page 183)
- Enter a new note (▷ page 183)
- Record a new note (▷ page 184)
- Play back a note (▷ page 185)
- Play intros of all recorded notes (scan) (▷ page 186)
- Enter a reminder (▷ page 186)
- Delete a note (▷ page 187)
- Delete an alarm (▷ page 188)

Entries in the notebook



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The list of notes is sorted either by entry or reminder dates. You can change the sorting criterion (▷ page 183).

Entry with symbol :
The entry contains a spoken note (▷ page 173).

Entry with symbol :
The entry contains a reminder.

Entry without symbol:
The entry only consists of the title.

Selecting a note

▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select the desired entry.

If you hold ▲ or ▼, scrolling is accelerated.

Sorting the notebook

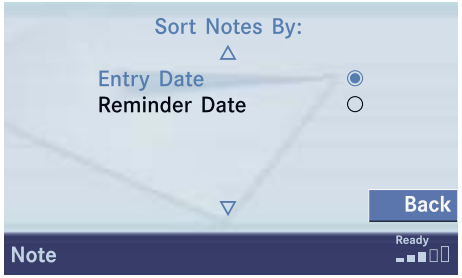
The notebook is by default sorted by entry dates. You can change the order to sorting by reminder dates.

- Entry Date
  The most recently entered note is at the top of the list.
- Reminder Date
  The most recent alarm date is at the top of the list. Entries containing reminders are followed by entries without reminders.

Sorting by reminder dates

▶ Press the Sort soft key.

A selection menu appears. If the item Entry Date is active, item Reminder Date is automatically highlighted.



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▶ Press button OK.

The notebook is now sorted by reminder dates.

Sorting by entry dates

▶ Activate the selection menu.

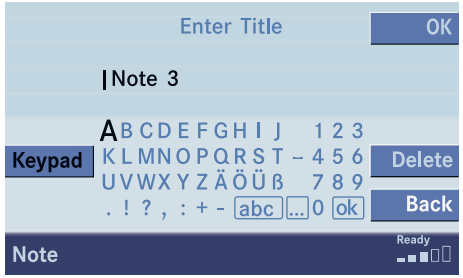
▶ With the Reminder Date item active, press OK.

Entering a new note

▶ Press the New soft key.

For example, the entry Note 3 is displayed. New Note is displayed on the status bar.

▶ Press the Title soft key.



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You can enter a title using the 12-keys keyboard (1 - #) or the selection menu.

Input via 12-button keypad

▶ Press buttons 1 - # to enter a title directly (▷ page 193).

Input via selection menu:

▶ Enter a title using the selection menu (▷ page 191).

Ending title input

▶ After you have entered the title, press the Back soft key.

or

▶ Press the OK soft key.

The title is saved. The notebook will appear.

Recording a new note

▶ Press the New soft key.

For example, the entry Note 4 is displayed. New note is displayed on the status bar.

▶ Press the Record soft key.

The system is ready to record.

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▶ Now speak the text you wish to record.

The maximum record time is 16 minutes.

Message Notebook Memory Full:

You need to delete one or more notes (▷ page 187) to empty part of the memory.

Message Notebook Recording Memory Full:

You can only enter a text note. To record a note, you need to empty part of the recording memory.

Pausing a record

▶ Press the Pause soft key.

Pause is displayed on the status bar.

Continuing a recording

▶ Press the Record soft key.

Ending a recording

▶ Press the Stop soft key.

The recording is completed. The recording time is indicated on the status bar.

You can use the following functions

- playback the recorded note
- enter a title (note) (▷ page 183)
- enter a reminder (▷ page 186)
- delete a recorded note (▷ page 187)

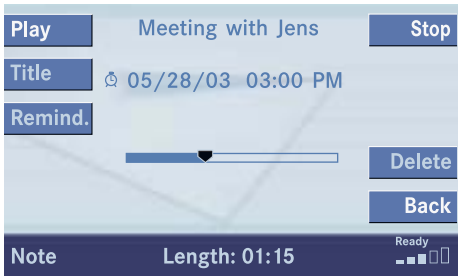
Playback a note

You can playback a recorded note directly after recording or in the Notebook menu.

Directly after recording a note

▶ Press the Play soft key.

Playback will begin.



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In the Notebook menu

▶ Activate the Notebook menu (▷ page 182).

▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select an entry with the symbol and then press OK.

Playback will begin.

Pausing playback

▶ Press the Pause soft key.

Pause is displayed on the status bar.

Continuing playback

▶ Press the Play soft key.

Stopping playback

▶ Press the Stop soft key.

Playback is stopped.

