Familiarize yourself with the contents of the Operator’s Manual directly via the vehicle’s multimedia system (menu item “Vehicle information”). Start with the quick guide or broaden your knowledge with practical tips. Here you can find comprehensive information about operating your vehicle and about services and guarantees in printed form. You can find the Operator’s Manual on the Mercedes-Benz homepage. The Mercedes-Benz Guides app is available free-of-charge in familiar app stores.
Observe the chapter “Children in the vehicle”.

Example

WARNING Risk of injury or fatal injuries

If the front-passenger front airbag is enabled, a child on the front-passenger seat may be struck by the front-passenger airbag during an accident.

NEVER use a rearward-facing child restraint system on a seat with an ENABLED FRONT AIRBAG; DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY to the CHILD can occur.

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Welcome to the world of Mercedes-Benz

Before you first drive off, read this Operator's Manual carefully and familiarize yourself with your vehicle. For your own safety and a longer operating lifespan, follow the instructions and warning notices in this Operator's Manual. Disregarding them may lead to damage to the vehicle or personal injury.

Vehicle damage resulting from the disregard of the instructions is not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty.

The equipment or model designation of your vehicle may vary according to:
- Model
- Order
- National version
- Availability

Mercedes-Benz reserves the right to introduce changes in the following areas:
- design
- equipment
- technical features

The equipment in your vehicle may therefore differ from that shown in the descriptions and illustrations.

The following are integral parts of the vehicle:
- Printed Operator's Manual
- Maintenance Booklet
- Equipment-dependent Supplements

Keep these documents in the vehicle at all times. If you sell the vehicle, always pass all of the documents on to the new owner.

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| - Observe the warning notices. |

| **ENVIRONMENTAL NOTE** | Environmental damage due to failure to observe environmental notes |
| Environmental notes include information on environmentally responsible behavior or environmentally responsible disposal. |
| - Observe environmental notes. |

| **NOTE** | Damage to property due to failure to observe notes on material damage |
| Notes on material damage inform you of risks which may lead to your vehicle being damaged. |

- Observe notes on material damage.

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Calling up the Digital Operator's Manual

Multimedia system:

The Digital Operator's Manual describes the function and operation of:

- the vehicle
- the multimedia system

Select one of the following menu items in the Digital Operator's Manual:

- **Search**: search for keywords in order to find quick answers to questions about the operation of the vehicle.
- **Quick start**: find the first steps towards setting up your vehicle.
- **Tips**: find information that prepares you for certain everyday situations with your vehicle.
- **Animations**: watch animations of selected vehicle functions.
- **Messages**: receive additional information about the messages in the instrument display.
- **Bookmarks**: gain access to your personally saved bookmarks.

Some sections in the Digital Operator's Manual, e.g. warning notes, can be opened and closed.

**Additional methods of calling up the Digital Operator's Manual:**

**Direct access**: open the required content in the Digital Operator's Manual by pressing and holding an entry on the tab bar in the multimedia system:
**Instrument Display**: call up brief information as display messages in the instrument cluster.

**Voice Control System**: call up via the voice control system

**Global search**: call up search results for contents of the Digital Operator’s Manual in the home screen

For safety reasons, the Digital Operator’s Manual is deactivated while driving.

ℹ️ The Operator’s Manual can also be found in the Mercedes-Benz Guides app in all common app stores.
Protecting the environment

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTE Environmental damage due to operating conditions and personal driving style

The pollutant emission of your vehicle is directly related to the way you operate your vehicle. Help to protect the environment by operating your vehicle in an environmentally responsible manner. Please observe the following recommendations on operating conditions and personal driving style.

Operating conditions:
- Make sure that the tire pressure is correct.
- Do not carry any unnecessary weight (e.g. roof luggage racks once you no longer need them).
- Adhere to the service intervals. A regularly serviced vehicle will contribute to environmental protection.

Always have maintenance work carried out at a qualified specialist workshop.

Personal driving style:
- Do not depress the accelerator pedal when starting the engine.
- Do not warm up the engine while the vehicle is stationary.
- Drive carefully and maintain a suitable distance from the vehicle in front.
- Avoid frequent, sudden acceleration and braking.
- Change gear in good time and use each gear only up to 2/3 of its maximum engine speed.
- Switch off the engine in stationary traffic, e.g. by using the ECO start/stop function.
- Drive fuel-efficiently. Observe the ECO display for a fuel-efficient driving style.

Environmental issues and recommendations:
It is recommended that you re-use or recycle materials instead of just disposing of them. The relevant environmental guidelines and regulations serve to protect the environment and must be strictly observed.

Genuine Mercedes-Benz parts

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTE Environmental damage caused by not using recycled reconditioned components

Daimler AG offers recycled reconditioned components and parts with the same quality as new parts. The same entitlement from the Limited Warranty is valid as for new parts.
- Use recycled reconditioned components and parts from Daimler AG.
NOTE Impairment of the operating efficiency of the restraint systems from installing accessory parts or from repairs or welding

Airbags and Emergency Tensioning Devices, as well as control units and sensors for the restraint systems, may be installed in the following areas of your vehicle:

- Doors
- Door pillars
- Door sills
- Seats
- Cockpit
- Instrument cluster
- Center console
- Lateral roof frame

Do not install accessory parts such as audio systems in these areas.

Do not carry out repairs or welding.

Have aftermarket installation of accessories carried out at a qualified specialist workshop.

You could jeopardize the operating safety of your vehicle if you use parts, tires and wheels as well as accessories relevant to safety which have not been approved by Mercedes-Benz. Safety-relevant systems, e.g. the brake system, may malfunction. Only use Mercedes-Benz Genuine Parts or parts of equal quality. Only use tires, wheels and accessories that have been specifically approved for your vehicle model.

Mercedes-Benz Genuine Parts are subject to strict quality control. Each part has been specially developed, manufactured or selected for Mercedes-Benz vehicles and fine-tuned for them. Therefore, only Mercedes-Benz Genuine Parts should be used.

More than 300,000 different Mercedes-Benz Genuine Parts are available for Mercedes-Benz models.

All authorized Mercedes-Benz Centers maintain a supply of Mercedes-Benz Genuine Parts for necessary service and repair work. In addition, strategically located parts delivery centers provide for quick and reliable parts service.

Always specify the vehicle identification number (VIN) (page 450) when ordering Mercedes-Benz Genuine Parts.

Operator’s Manual

This Operator’s Manual describes all models and all standard and optional equipment available for your vehicle at the time of this Operator's Manual going to press. Country-specific differences are possible. Note that your vehicle may not be equipped with all features described. This is also the case for systems and functions relevant to safety. Therefore, the equipment on your vehicle may differ from that in the descriptions and illustrations.

The original purchase agreement for your vehicle contains a list of all of the systems in your vehicle.

Should you have any questions concerning equipment and operation, please consult an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.
The Operator’s Manual and Maintenance Booklet are important documents and should be kept in the vehicle.

**Service and vehicle operation**

**Vehicle operation outside the USA or Canada**

When you are abroad with your vehicle, observe the following points:

- service points or replacement parts may not be available immediately.
- unleaded fuel may not be available for vehicles with a catalytic converter. Leaded fuel may cause damage to the catalytic converter.
- the fuel may have an extremely low octane number. Unsuitable fuel can cause engine damage.

Some Mercedes-Benz models are available in Europe through our European Delivery Program. For more information, please consult an authorized Mercedes-Benz service center, or write to one of the following address:

**in the USA:**

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC
European Delivery Department
One Mercedes-Benz Drive
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

**in Canada:**

Mercedes-Benz Canada, Inc.
European Delivery Department
98 Vanderhoof Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M4G 4C9

**Maintenance**

Your customer advisor confirms the service in the service report.

**Roadside Assistance**

The Mercedes-Benz Roadside Assistance Program offers technical help in the case of a breakdown. Your calls to the toll-free Roadside Assistance Hotline are answered by our agents 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

1-800-FOR-MERCEdes (1-800-367-6372) (USA)

1-800-387-0100 (Canada)

You can find further information in the Mercedes-Benz Roadside Assistance Program brochure (USA) or the "Roadside Assistance" section in the maintenance and warranty information booklet (Canada). You will find both in the vehicle document wallet.

**Change of address or change of ownership**

In the event of a change of address, please send us the "Notification of address change" in the Service and Guarantee booklet or simply call the Mercedes-Benz Customer Assistance Center (USA) on the hotline number 1-800-FOR-MERCEdes (1-800-367-6372) or Customer Service (Canada) on 1-800-387-0100. We can then reach you in a timely fashion, if necessary.

If you sell your Mercedes, please leave all literature in the vehicle so that it is available to the next owner. If you have purchased a used vehicle, please send us the "Notice of Purchase of Used Car" in the Service and Guarantee booklet or simply call the Mercedes-Benz Customer
Operating safety

⚠️ **WARNING** Risk of accident due to malfunctions or system failures

If you do not have the prescribed service/maintenance work or any required repairs carried out, this could result in malfunctions or system failures.

- Always have the prescribed service/maintenance work as well as any required repairs carried out at a qualified specialist workshop.

⚠️ **WARNING** Risk of accident or injury due to incorrect modifications on electronic component parts

Modification of electronic components, their software or wiring could impair their function and/or the function of other networked component parts. In particular, systems relevant to safety could also be affected.

As a result, these may no longer function properly and/or jeopardize the operating safety of the vehicle.

- Never tamper with the wiring and electronic component parts or their software.
- You should have all work on electrical and electronic components carried out at a qualified specialist workshop.

Observe the "On-board electronics" section in "Technical data".

⚠️ **WARNING** Risk of fire due to flammable materials on hot parts of the exhaust system

Flammable material such as leaves, grass or twigs may ignite if they come into contact with hot parts of the exhaust system.

- When driving on unpaved roads or off-road, regularly check the vehicle underside.
- Remove trapped plants or other flammable material.
- If there is damage, consult a qualified specialist workshop immediately.

**NOTE** Damage to the vehicle

In the following situations, in particular, there is a risk of damage to the vehicle:

- The vehicle becomes grounded, e.g. on a high curb or an unpaved road
- The vehicle is driven too fast over an obstacle, e.g. a curb, speed bump or pot-hole
- A heavy object strikes the underbody or chassis components

In situations such as this, the body, the underbody, chassis components, wheels or tires could be damaged without the damage being visible. Components damaged in this situation should be replaced as soon as possible.
way can unexpectedly fail or, in the case of an accident, may not absorb the loads that arise as intended.

If the underbody paneling is damaged, flammable materials such as leaves, grass or twigs can collect between the underbody and the underbody paneling. These materials may ignite if they come into contact with hot parts on the exhaust system.

- Have the vehicle checked and repaired immediately at a qualified specialist workshop.
- Or
- If driving safety is impaired while continuing your journey, pull over and stop the vehicle immediately in accordance with the traffic conditions, and contact a qualified specialist workshop.

**Declaration of conformity for wireless vehicle components**

**USA:** "The wireless devices of this vehicle comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1) These devices may not cause harmful interference, and 2) These devices must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user’s authority to operate the equipment."

**Canada:** "The wireless devices of this vehicle comply with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) These devices may not cause interference, and (2) These devices must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device."

**USA:** "Wireless charging system for mobile devices (model: WMI2 Wireless Mobile Interface): this device complies with Part 18 of the FCC Rules."

The name and address of the responsible party is:

peiker acustic GmbH
Max-Planck-Str. 28-32

**Diagnostics connection**

The diagnostics connection is only intended for the connection of diagnostic devices at a qualified specialist workshop.

**WARNING** Risk of accident due to connecting devices to the diagnostics connection

If you connect equipment to a diagnostics connection in the vehicle, it may affect the operation of vehicle systems. As a result, the operating safety of the vehicle could be affected.

- Only connect equipment to a diagnostics connection in the vehicle which is approved for your vehicle by Mercedes-Benz.
WARNING Risk of accident due to objects in the driver's footwell

Objects in the driver's footwell may impede pedal travel or block a depressed pedal. This jeopardizes the operating and road safety of the vehicle.

- Stow all objects in the vehicle securely so that they cannot get into the driver's footwell.
- Always install the floor mats securely and as prescribed in order to ensure that there is always sufficient room for the pedals.
- Do not use loose floor mats and do not place floor mats on top of one another.

NOTE Battery discharging from using devices connected to the diagnostics connection

Using devices at the diagnostics connection drains the battery.

- Check the charge level of the battery.

If the charge level is low, charge the battery, e.g. by driving a considerable distance.

Connecting equipment to the diagnostics connection can lead to emissions monitoring information being reset, for example. This may lead to the vehicle failing to meet the requirements of the next emissions inspection during the main inspection.

Qualified specialist workshop

An authorized Mercedes-Benz Center is a qualified specialist workshop. It has the necessary special skills, tools and qualifications to correctly carry out the work required on your vehicle. This particularly applies to safety-relevant works.

For the following, always have your vehicle checked at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center:
- safety-relevant works
- service and maintenance work
- repair work
- modifications as well as installations and conversions
- work on electronic components

Mercedes-Benz recommends a Mercedes-Benz service center.

Correct use of the vehicle

If you remove any warning stickers, you or others could fail to recognize certain dangers. Leave warning stickers in position.

Observe the following information in particular when driving your vehicle:
- the safety notes in this manual
- technical data for the vehicle
- traffic rules and regulations
- laws and safety standards pertaining to motor vehicles
Problems with your vehicle

If you should experience a problem with your vehicle, particularly one that you believe may affect its safe operation, we urge you to contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center immediately to have the problem diagnosed and rectified. If the problem is not resolved to your satisfaction, please discuss the problem again with an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center or, if necessary, contact us at one of the following addresses:

In the USA:
Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC
Customer Assistance Center
One Mercedes-Benz Drive
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

In Canada:
Mercedes-Benz Canada, Inc.
Customer Relations Department
98 Vanderhoof Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M4G 4C9

Reporting safety defects

USA only:
The following text is published as required of manufacturers under Title 49, Code of U.S. Federal Regulations, Part 575 pursuant to the “National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966”.

If you believe that your vehicle has a defect which could cause a crash or could cause injury or death, you should immediately inform the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in addition to notifying Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

If NHTSA receives similar complaints, it may open an investigation, and if it finds that a safety defect exists in a group of vehicles, it may order a recall and remedy campaign. However, NHTSA cannot become involved in individual problems between you, your dealer, or Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

To contact NHTSA, you may call the Vehicle Safety Hotline toll-free at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) (inside the USA); go to http://www.safercar.gov; or write to: Administrator, NHTSA, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, USA.

Further information on vehicle safety can be found at: http://www.safercar.gov

Limited Warranty

NOTE Damage to the vehicle arising from violation of these operating instructions.

Damage to the vehicle can arise from violation of these operating instructions. This damage is not covered either by the Mercedes-Benz implied warranty or by the New- or Used-Vehicle Warranty.

Follow the instructions in these operating instructions on proper operation of your vehicle as well as on possible vehicle damage.
The QR code is secured in the fuel filler flap and on the opposite side on the B-pillar. In the event of an accident, rescue services can use the QR code to quickly find the appropriate rescue card for your vehicle. The current rescue card contains the most important information about your vehicle in a compact form, e.g. the routing of the electric lines.

Further information can be obtained at http://www.mercedes-benz.de/qr-code.

Electronic control units are installed in your vehicle. Some of these are necessary for the safe operation of your vehicle, while some assist you when driving (driver assistance systems). In addition, your vehicle provides comfort and entertainment functions, which are also made possible by electronic control units.

Electronic control units contain data memories which can temporarily or permanently store technical information about the vehicle’s operating state, component loads, maintenance requirements and technical events or malfunctions.

In general, this information documents the state of a component part, a module, a system or the surroundings such as:

- operating status of system components (e.g. fill levels, battery status, tire pressure)
- status messages concerning the vehicle or its individual components (e.g. number of wheel revolutions/speed, longitudinal acceleration, lateral acceleration, display of fastened seat belts)
- malfunctions or faults in important system components (e.g. lights, brakes)
- information on events leading to vehicle damage
- system reactions in special driving situations (e.g. airbag deployment, intervention of stability control systems)
- ambient conditions (e.g. temperature, rain sensor)

In addition to providing the actual control unit function, this data assists the manufacturer in detecting and rectifying malfunctions and optimizing vehicle functions. The majority of this data is temporary and is only processed in the vehicle itself. Only a small portion of the data is stored in the event or malfunction memory.

When your vehicle is serviced, technical data from the vehicle can be read out by service network employees (e.g. workshops, manufacturers) or third parties (e.g. breakdown services). Services include repair services, maintenance processes, warranty claims and quality assurance measures, for example. The read out is performed via the legally prescribed port for the diagnostics connection in the vehicle. The respective service network locations or third parties collect, process and use the data. They document technical statuses of the vehicle, assist in finding malfunctions and improving quality and are transmitted to the manufacturer, if necessary. Furthermore, the manufacturer is subject to product liability. For this, the manufacturer requires technical data from vehicles.
Fault memories in the vehicle can be reset by a service outlet as part of repair or maintenance work. Depending on the selected equipment, you can import data into the vehicle’s comfort and information functions yourself. This includes, for example:

- multimedia data such as music, films or photos for playback in an integrated multimedia system
- address book data for use in connection with an integrated hands-free system or an integrated navigation system
- entered navigation destinations
- data about the use of Internet services

This data can be saved locally in the vehicle or it is located on a device which you have connected to the vehicle (e.g. smartphone, USB flash drive or MP3 player). If this data is stored in the vehicle, you can delete it at any time. This data is sent to third parties only at your request, particularly when you use online services in accordance with the settings that you have selected.