Playing intros of all recorded notes (Scan)

The recorded notes can be scanned one after the other for 8 seconds each.

▶ Press the Scan soft key.

Starting from the position of the marking in the Notebook menu, the first note found is played back.

Stopping intro scan

▶ Press OK.

The intro scan stops at the current position and plays the corresponding note.

Ending intro scan

The intro scan ends automatically after the intro of the last spoken note is completed. The Notebook menu is displayed and the first note is marked.

or

▶ Press the Scan soft key again.

The Notebook menu is displayed and the note currently playing is marked.

Entering a reminder

▶ Activate the Notebook menu (▷ page 182).

▶ Press ▼ or ▲ to select an entry.

▶ Press the Remind. soft key.

Message No Reminder

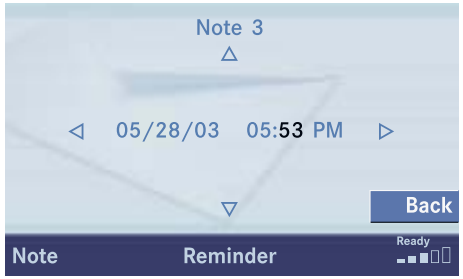
No reminder is set for the note.

The reminder is displayed with time and date:

The reminder is set for the note.

▶ Press the Set soft key.

You can set a reminder or change an existing one.



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▶ Press ◀ or ▶ to select day, month, year, hour and minute.

- ▶ Press ▲ or ▼ repeatedly to change the entry.

  ▲ = Value is incremented

  ▼ = Value is decremented

▶ Press the Back soft key.

The reminder is set. In the Notebook menu, the symbol ⏱ is displayed in front of the entry.

Indication of a reminder

The system will indicate an upcoming reminder in any mode. To this end, a window is displayed with the note's title and the time of the reminder.

If the alarm is linked to a spoken note, you can listen to the note.

▶ Press ◀ or ▶ to select Yes or No.

▶ Press OK to remove the window.

- Option Yes:
  The note is played back.
- Option No:
  The window disappears.

Deleting a note

▶ Activate the Notebook menu (▷ page 182).

▶ Press ▼ or ▲ to select an entry.

▶ Press the Delete soft key.

An inquiry will appear.

▶ Press ◀ or ▶ to select Yes or No.

▶ Press OK.

- Option Yes:
  The system deletes the note completely. Any spoken note and reminders are also deleted.
- Option No:
  The system does not delete the note.

If you delete a spoken note directly after recording or playback, the associated title in the notebook is preserved.

Deleting a reminder

- ▶ Activate the Notebook menu (▷ page 182).
- ▶ Press ▼ or ▲ to select an entry.
- ▶ Press the Remind. soft key.
- ▶ Press the Delete soft key.

  An inquiry will appear.
- ▶ Press ◀ or ▶ to select Yes or No.
- ▶ Press OK.
  - Option Yes:
    The system deletes the reminder.
  - Option No:
    The system does not delete the reminder.

▼ Tele Aid*

Tele Aid* incorporates the following functions:

- Emergency call system
- Roadside Assistance
- Information

Emergency call system

For certain emergency situations, the system automatically triggers an emergency call. An emergency call can also be triggered manually. Refer to your vehicle Operator's Manual for additional information.

If the system initiates an emergency call, `Connecting Call` appears on display.

During the emergency call `Call Connected` appears on display. No operation from COMAND is possible.

Roadside Assistance

Roadside Asssistance will assist if technical problems with your vehicle are experienced.

Roadside Assistance can be requested manually. Refer to your vehicle Operator's Manual for additional information.

Upon request of Roadside Assistance, the system initiates the call to the Assistance Center. `Connecting Call` appears on display.

If the connection is made, the message `Call Connected` appears on display.

During activation of a Roadside Assistance call, it is not possible to switch to another application.

Terminating the connection

▶ Press END.

COMAND reverts to the system last active before Tele Aid* was activated.

Information

A call to the Mercedes-Benz Center will be initiated. Information regarding the operation of your vehicle, the nearest authorized Mercedes-Benz Center or Mercedes-Benz USA products and services is available to you. Refer to your vehicle Operator's Manual for additional information.

When a call to the Mercedes-Benz Customer Assistance Center is initiated, `Connecting Call` appears on the display.

When the connection is made, the message `Call Connected` appears on display.

▼ Entering data

Sometimes you need to enter data such as names or phone numbers.

E.g.:

- New phone book entry
- New address book entry

The following input types are possible:

- Via selection menu
- Via 12-button keypad (▷ page 193)

Input via selection menu

The selection menu is displayed automatically when you press the corresponding button in a menu in which this kind of data input is possible. The following display may appear if you create a new entry in the phone book.