You can store or change convenience settings/individualization in the vehicle at any time. Depending on the equipment, this includes, for example:

- settings for the seat and steering wheel positions
- suspension and climate control settings
- customizations such as interior lighting

If your vehicle is accordingly equipped, you can connect your smartphone or another mobile end device to the vehicle. You can control this by means of the control elements integrated in the vehicle. Images and audio from the smartphone can be output via the multimedia system. Certain information is simultaneously transferred to your smartphone.

Depending on the type of integration, this can include:

- general vehicle data
- position data

This allows you to use selected apps on your smartphone, such as navigation or music playback. There is no further interaction between the smartphone and the vehicle; in particular, vehicle data is not directly accessible. Which type of further data processing occurs is determined by the provider of the specific app used. Which settings you can make, if any, depends on the specific app and the operating system of your smartphone.

**Online services**

**Wireless network connection**

If your vehicle has a wireless network connection, it enables data to be exchanged between your vehicle and additional systems. The wireless network connection is enabled via the vehicle’s transmission and reception unit or via connected mobile end devices (e.g. smartphones). Online functions can be used via the wireless network connection. This includes online services and applications/apps provided by the manufacturer or other providers.

**Manufacturer’s services**

Regarding online services of the manufacturer, the individual functions are described by the
manufacturer in a suitable place (e.g. Operator’s Manual, website of the manufacturer) along with the relevant data protection information. Personal data may be used for the provision of online services. Data is exchanged via a secure connection, e.g. the manufacturer’s designated IT systems. Personal data is collected, processed and used via the provision of services exclusively on the basis of legal permissions or with prior consent.

The services and functions (sometimes subject to a fee) can usually be activated or deactivated. In some cases, this also applies to the entire vehicle’s data connection. This excludes, in particular, legally prescribed functions and services.

Third party services
If it is possible to use online services from other providers, these services are subject to the data protection and terms of use of the responsible provider. The manufacturer has no influence on the content exchanged.

Please inquire, therefore, about the type, scope and purpose of the collection and use of personal data as part of third party services from their respective provider.

**COMAND/mbrace**
If the vehicle is equipped with COMAND or mbrace, additional data about the vehicle’s operation, the use of the vehicle in certain situations, and the location of the vehicle may be compiled through COMAND or the mbrace system.
For additional information please refer to the chapter Multimedia system and/or the mbrace Terms and Conditions.

**MBUX multimedia system/Mercedes me connect**
If the vehicle is equipped with the MBUX multimedia system or Mercedes me connect, additional data about the vehicle’s operation, the use of the vehicle in certain situations, and the location of the vehicle may be compiled by the MBUX multimedia system or Mercedes me connect.

For additional information, please refer to the "MBUX multimedia system" section and/or the Mercedes me connect Terms and Conditions.

**Event data recorders**
**USA only:**
This vehicle is equipped with an event data recorder (EDR). The main purpose of an EDR is to record, in certain crash or near crash-like situations, such as an airbag deployment or hitting a road obstacle, data that will assist in understanding how a vehicle’s systems performed. The EDR is designed to record data related to vehicle dynamics and safety systems for a short period of time, typically 30 seconds or less.
The EDR in this vehicle is designed to record such data as:
- How various systems in your vehicle were operating
- Whether or not the driver and front passenger seat belts were buckled/fastened
- How far (if at all) the driver was depressing the accelerator and/or brake pedal and
How fast the vehicle was traveling

This data can help provide a better understanding of the circumstances in which accidents and injuries occur. NOTE: EDR data is recorded by your vehicle only if a non-trivial crash situation occurs; no data is recorded by the EDR under normal driving conditions and no personal data (e.g. name, gender, age and accident location) is recorded. However, other parties, such as law enforcement, could combine EDR data with the type of personally identifying data routinely acquired during a crash investigation.

Access to the vehicle and/or the EDR is needed to read data that is recorded by the EDR, and special equipment is required. In addition to the vehicle manufacturer, other parties that have the special equipment, such as law enforcement, can read the information by accessing the vehicle or the EDR.

EDR data may be used in civil and criminal matters as a tool in accident reconstruction, accident claims and vehicle safety. Since the Crash Data Retrieval (CDR) tool that is used to extract data from the EDR is commercially available, Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (“MBUSA”) expressly disclaims any and all liability arising from the extraction of this information by unauthorized Mercedes-Benz personnel.

MBUSA will not share EDR data with others without the consent of the vehicle owner or, if the vehicle is leased, without the consent of the lessee. Exceptions to this representation include responses to subpoenas by law enforcement; by federal, state or local government; in connection with or arising out of litigation involving MBUSA or its subsidiaries and affiliates; or, as required by law.

Warning: the EDR is a component of the Restraint System Module. Tampering with, altering, modifying or removing the EDR component may result in a malfunction of the Restraint System Module and other systems.

State laws or regulations regarding EDRs that conflict with federal regulation are preempted. This means that in the event of such conflict, the federal regulation governs. As of December 2016, 17 states have enacted laws relating to EDRs.
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Restraint system
Protection by the restraint system

The restraint system includes the following components:
- Seatbelt system
- Airbags
- Child restraint system
- Child seat securing system

The restraint system can reduce the risk of vehicle occupants coming into contact with parts of the vehicle’s interior in the event of an accident. The restraint system can also reduce the forces to which vehicle occupants are subjected in the event of an accident.

Only a seatbelt which is worn correctly can provide the intended level of protection. Depending on the detected accident situation, Emergency Tensioning Devices and/or airbags supplement a correctly worn seatbelt. Emergency Tensioning Devices and/or airbags are not deployed in every accident.

For the restraint system to provide its full protection, each occupant must observe the following:
- Fasten the seat belt correctly.
- Be in an almost upright position with their back against the seat backrest.
- Sit with their feet resting on the floor, if possible.
- Always secure persons under 5 ft (1.50 m) tall in an additional restraint system suitable for Mercedes-Benz vehicles.

However, no system available today can completely eliminate injuries and fatalities in every accident situation. In particular, the seat belt and airbag generally do not protect against objects penetrating the vehicle from the outside. The risk of an injury resulting from airbag deployment also cannot be ruled out entirely.

Limited protection from the restraint system

⚠️ WARNING Risk of injury or death from modifications to the restraint system

The restraint system can no longer function correctly after alterations have been made. The restraint system may then not protect the vehicle occupants as intended by failing in an accident or triggering unexpectedly, for example

▶ Never alter the parts of the restraint system.
▶ Never tamper with the wiring or any electronic component parts or their software.

If it is necessary to adjust the vehicle to accommodate a person with disabilities, contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center for details.

USA only: for further information contact our Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-FOR-MERcedes (1-800-367-6372).
Restraint system functionality

When the ignition is switched on, a self-test is performed, during which the restraint system warning lamp lights up. It goes out no later than a few seconds after the vehicle is started. The components of the restraint system are then functional.

Malfunctioning restraint system

A malfunction has occurred in the restraint system if:
- the restraint system warning lamp does not light up when the ignition is switched on
- the restraint system warning lamp lights up continuously or repeatedly during a journey

**WARNING** Risk of injury or fatal injury due to a malfunction in the restraint system

If the restraint system is malfunctioning, restraint system components may be triggered unintentionally or might not be triggered at all in the event of an accident. This may affect the Emergency Tensioning Device or airbag, for example.

- Have the restraint system checked and repaired immediately at a qualified specialist workshop.

Function of the restraint system in an accident

How the restraint system works is determined by the severity of the impact detected and the type of accident anticipated:
- Frontal impact
- Rear impact
- Side impact
- Rollover

The activation thresholds for the components of the restraint system are determined based on the evaluation of the sensor values measured at various points in the vehicle. This process is preemptive in nature. The triggering/deployment of the components of the restraint system must take place in good time at the start of the collision.

Factors which can only be seen and measured after a collision has occurred do not play a decisive role in the deployment of an airbag. Nor do they provide an indication of airbag deployment. The vehicle may be deformed significantly without an airbag being deployed. This is the case if only parts which are relatively easily deformed are affected and the rate of vehicle deceleration is not high. Conversely, an airbag may be deployed even though the vehicle suffers only minor deformation. If very rigid vehicle parts such as longitudinal members are hit, for example, this may result in sufficiently high levels of vehicle deceleration.
The components of the restraint system can be activated or deployed independently of each other:

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The front passenger front airbag can only be deployed in an accident if the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp is off. If the front passenger seat is occupied, make sure, both before and during the journey, that the status of the front passenger front airbag is correct (→ page 45).

**WARNING** Risk of burns from hot air bag components

The air bag parts are hot after an air bag has been deployed.

- Do not touch the air bag parts.
- Have a deployed air bag replaced at a qualified specialist workshop as soon as possible.

Mercedes-Benz recommends that you have the vehicle towed to a qualified specialist workshop after an accident. Take this into account, particularly if an Emergency Tensioning Device is triggered or an airbag deployed.

If the Emergency Tensioning Devices are triggered or an airbag is deployed, you will hear a bang, and a small amount of powder may also be released:

- The bang will not generally affect your hearing.
- In general, the powder released is not hazardous to health but may cause short-term breathing difficulties to persons suffering from asthma or other pulmonary conditions. Provided it is safe to do so, leave the vehicle immediately or open the window in order to prevent breathing difficulties.

Airbags and pyrotechnic Emergency Tensioning Devices contain perchlorate material, which may require special handling or environmental protection measures. National guidelines regarding waste disposal must be observed. In California, see http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Perchlorate/index.cfm.

**Seat belts**

**Protection provided by the seat belt**

Always fasten your seat belt correctly before starting a journey. A seat belt can only provide the best level of protection if it is worn correctly.
**WARNING** Risk of injury or death due to incorrectly fastened seat belt

If the seat belt is not worn correctly, it cannot perform its intended protective function. In addition, an incorrectly fastened seat belt can also cause injuries, for example, in the event of an accident or when braking or changing direction suddenly.

- Always ensure that all vehicle occupants have their seat belts fastened correctly and are sitting properly.

Always observe the instructions about the correct driver’s seat position and adjusting the seat (page 87).

In order for the correctly worn seat belt to provide the intended level of protection, each vehicle occupant must observe the following information:

- The seat belt must not be twisted and must fit tightly and snugly across the body.
- The seat belt must be routed across the center of the shoulder and as low down across the hips as possible.
- The shoulder section of the seat belt should not touch your neck nor be routed under your arm or behind your back.
- Avoid wearing bulky clothing, e.g. a winter coat.
- Push the lap belt down as far as possible across your hips and pull tight with the shoulder section of the belt. Never route the lap belt across your abdomen.
- Never route the seat belt across sharp, pointed, abrasive or fragile objects.
- Only one person should use each seat belt at any one time. Never allow babies and children to travel sitting on the lap of another vehicle occupant.
- Never secure objects with a seat belt if the seat belt is also being used by one of the vehicle’s occupants. Always observe the instructions for loading the vehicle when securing objects, luggage or loads (page 99).

Also ensure that no objects, e.g. a cushion, are ever placed between a person and the seat.

The seat belts on the following seats are equipped with a special seat belt retractor:
- front-passenger seat
- Rear seats

Activate or deactivate the special seat belt retractor (page 55).

If children are traveling in the vehicle, be sure to observe the instructions and safety notes on "Children in the vehicle" (page 50).

**Reduced seat belt protection**

**WARNING** Risk of injury or death due to incorrect seat position

The seat belt does not offer the intended level of protection if you have not moved the seat backrest to an almost vertical position.
When braking or in the event of an accident, you could slide underneath the seat belt and sustain abdominal or neck injuries, for example.

- Adjust the seat properly before beginning your journey.
- Always ensure that the seat backrest is in an almost vertical position and that the shoulder section of your seat belt is routed across the center of your shoulder.

**WARNING** Risk of injury or death when additional restraint systems are not used for persons with a smaller build

Persons under 5 ft (1.50 m) tall cannot wear the seat belt correctly without a suitable additional restraint system.

If the seat belt is not worn correctly, it cannot perform its intended protective function. In addition, an incorrectly fastened seat belt can also cause injuries, for example, in the event of an accident or when braking or changing direction suddenly.

- Always secure persons under 5 ft (1.50 m) tall in a suitable restraint system.

**WARNING** Risk of injury or death due to damaged or modified seat belts

Seat belts cannot provide protection in the following situations:
- If the seat belts are damaged, modified, extremely dirty, bleached or dyed
- If the seat belt buckle is damaged or extremely dirty
- If the Emergency Tensioning Devices, seat belt anchorages or seat belt retractors have been modified

Seat belts may be damaged in an accident, although the damage may not be visible, e.g. due to splinters of glass.

Modified or damaged seat belts may tear or fail, e.g. in an accident.

**WARNING** Risk of injury or death from deployed pyrotechnic Emergency Tensioning Devices

Pyrotechnic Emergency Tensioning Devices that have been deployed are no longer operational and are unable to perform their intended protective function.

- Therefore, have deployed pyrotechnic Emergency Tensioning Devices immedi-
Mercedes-Benz recommends that you have the vehicle towed to a qualified specialist workshop after an accident.

**NOTE** Damage caused by trapping the seat belt

If an unused seat belt is not fully retracted, it may become trapped in the door or in the seat mechanism.

Always ensure that an unused seat belt is fully retracted.

**Fastening seat belts**

If the seat belt is pulled quickly or sharply, the seat belt retractor locks. The seat belt strap cannot be pulled out any further.

**NOTE** Deployment of the Emergency Tensioning Device and side air bag when the front passenger seat is unoccupied

If the seat belt tongue is engaged in the seat belt buckle of the unoccupied front passenger seat, the Emergency Tensioning Device and the side air bag may also deploy in the event of an accident along with other systems.

Only one person should use each seat belt at any one time.

**Vehicles with automatic front passenger front airbag shutoff:**

Always engage seat belt tongue 2 of the seat belt into seat belt buckle 1 of the corresponding seat.

**Vehicles without automatic front passenger front airbag shutoff:**

**NOTE** Deployment of the Emergency Tensioning Device when the front-passenger seat is unoccupied

If the seat belt tongue is engaged in the seat belt buckle of the unoccupied front-passenger seat, the Emergency Tensioning Device may also deploy in the event of an accident along with other systems.
Only one person should use each seat belt at any one time.

**Seat belt adjustment function**

**Vehicles with PRE-SAFE®:** If the front seat belt is not pulled tight across your body, the seat belt adjustment may automatically apply a certain tightening force. Do not hold the seat belt tightly while it is adjusting.

You can activate and deactivate the seat belt adjustment function using the multimedia system (page 40).

**Releasing seat belts**

- Press the release button in the seat belt buckle and guide the seat belt back with the seat belt tongue.

**Activating/deactivating seat belt adjustment via the multimedia system**

Multimedia system:

- Setting ➪ Vehicle ➪ Activate or deactivate Belt Adjustment.

**Seat belt warning function for the driver and front passenger**

The seat belt warning lamp in the Instrument Display is a reminder that all vehicle occupants must wear their seat belts correctly.

The seat belt warning lamp lights up for six seconds every time the vehicle is started.

In addition, a warning tone may sound.

When the driver's and front passenger's doors are closed and the driver and front passenger have fastened their seat belts, the seat belt warning goes out.

In the following cases, the seat belt warning lights up during a journey if:

- The vehicle speed exceeds 15 mph (25 km/h) and the driver’s or front passenger seat belt is not fastened.
- The driver or front passenger unfastens their seat belt while the vehicle is in motion.

**Airbags**

**Overview of airbags**

1. Driver's knee bag
2. Driver's airbag
Front passenger front airbag
Front passenger knee airbag
Window curtain airbag
Side airbag

The installation location of an airbag is identified by the airbag symbol. When enabled, an airbag can provide additional protection for the respective vehicle occupant.

Potential protection from each airbag:

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**NOTE** Important points to remember if the front passenger seat is unoccupied

In an accident, the components of the restraint system may deploy unnecessarily on the front passenger side if:
- There are heavy objects on the front passenger seat.
- The seat belt tongue is engaged in the seat belt buckle of the front passenger seat and the front passenger seat is unoccupied.
- Stow objects in a suitable place.
- Only one person should use each seat belt at any one time.

The front passenger front airbag can only be deployed in an accident if the PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF indicator lamp is off. If the front passenger seat is occupied, make sure, both before and during the journey, that the status of the front passenger front airbag is correct (→ page 45).

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**Protection by the airbags**

Depending on the accident situation, an airbag may supplement the protection offered by a correctly fastened seat belt.