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You can enter upper-case and lower-case letters including special characters and numbers.
The following shift fields can be used to change the type of the characters:

ABC = Upper case

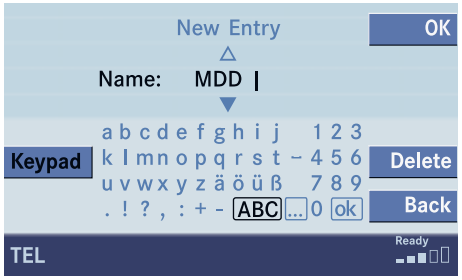
abc = Lower case

... = Special characters

Shifting Keys

▶ Press ▶, ◀, ▲, ▼ or ↘ to select the shift field abc .

▶ Press OK.



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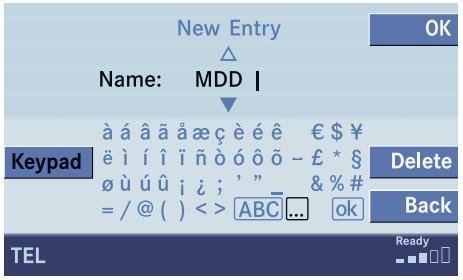
- Press ▶, ◀, ▲, ▼ or ↘ to select the shift field ...
- Press OK.



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Entering characters

- Press ▶, ◀, ▲, ▼ or ↘ to select the character to be entered.
- Press OK.

  The character is entered.

> To enter a blank space, use ▬ .

Deleting a character

- Press the Delete soft key.

  The character to the left of the cursor is deleted.
  You can also move the cursor.

Moving the cursor

- Press the Keypad soft key.

  The selection menu disappears.
- Press ◀ or ▶.

  The cursor moves to the right or left in the line.
- Press the Keypad soft key again.

You are back in the keypad mode and the selection menu is displayed.

Inserting a character

▶ Move the cursor to the desired position.

▶ Enter the character as described at “Entering a character” (▷ page 192).

Closing the selection menu

▶ Press the Back soft key.

or

▶ Press the Keypad soft key.

or

▶ Use ▶, ◀, ▲, ▼ or ↘ to select the ok field.

▶ Press OK.

In all cases, the system enters the data.

Input via 12-button keypad

You can enter upper-case and lower-case letters including special characters and numbers.

Entering characters

▶ Press * or 1 - 0 ␣ to enter characters.

Press a key once or several times in quick succession.

E.g.: Key 5 JKL

Press 1 x = J

Press 2 x = K

Press 3 x = L

Press 4 x = 5

After you pressed the key the first time, the character is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
You can see which characters you can enter with that key.
Each continuing depression of the key displays the next character.

▶ If required, press key # ⇧.

This key shifts from lower to upper case.

▶ Wait until the displayed character disappears.

The character is entered.

To enter a blank space, use the ␣ on the 0 key.

Deleting a character

▶ Press the Delete soft key.

The character to the left of the cursor is deleted.
You can also move the cursor.

Moving the cursor

▶ Press ◀ or ▶.

The cursor moves to the right or left.

Inserting a character

▶ Move the cursor to the desired position.

▶ Enter the character as described at “Entering a character” (▷ page 192).

Closing the selection menu

▶ Press the Back soft key.

or

▶ Press the Keys soft key.

or

▶ Use ▼ and ◀ or ▶ to select the ok field.

▶ Press OK.

In both cases, the system enters the data.

System settings

System settings

Activating the System settings menu

▶ Press SERV.

▶ In the Service main menu, press the System soft key.

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System settings menu

In the System settings menu you can:

- set date and time
- switch verification and notification tones on and off (▷ page 199)
- adjust display settings (▷ page 199)
- activate and deactivate the Voice control system* help window (▷ page 201)
- start Voice control system* individualization (▷ page 201)

Setting the date/time

Exact settings of date, time and current time zone allow you:

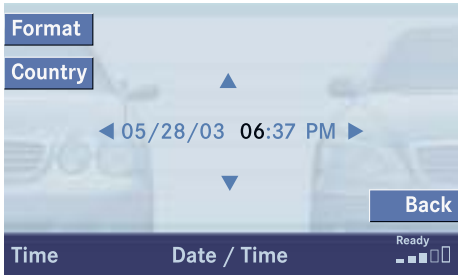
- correct navigation for routes with time-dependent traffic guidance
- correct calculation of the expected time of arrival

Setting date

If time/date information is transmitted by the GPS, you cannot set the date. A satellite symbol is displayed on the status bar if the system uses GPS data.

▶ In the System menu, press the Time soft key.