**WARNING** Risk of injury or death due to incorrect seat position

If you deviate from the correct seat position, the air bag cannot perform its intended protective function and deployment may even cause further injuries.

To avoid hazardous situations, always make sure that all vehicle occupants:
- Have their seat belt fastened correctly, including pregnant women.
- Are seated properly and that distance to the air bags is as large as possible.
- Observe the following information.
- Always make sure that there are no objects between the air bag and the vehicle occupant.
To avoid the risks resulting from the deployment of an airbag, each vehicle occupant must observe the following information:

- Before starting your journey, adjust your seat correctly; the driver's seat and front-passenger seat should be moved as far back as possible. When doing so, always observe the information on the correct driver's seat position (page 87).
- Only hold the steering wheel by the steering wheel rim. This allows the airbag to be fully deployed.
- Always lean against the seat backrest when the vehicle is in motion. Do not lean forwards or against the door or side window. You may otherwise be in the deployment area of the airbags.
- Always keep your feet on the floor. Do not put your feet on the cockpit, for example. Your feet may otherwise be in the deployment area of the airbag.
- If children are traveling in the vehicle, observe the additional notes (page 50).
- Always stow and secure objects correctly. Objects in the vehicle interior may prevent an airbag from functioning correctly. Each vehicle occupant must always make sure of the following:
  - There are no people, animals or objects between the vehicle occupants and an airbag.
  - There are no objects between the seat, door and door pillar (B-pillar).
  - There are no hard objects, e.g. coat hangers, hanging on the grab handles or coat hooks.
  - There are no accessory parts, such as PNDs (Personal Navigation Devices), mobile phones or cup holders attached to the vehicle within the deployment area of an airbag, e.g. on the cockpit, on doors, side windows or side paneling.
  - In addition, no connecting cable, tensioning strap or retaining strap may be routed through or attached in the deployment area of an airbag. Always observe the accessory manufacturer's installation instructions, in particular the information on suitable places for installation.
- There are no heavy, sharp-edged or fragile objects in the pockets of your clothing. Store such objects in a suitable place.

**Limited protection from airbags**

**WARNING** Risk of injury due to modifications to the airbag cover

If you modify the cover of an airbag or affix objects such as stickers to it, the airbag may no longer function correctly.

- Never modify the cover of an airbag and do not affix objects to it.

The installation location of an airbag is identified by the AIRBAG symbol (page 40).
**WARNING** Risk of injury or death due to the use of unsuitable seat covers

Unsuitable seat covers can obstruct or prevent the deployment of airbags integrated into the seats. Consequently, the airbags cannot protect vehicle occupants as they are designed to do. In addition, operation of the automatic front passenger airbag shutoff may be restricted.

- You should only use seat covers that have been approved for the corresponding seats by Mercedes-Benz.

**WARNING** Risk of injury due to malfunction of the sensors in the door paneling

Sensors to control the airbags are located in the doors. Modifications or work not performed correctly to the doors or door paneling, as well as damaged doors, can lead to the function of the sensors being impaired. The airbags might therefore not function properly any more.

Consequently, the airbags cannot protect vehicle occupants as they are designed to do.

- Never modify the doors or parts of the doors.
- Always have work on the doors or door paneling carried out at a qualified specialist workshop.

**WARNING** Risk of injury due to deployed airbag

A deployed airbag no longer has a protective function and cannot protect as intended in the event of an accident.

- Have the vehicle towed to a qualified specialist workshop in order to have the deployed airbag replaced.

Have deployed airbags replaced immediately.

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**Status of the front passenger front airbag**

**Function of the automatic front passenger front airbag shutoff**

The automatic front passenger front airbag shutoff is able to detect whether the front passenger seat is occupied by a person or a child restraint system. The front passenger front airbag and front passenger knee airbag are enabled or disabled accordingly.

When installing a child restraint system on the front passenger seat, always make sure of the following:

- Ensure that the child restraint system is positioned correctly (page 49).
- Always observe the child restraint system manufacturer’s installation instructions.
- Never place objects, e.g. cushions, under or behind the child restraint system.
- Fully retract the seat cushion length adjustment.
- The entire base of the child restraint system must always rest on the seat cushion of the front passenger seat.
The backrest of the forward-facing child restraint system must lie as flat as possible against the backrest of the front passenger seat.

The child restraint system must not touch the roof or be put under strain by the head restraints. Adjust the seat backrest inclination and the head restraint setting accordingly.

**WARNING** Risk of injury or death due to objects between the sitting surface and the child restraint system

Objects between the sitting surface and the child restraint system could affect the function of the automatic front passenger airbag shutoff. This could result in the front passenger airbag not functioning as intended during an accident.

Do not place any objects between the sitting surface and the child restraint system.

The entire base of the child restraint system must always rest on the sitting surface of the front passenger seat.

The backrest of the forward-facing child restraint system must, as far as possible, be resting on the seat backrest of the front passenger seat.

Always comply with the child restraint system manufacturer's installation instructions.

A person on the front passenger seat must observe the following information:

- Fasten seat belts correctly (page 36).
- Sit in an almost upright seat position with their back against the seat backrest.
- Sit with their feet resting on the floor, if possible.

The front passenger front airbag may otherwise be disabled by mistake, for example in the following situations:

- The front passenger transfers their weight by supporting themselves on a vehicle armrest.
- The front passenger sits in such a way that their weight is raised from the sitting surface.

**WARNING** Risk of injury or death due to deactivated front passenger airbag

If the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp is lit, the front passenger airbag is disabled. It will not be deployed in the event of an accident and cannot perform its intended protective function.

A person in the front passenger seat could then, for example, come into contact with the vehicle interior, especially if the person is sitting too close to the cockpit.

If the front passenger seat is occupied, always ensure that:

- The classification of the person in the front passenger seat is correct and the front passenger airbag is enabled or disabled in accordance with the person in the front passenger seat.
• The front passenger seat has been moved as far back as possible.
• The person is seated correctly.

Ensure, both before and during the journey, that the status of the front passenger airbag is correct.

If the front passenger seat is occupied, the classification of the person or child restraint system on the front passenger seat takes place after the front passenger front airbag shutoff self-test. The PASSENGER AIR BAG indicator lamps display the status of the front passenger front airbag.

Always observe the notes on the function of the PASSENGER AIR BAG indicator lamps (→ page 45).

Function of the PASSENGER AIR BAG indicator lamps

The status of the front passenger front airbag is displayed after the self-test:
• PASSENGER AIR BAG ON lights up for 60 seconds, subsequently both indicator lamps are off (PASSENGER AIR BAG ON and OFF): the front passenger front airbag is able to deploy in the event of an accident.
• PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF lights up continuously: the front passenger front airbag is disabled. It will then not be deployed in the event of an accident.

If the PASSENGER AIR BAG ON indicator lamp is off, only the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp shows the status of the front passenger front airbag. The PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp may be lit continuously or be off.

If the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp and the restraint system warning lamp light up simultaneously, the front passenger seat may not be used. Also in this case, do not install a child restraint system on the front passenger seat. Have automatic front passenger front airbag shutoff checked and repaired immediately at a qualified specialist workshop.

Self-test of automatic front passenger front airbag shutoff
When the ignition is switched on, a self-test is performed during which the two PASSENGER AIR BAG ON and OFF indicator lamps light up simultaneously.
Status display
If the front passenger seat is occupied, ensure, both before and during the journey, that the status of the front passenger front airbag is correct for the current situation.

After installing a rearward-facing child restraint system on the front passenger seat: PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF must be lit continuously.

**WARNING** Risk of injury or death from using a rearward-facing child restraint system when the front passenger front airbag is enabled

If you secure a child in a rearward-facing child restraint system on the front passenger seat and the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp is off, the front passenger airbag can deploy in the event of an accident.

The child could be struck by the airbag.

Always ensure that the front passenger airbag is deactivated. The PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp must be lit.

NEVER use a rearward-facing child restraint system on a seat protected by an ENABLED FRONT AIRBAG in front of it, DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY to the CHILD can occur.

When installing a child restraint system on the front passenger seat, observe the vehicle-specific information (page 60).

Depending on the child restraint system and the stature of the child, the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp may be off. In this case, do not install the rearward-facing child restraint system on the front passenger seat.

Instead, install the rearward-facing child restraint system on a suitable rear seat.

After installing a forward-facing child restraint system on the front passenger seat: depending on the child restraint system and the stature of the child, PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF may be lit continuously or be off. Always observe the following information.

**WARNING** Risk of injury or death due to incorrect positioning of the forward-facing child restraint system

If you secure a child in a forward-facing child restraint system on the front passenger seat and you position the front passenger seat too close to the dashboard, in the event of an accident, the child could:

- come into contact with parts of the vehicle interior if the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp is lit, for example
- be struck by the airbag if the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp is off

Always move the front passenger seat as far back as possible and fully retract the seat cushion length adjustment.

Always make sure that the shoulder belt strap is correctly routed from the seat belt outlet on the vehicle to the shoulder belt guide on the child restraint system. The shoulder belt strap must be routed forwards and downwards from
the seat belt outlet. If necessary, adjust the front passenger seat accordingly.

Always observe the child restraint system manufacturer’s installation instructions.

When installing a child restraint system on the front passenger seat, observe the vehicle-specific information (page 60).

If a person is sitting on the front passenger seat: PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF may be lit continuously or be off, depending on the person’s stature.

A person on the front passenger seat must always observe the following information:

- If the front passenger seat is occupied by an adult or a person with a stature corresponding to that of an adult, the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp must be off. This indicates that the front passenger front airbag is enabled.
- If the front passenger seat is occupied by a person of smaller stature (e.g. a teenager or small adult), the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp either lights up continuously or remains off, depending on the result of the classification.
  - If the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp is off: move the front passenger seat as far back as possible, or the person of smaller stature should use a rear seat.
  - If the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp is lit continuously: the person of smaller stature should not use the front passenger seat.

**WARNING Risk of injury or death when the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp is lit**

If the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp remains lit after the system self-test, the front passenger air bag is deactivated. It will not be deployed in the event of an accident. In this case, the front passenger air bag cannot perform its intended protective function, e.g. when a person is seated in the front passenger seat.

That person could, for example, come into contact with the vehicle interior, especially if the person is sitting too close to the cockpit.

If the front passenger seat is occupied, always ensure that:

- The classification of the person in the front passenger seat is correct and the front passenger air bag is enabled or deactivated in accordance with the person in the front passenger seat.
• The person is seated properly with a correctly fastened seat belt.
• The front passenger seat has been moved as far back as possible.

Be sure to also observe the following further related subjects:
• Child restraint system on the front passenger seat (→ page 60).

**PRE-SAFE® system**

**PRE-SAFE® (anticipatory occupant protection)**

PRE-SAFE® is able to detect certain critical driving situations and implement pre-emptive measures to protect the vehicle occupants.

PRE-SAFE® can implement the following measures independently of each other:
• Tightening the seat belts on the driver’s seat and front passenger seat.
• Closing the side windows.
• **Vehicles with sliding sunroof**: Closing the sliding sunroof.
• **Vehicles with memory function**: Moving the front passenger seat to a more favorable seat position.
• **Vehicles with multicontour seat**: Increasing the air pressure in the seat side bolsters of the seat backrest.
• PRE-SAFE® Sound: provided that the multimedia system is switched on, generates a brief noise signal to stimulate the innate protective mechanism of a person's hearing.

| ! | NOTE Damage caused by objects in the footwell or behind the seat
The automatic adjustment of the seat position may result in damage to the seat and/or the object.
| ! | Stow objects in a suitable place.

**Reversing the PRE-SAFE® system measures**

If an accident did not occur, the pre-emptive measures that were taken are reversed.
You will need to perform certain settings yourself.

- If the seat belt pre-tensioning is not reduced, move the seat backrest back slightly.
The locking mechanism releases.

**Function of PRE-SAFE® PLUS (anticipatory occupant protection plus)**

PRE-SAFE® PLUS can detect certain impacts, particularly an imminent rear impact, and take pre-emptive measures to protect the vehicle occupants. These measures cannot necessarily prevent an imminent impact.

PRE-SAFE® PLUS can implement the following measures independently of each other:
• Tightening the seat belts on the driver’s seat and front passenger seat.
• Increasing brake pressure when the vehicle is stationary. This brake application is can-
celed automatically when the vehicle pulls away.

If an accident did not occur, the pre-emptive measures that were taken are reversed.

**System limitations**
The system will not initiate any action in the following situations:
- when backing up

The system will not initiate any braking application in the following situations:
- whilst driving
- or
- when entering or exiting a parking space while using Active Parking Assist

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**Safely transporting children in the vehicle**

**Always observe when children are traveling in the vehicle**

Also strictly observe the safety notes for the specific situation. In this way you can recognize potential risks and avoid dangers if children are traveling in the vehicle (page 50).

**Be diligent**
Bear in mind that neglecting to secure a child in the child restraint system may have serious consequences. Always be diligent in securing a child carefully before every journey.

To improve protection for children younger than 12 years old or under 5 ft (1.50 m) in height, Mercedes-Benz recommends you observe the following information:

- Always secure the child in a child restraint system suitable for this Mercedes-Benz vehicle.
- The child restraint system must be appropriate to the age, weight and size of the child.
- The vehicle seat must be suitable for installing a child restraint system.

Accident statistics show that children secured in the rear seats are generally safer than children secured in the front seats. For this reason, Mercedes-Benz strongly advises that you install a child restraint system on a rear seat.

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**Generic term "child restraint system"**
The generic term child restraint system is used in this Operator's Manual. A child restraint system is, for example:
- a baby car seat
- a rearward-facing child seat
- a forward-facing child seat
- a child booster seat with a backrest and seat belt guide

Mercedes-Benz recommends using a child booster seat with a backrest.

The child restraint system must be appropriate to the age, weight and size of the child.

**Observing laws and legal requirements**
Always observe the legal requirements when using a child restraint system in the vehicle.
Observing standards for child restraint systems

All child restraint systems must meet the following standards:
- U.S. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards 213 and 225
- Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards 213 and 210.2

Confirmation that the child restraint system complies with the standards can be found on an instruction label on the child restraint system. This confirmation can also be found in the installation instructions that are included with the child restraint system.

Detecting risks, avoiding danger

Securing systems for child restraint systems in the vehicle

Only use the following securing systems for child restraint systems:
- the LATCH-type (ISOFIX) mounting brackets
- the vehicle’s seat belt system
- the Top Tether anchorages

Installing a LATCH-type (ISOFIX) child restraint system is preferred.

Simply attaching to the securing rings on the vehicle can reduce the risk of installing the child restraint system incorrectly.

When securing a child with the integrated seat belt of the LATCH-type (ISOFIX) child restraint system, always comply with the permissible gross weight for the child and child restraint system (page 56).

A booster seat may be necessary to achieve proper seat belt positioning for children over 40 lbs (18 kg) in weight or until they reach a height where a three-point seat belt can be installed properly without a booster seat.

Mercedes-Benz recommends a suitable child booster seat with a backrest and seat belt guide.

Advantage of a rearward-facing child restraint system

It is preferable to transport a baby or a small child in a suitable rearward-facing child restraint system. In this case, the child sits in the opposite direction to the direction of travel and faces backwards.

Babies and small children have comparatively weak neck muscles in relation to the size and weight of their head. The risk of injury to the cervical spine during an accident can be reduced in a rearward-facing child restraint system.

Always secure a child restraint system correctly

**WARNING** Risk of injury or death caused by incorrect installation of the child restraint system

If the child restraint system is incorrectly installed on a suitable seating position, it cannot perform its intended protective function.

The child cannot be restrained in the event of an accident, heavy braking or a sudden change of direction.

Always comply with the manufacturer’s installation instructions for the child restraint system and its correct use.
Make sure that the entire base of the child restraint system always rests on the sitting surface of the seat.

Never place objects under or behind the child restraint system, e.g. cushions.

Always use child restraint systems with the original cover designed for them.

Always replace damaged covers with genuine covers.

**WARNING** Risk of injury or death from unsecured child restraint systems in the vehicle

If the child restraint system is not correctly installed or secured, it could release in the event of an accident, sudden braking or a sudden change in direction.

The child restraint system could be flung around and hit vehicle occupants.

Always install child restraint systems correctly, even when not in use.

Always comply with the child restraint system manufacturer’s installation instructions.

- Always observe the child restraint system manufacturer’s installation and operating instructions as well as the vehicle-specific information:
  - Install the LATCH-type (ISOFIX) child restraint system on the rear seat (→ page 56).
  - Secure the child restraint system with the seat belt on the rear seat (→ page 59).
  - Secure the child restraint system with the seat belt on the front passenger seat (→ page 61). Observe the specific instructions for the rearward-facing and forward-facing child restraint systems (→ page 60).

If the front passenger seat is occupied, ensure, both before and during the journey, that the status of the front passenger front airbag is correct for the current situation (→ page 45).

- Observe the warning labels in the vehicle interior and on the child restraint system.
- Also secure Top Tether if present.