The Date/Time menu for setting date and time will appear.



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Country soft key:
Can only be selected if you use the GPS. You can select the country (▷ page 198).

▶ Press ◀ or ▶ to select day, month or year.

▶ Press ▲ or ▼.

Depending on the selection, you set the day, the month or the year.

▶ Press the Back soft key.

or

▶ Press OK.

The setting is saved.

Setting the time

▶ In the System settings menu, press the Time soft key.

▶ Press ◀ or ▶ to select hours or minutes.

▶ Press ▲ or ▼.

Depending on the selection, you set the hour or the minute.

Setting the hour:
Each time the button is pressed, the time is adjusted in increments of 1 hour.

Setting the minute:

- With GPS reception:
  Each time the button is pressed, the time is adjusted in increments of 30 minutes.
- Without GPS reception:
  Each time the button is pressed, the time is adjusted in increments of 1 minute.

▶ Press the Back soft key.

or

▶ Press OK.

The setting is saved.

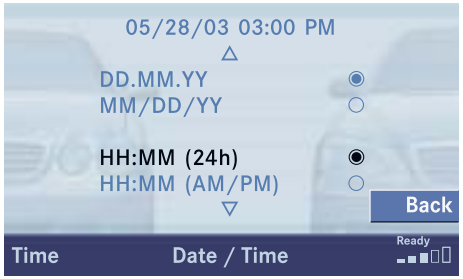
Time settings are not automatically changed to daylight saving time. Change the clock manually.

System settings

Setting date and time format

▶ Press the Format soft key.

The Format menu for selecting the time and date display formats will appear.



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Option	Symbol
Format selected	◉
Format not selected	○

▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select a format for date and time.

▶ Press OK.

The format setting is applied.

▶ Press the Back soft key.

or

▶ Wait a few seconds.

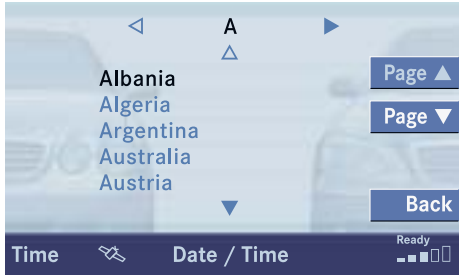
The Date/Time menu will automatically appear.

Selecting the country

You can only use this function if you use the GPS.

▶ Press the Country soft key.

The country list will appear.



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▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select a country.

If a country has multiple time zones, e.g. Canada and USA, you can select the applicable time zone and, if applicable, daylight saving time settings.

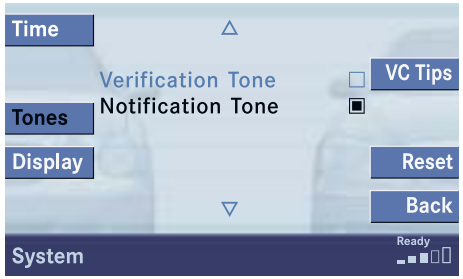
▶ Press OK.

The settings are applied.

Switching verification and notification tones on and off

▶ In the System settings menu, press the Tones soft key.

The Tones menu will appear.



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▶ Press ▼ or ▲ to select an entry.

▶ Press OK.

The respective tones are activated or deactivated. You hear the tone when you activate it.

Option	Symbol
Tone activated	▣
Tone deactivated	□

▶ Press the Back soft key.

The System menu will appear. The setting is saved.

Making display settings

▶ In the System settings menu, press the Mode soft key.

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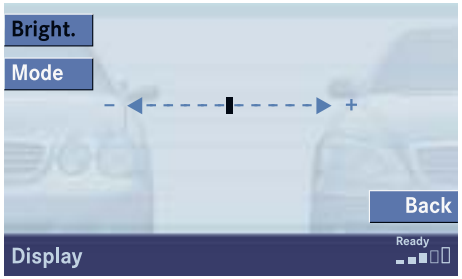
You can use the following functions:

- adjust the display brightness
- set the display dimming characteristics

System settings

Adjusting the display brightness

▶ In the Display menu, press the `Bright.` soft key.



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▶ Press ▶ or ◀ to adjust the brightness.

or

▶ Press the `Bright.` soft key longer than 2 seconds.

The display brightness changes gradually.

▶ Release the `Bright.` soft key.

▶ Press the `Back` soft key.

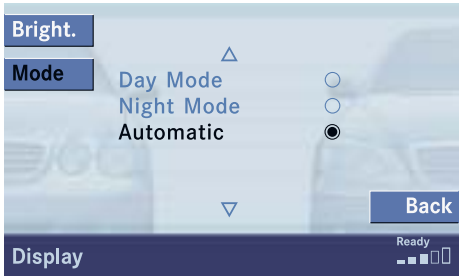
or

▶ Press OK.