**Do not modify the child restraint system**

**WARNING** Risk of injury due to modifications to the child restraint system

The child restraint system may no longer function as it is supposed to if you make modifications or attach objects to it, e.g. toys or unsuitable accessories. This poses an increased risk of injury!

Never modify the child restraint system. Only attach accessories which the manufacturer of the child restraint system has authorized especially for this child restraint system.
Only use child restraint systems which are in proper working condition

**WARNING** Risk of injury or death caused by the use of damaged child restraint systems

Child restraint systems or their retaining systems that have been subjected to a load in an accident may then not be able to perform their intended protective function. The child cannot be restrained in the event of an accident, heavy braking or a sudden change of direction.

- Always replace child restraint systems immediately that have been damaged or involved in an accident.
- Have the securing systems for the child restraint systems checked at a qualified specialist workshop before installing a child restraint system again.

Avoiding direct sunlight

**WARNING** Risk of burns when the child seat is exposed to direct sunlight

If the child restraint system is exposed to direct sunlight or heat, parts could heat up. Children could suffer burns from these parts, particularly on metallic parts of the child restraint system.

- Always make sure that the child restraint system is not exposed to direct sunlight.
- Protect it with a blanket, for example.
- If the child restraint system has been exposed to direct sunlight, allow it to cool before securing a child into it.
- Never leave children unattended in the vehicle.

Observe when stopping or parking

**WARNING** Risk of accident and injury due to children and animals left unattended in the vehicle

If you leave children and animals unattended in the vehicle, they may be able to set the vehicle in motion, for example by:

- Releasing the parking brake.
- Shifting the automatic transmission out of park position [P].
- Starting the engine.

In addition, they may operate vehicle equipment and become trapped.

- Never leave children and animals unattended in the vehicle.
- When leaving the vehicle, always take the SmartKey with you and lock the vehicle.
**WARNING** Risk of fatal injury due to exposure to extreme heat or cold in the vehicle

If people – particularly children – are exposed to extreme temperatures over an extended period of time, there is a risk of serious or even fatal injury.

- Never leave anyone – particularly children – unattended in the vehicle.
- Never leave animals in the vehicle unattended.
### Overview of suitable seats in the vehicle for installing a child restraint system

#### Securing systems for child restraint systems

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### Activating/deactivating the seat belt's child special seat belt retractor

**WARNING** Risk of injury or death if a seat belt is unfastened while the vehicle is in motion

If the seat belt is released while the vehicle is in motion, the child restraint system is no longer correctly secured. The child seat safety feature is deactivated and the seat belt is drawn in a bit by the inertia reel. It is therefore not possible to engage the seat belt again.

Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.

Activate the child seat safety feature again and correctly secure the child restraint system.

When enabled, the special seat belt retractor ensures that the seat belts of the front passenger seat and rear seats do not slacken once the child restraint system is secured.

The seat belts on the following seats are equipped with a special seat belt retractor:

- Front passenger seat
- Rear seats

To install a child restraint system: when installing a child restraint system, always observe the manufacturer’s installation and operating instructions as well as the information in this Operator’s Manual.

Pull the seat belt smoothly from the seat belt outlet.

Engage the seat belt tongue in the seat belt buckle.

**To activate the special seat belt retractor:** pull the seat belt out fully and let the inertia reel retract it again. When the special seat belt retractor is activated, you should hear a ratcheting sound.

Push the child restraint system down until the seat belt sits tightly.
To deactivate the special seat belt retractor: press the release button of the seat belt buckle.

Hold the seat belt tongue and guide back to the seat belt outlet.

Installing the LATCH-type (ISOFIX) child restraint system on the rear seat

If the rear bench seat/rear seat and seat backrest are not engaged, the red lock verification indicator will be visible.

WARNING Risk of injury or death if the permissible gross mass of the child and child restraint system is exceeded

For LATCH-type (ISOFIX) child restraint systems in which the child is secured using the integrated seat belt in the child restraint system, the permissible gross mass of the child and child restraint system is 73 lb (33 kg). If the child and the child restraint system together weigh more than 73 lb (33 kg), the LATCH-type (ISOFIX) child restraint system with integrated seat belt does not offer sufficient protection. An excessive load may be placed on the LATCH-type (ISOFIX) child seat attachments and the child may not be restrained in the event of an accident, for example.

If the child and the child restraint system together weigh more than 73 lb (33 kg), use only a LATCH-type (ISOFIX) child restraint system that secures the child with the vehicle seat belt.

Also secure the child restraint system with the Top Tether belt, if available.

Always comply with the information about the mass of the child restraint system:

- in the manufacturer's installation and operating instructions for the child restraint system used
- on a label on the child restraint system, if present
Regularly check that the permissible gross mass of the child and child restraint system is still complied with.

When you are installing a child restraint system, observe the following:

☑ Always observe the correct use and the suitability of the seats for attaching a child restraint system.

☑ Always comply with the manufacturer’s installation and operating instructions for the child restraint system used.

☑ Make sure that the child’s feet do not touch the front seat. If necessary, move the front seat forward slightly.

When you are installing a LATCH-type (ISOFIX) child restraint system, observe the following:

☑ When you are using a Group 0/0+ baby car seat and a Group 1 rearward-facing child restraint system on a rear seat: adjust the front seat so that the seat does not touch the child restraint system.

☑ When you are using a Group 1 forward-facing child restraint system: remove the head restraint from the respective seat, if possible. In addition, the seat backrest of the child restraint system must, as far as possible, lie flat against the backrest of the vehicle seat.

After the child restraint system has been removed, replace the head restraints again immediately and adjust them correctly.

☑ For certain child restraint systems in weight group 2 or 3, there may be restrictions in the maximum size setting, e.g. due to possible contact with the roof.

☑ The child restraint system must not be tensioned between the roof and the seat cushion and/or be installed facing the wrong direction. Where possible, adjust the seat cushion inclination accordingly.

☑ The child restraint system must not be put under strain by the head restraints. Adjust the head restraints accordingly.

LATCH-type (ISOFIX) mounting bracket

Before every trip, make sure that the LATCH-type (ISOFIX) child restraint system is engaged correctly in both mounting brackets in the vehicle.
NOTE Be careful not to damage the seat belt for the center seat when installing the child restraint system.

- Make sure that the seat belt is not trapped.

- Attach the LATCH-type (ISOFIX) child restraint system to both mounting brackets in the vehicle.

Securing Top Tether

WARNING Risk of injury or death if the rear seat backrests are not locked after installing Top Tether belts.

If the rear seat backrests are not locked, they could fold forwards in the event of an accident or during braking or sudden changes of direction.

As a result, child restraint systems cannot perform their intended protective function. Rear seat backrests that are not locked can also cause additional injuries, e.g. in the event of an accident.

- Always lock rear seat backrests after installing Top Tether belts.
- Observe the lock verification indicator.

If the rear seat backrest is not engaged and locked, the red lock verification indicator will be visible.

If the child restraint system is equipped with a Top Tether belt:

The risk of injury can be reduced by Top Tether. The Top Tether belt facilitates an additional connection between the child restraint system attached with LATCH-type (ISOFIX) and the vehicle.

- If necessary, move head restraint upwards (page 92).
- Fold up cover of Top Tether anchorage.
- Install the LATCH-type (ISOFIX) child restraint system with Top Tether. Always comply with the child restraint system manufacturer's installation instructions when doing so.
Guide Top Tether belt 3 under head restraint 1 between the two head restraint bars.

Hook Top Tether hook 5 of Top Tether belt 4 without twisting into Top Tether anchorage 3.

Tension Top Tether belt 4. Always comply with the child restraint system manufacturer’s installation instructions when doing so.

Fold down cover 2 of Top Tether anchorage 3.

If necessary, slide head restraint 1 downwards (page 92). Make sure that you do not interfere with the correct routing of Top Tether belt 4.

Securing the child restraint system with the seat belt

Securing the child restraint system with the seat belt on the rear seat

**WARNING** Risk of injury if the rear bench seat/rear seat and seat backrest are not engaged

If the rear bench seat/rear seat and seat backrest are not engaged they could fold forwards, e.g. when braking suddenly or in the event of an accident.

- If this is the case, the vehicle occupant would be forced into the seat belt by the rear bench seat/rear seat or by the seat backrest. The seat belt cannot protect as intended and could result in additional injury.

- Objects or loads in the trunk/cargo compartment cannot be restrained by the seat backrest.

- Make sure that the seat backrest and the rear bench seat/rear seat are engaged before every trip.

If the rear seat backrest is not engaged and locked, the red lock verification indicator will be visible.

When installing a belt-secured child restraint system, observe the following:

- Always comply with the manufacturer’s installation and operating instructions for the child restraint system used.