The brightness setting is applied.

Setting the display dimming characteristics

▶ In the Display menu, press the `Mode` soft key.



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▶ Press ▼ or ▲ to select an entry.

`Day Mode`
The display is continuously set to daylight design.

`Night Mode`
The display is continuously set to night-time design.

`Automatic`
The display changes depending on the ambient light sensor in the vehicle.

▶ Press OK.

The setting is applied. The System settings menu will appear.

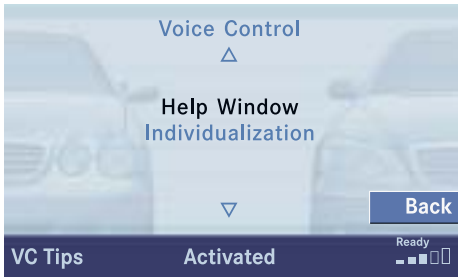
Voice control system*

Voice control system* functions

If your vehicle is equipped with the Voice control system*, a help window can be switched ON or OFF.

▶ In the System settings menu, press the `VC Tips` soft key.

The Voice control system* menu will appear. The status of the help window is displayed on the status bar.



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Voice control system* menu

Activating and deactivating the Voice control system* help window

▶ Use ▲ or ▼ to select menu item `Help Window`.

▶ Press OK.

The display changes. The status of the help window is displayed on the status bar.

▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select the desired status of the help window.

▶ Press OK.

The help window is activated or deactivated.

Option	Symbol
Activated	◉
Deactivated	○

Voice control system* individualization

Allows you to record your personal language pattern for the Voice control system*.

Voice control system* individualization is only possible while the vehicle stands still.

▶ Press ▲ or ▼ to select menu item `Individualization`.

If available, time and date of the last individualization session are indicated on the status bar.

▶ Press OK.

The display changes.

Follow the instructions. For additional information, refer to separate Voice control system* operating instructions.

Audio source
This includes the systems radio, tape player and CD (CD drive in the control unit, CD changer*), MP3-CD and DVD (only audible).

Balance
Defines sound-center left/right.

Bird's-eye view
The map is shown in three dimensions with sky and horizon.

COMAND
(Cockpit Management and Data System)
Information and operating center for vehicle sound and communications systems, including the radio and CD/DVD player, as well as for other optional equipment (CD changer*, telephone*, etc.).

DVD
(Digital Versatile Disc)
Digital storage medium for storing large amounts of data.

Emergency call
This function places a call to a local 911 provider. It does not initiate a ->Tele Aid* call. Please note that the 911 emergency call system is a public service. Using it without due cause is a criminal offense.

Fader
Defines sound-center front/back.

GPS
(Global Positioning System)
Satellite-based system for relaying geographic location information to and from vehicles equipped with special receivers. Employs DVD digital maps for navigation.

Heading Up
Dynamic map alignment, map is displayed facing driving direction pointing up.

Navigation DVD
Contains all the destination addresses (town, road, intersection, house number, special destinations) and the digital map material for a country or a region for destination entry, route calculation and destination guidance.

North Up
The map is displayed facing north during route guidance.

Provider
is the network operator who makes available (provides) telephone services

Roaming
For this function, the telephone uses the telephone network of a contract partner. There are home type and non-home type systems. The RM indicator in the COMAND display indicates that a call is being made using a non-home type system.

Service source
This includes the systems telephone*, navigation (voice output during destination guidance) and ->Voice control system

SMS
(Short Message Service)
With this function you can receive, read and delete short text messages (if SMS service is provided by your carrier)

Soft keys
Keys that activate different functions. Function of key depends on the selected operating mode.

Surround
Playback method resulting in an improved spatial listening experience compared to conventional stereo playback.

Tele Aid*
(Telematic Alarm Identification on Demand)
The Tele Aid system consists of three types of response: automatic and manual emergency, roadside assistance, and information. Tele Aid is initially activated by completing a subscriber agreement and placing an acquaintance call. Refer also to the vehicle operating instructions.
The Tele Aid system is operational provided that the vehicle's battery is charged, properly connected, not damaged, and cellular and GPS coverage is available.

Unlock code
Your unlock code prevents unauthorized persons from using your telephone. The unlock code is a number string, which you have to enter when switching on the telephone.

Voice output
During a trip, apart from visual informations (symbol or map displays), COMAND also provides all of the necessary spoken route information via voice output.

Voice control system*

One of the service sources of COMAND.

As voice-operated control system, it controls the COMAND systems via voice. Refer to the separate operating instructions.

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