- **When using a category 0/0+ baby car seat and a category I rearward-facing child restraint system on a rear seat:** adjust the front seat so that the seat does not touch the child restraint system.

- **When using a category I forward-facing child restraint system:** remove the head restraint from the respective seat, if possible.
After removing the child restraint system, replace the head restraints again immediately and adjust them correctly.

- The backrest of the forward-facing child restraint system must, as far as possible, be resting on the seat backrest of the rear seat.
- For certain child restraint systems in weight category II or III, there may be restrictions in the maximum size setting, e.g. due to possible contact with the roof.
- The child restraint system must not be put under strain between the roof and the seat cushion and/or be installed facing the wrong direction. Where possible, adjust the seat cushion inclination accordingly.
- The child restraint system must not be put under strain by the head restraints. Adjust the head restraints accordingly.
- Make sure that the child's feet do not touch the front seat. If necessary, move the front seat forward slightly.

The seat belts on the following seats are equipped with a special seat belt retractor:
- Front passenger seat
- Rear seats

When enabled, the special seat belt retractor ensures that the seat belts of the front passenger seat and rear seats do not slacken once the child restraint system is secured (> page 55).

1. Install the child restraint system.
   - The entire base of the child restraint system must always rest on the sitting surface of the rear seat.
   - Always make sure that the shoulder belt strap is correctly routed from the seat belt outlet of the vehicle to the shoulder belt guide on the child restraint system.
   - The shoulder belt strap must be routed forwards and downwards from the seat belt outlet.

Notes on rearward-facing and forward-facing child restraint systems on the front passenger seat

**WARNING** Risk of injury or death from using a rearward-facing child restraint system when the front passenger front airbag is enabled

- If you secure a child in a rearward-facing child restraint system on the front passenger seat and the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp is off, the front passenger airbag can deploy in the event of an accident. The child could be struck by the airbag.
- Always ensure that the front passenger airbag is deactivated. The PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp must be lit.
- NEVER use a rearward-facing child restraint system on a seat protected by an ENABLED FRONT AIRBAG in front of it, DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY to the CHILD can occur.
Observe the specific instructions for the rearward-facing and forward-facing child restraint systems (page 61).

Warning notice on the front passenger sun visor

Always observe the status of the front passenger front airbag on the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp:

- When using a rearward-facing child restraint system on the front passenger seat, the front passenger front airbag must always be disabled. This is only the case if the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp is lit continuously (page 45).
- If the PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF indicator lamp is off, the front passenger front airbag is enabled. The front passenger front airbag may deploy during an accident.

### Securing the child restraint system with the seat belt on the front passenger seat

When installing a belt-secured child restraint system on the front passenger seat, always observe the following:

- Observe the child restraint system manufacturer's installation and operating instructions.
- When using a forward-facing child restraint system in Group I: remove the head restraint from the respective seat, if possible.
- When you remove the child restraint system, install the head restraint again immediately and adjust all the head restraints correctly.
- The backrest of the forward-facing child restraint system must lie as flat as possible against the backrest of the front passenger seat.
- For certain child restraint systems in weight group II or III, there may be restrictions in the maximum size setting, e.g. due to possible contact with the roof.

- The child restraint system must not be put under strain between the roof and the seat cushion and/or be installed facing the wrong direction. Adjust the seat backrest inclination accordingly.
- The child restraint system must not be put under strain by the head restraints. Adjust the head restraints accordingly.
- Never place objects under or behind the child restraint system, e.g. cushions.

The seat belt on the front passenger side is equipped with a special seatbelt retractor. When activated, the special seatbelt retractor ensures that the seat belt does not slacken once the child restraint system is secured (page 55).

- Set the front passenger seat as far back as possible and move the seat into the highest position.
- Fully retract the seat cushion length adjustment.
- Adjust the seat cushion inclination so that the front edge of the seat cushion is in the
highest position and the rear edge of the seat cushion is in the lowest position.

- Set the seat backrest to an almost vertical position.
- Install the child restraint system. The entire base of the child restraint system must always rest on the seat cushion of the front passenger seat.
- Always make sure that the shoulder belt strap is correctly routed from the seat belt outlet of the vehicle to the shoulder belt guide on the child restraint system. The shoulder belt strap must be routed forwards and downwards from the seat belt outlet.
- If necessary, adjust the front passenger seat accordingly.

### Child safety locks

**Activating/deactivating the child safety lock for the rear doors**

**WARNING** Risk of accident and injury due to children and animals left unattended in the vehicle

If you leave children and animals unattended in the vehicle, they may be able to set the vehicle in motion, for example by:

- Releasing the parking brake.
- Shifting the automatic transmission out of park position **P**.
- Starting the engine.

In addition, they may operate vehicle equipment and become trapped.

- Never leave children and animals unattended in the vehicle.
- When leaving the vehicle, always take the SmartKey with you and lock the vehicle.

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**WARNING** Risk of fatal injury due to exposure to extreme heat or cold in the vehicle

If people – particularly children – are exposed to extreme temperatures over an extended period of time, there is a risk of serious or even fatal injury.

- Never leave anyone – particularly children – unattended in the vehicle.
- Never leave animals in the vehicle unattended.

**WARNING** Risk of accident and injury due to children left unattended in the vehicle

When children are traveling in the vehicle, they could:

- open doors, thereby endangering other people or road users
- get out of the vehicle and be hit by traffic
- operate vehicle equipment and become trapped, for example
When children are traveling in the vehicle, always activate the available child safety locks.
Never leave children unattended in the vehicle.
When leaving the vehicle, always take the key with you and lock the vehicle.

Child safety locks for the rear doors and the rear side windows are available. The child safety lock on the rear doors secures each door separately. The doors can no longer be opened from the inside.

Press the lever in direction 1 (activate) or 2 (deactivate).
Make sure that the child safety locks are working properly.

To activate/deactivate: press button 2. The rear side window can be opened or closed in the following cases:
- with indicator lamp 1 lit: via the switch on the driver’s door
Notes on pets in the vehicle

**WARNING** Risk of accident and injury due to animals left unsecured or unattended in the vehicle

If you leave animals in the vehicle unattended or unsecured, they could possibly press down buttons or switches. Thereby an animal may:

- activate vehicle equipment and become trapped, for example
- switch systems on or off and endanger other road users

Unsecured animals may be thrown around in the vehicle in the event of an accident or sudden steering and braking maneuver and injure vehicle occupants in the process.

Never leave animals in the vehicle unattended.

Always correctly secure animals while driving, for example using a suitable animal carrier.
**SmartKey**

**Overview of SmartKey functions**

**WARNING** Risk of accident and injury due to children left unattended in the vehicle

If children are left unattended in the vehicle, they could:

- Open doors, thereby endangering other persons or road users.
- Get out of the vehicle and be hit by oncoming traffic.
- Operate vehicle equipment and become trapped, for example.

In addition, children could also set the vehicle in motion, for example, by:

- Releasing the parking brake.
- Shifting the automatic transmission out of park position (P) or shifting manual transmission into neutral.
- Starting the engine

**NOTE** Damage to the key caused by magnetic fields

- Keep the key away from strong magnetic fields.

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- When leaving the vehicle, always take the SmartKey with you and lock the vehicle.
- Never leave children and animals unattended in the vehicle.
- Keep the SmartKey out of reach of children.

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The SmartKey locks and unlocks the following components:

- the doors
- the trunk lid
- the fuel filler flap
The indicator lamp in the door trim on the driver’s side flashes when the vehicle is locked from outside. The indicator lamp goes out if the vehicle is locked from inside or while the vehicle is in motion.

If the vehicle is not opened within approximately 40 seconds after unlocking, it locks again. Anti-theft protection is armed again.

Do not keep the SmartKey together with electronic devices or metal objects. This can affect the SmartKey’s functionality.

% If battery check lamp 2 does not light up after pressing the or button, the battery is discharged.

Replace the SmartKey battery ( page 67).

Activating/deactivating the acoustic locking verification signal

Multimedia system:

Settings  Vehicle

Activate or deactivate Acoustic Lock.

Activating/deactivating the panic alarm

Requirements:
- The ignition is switched off
- The panic alarm function is only available in certain countries.

To activate: press button 1 for approximately one second.
A visual and audible alarm is triggered.

To deactivate: briefly press button 1 again, or
Press the start/stop button on the cockpit (the SmartKey is inside the vehicle).

Changing the unlocking settings

Possible unlocking functions of the SmartKey:
- Central unlocking
- Unlocking the driver's door and fuel filler flap

To switch between settings: press the and buttons simultaneously for approximately six seconds until the battery check lamp flashes twice.
If the unlocking function for the driver's door and fuel filler flap has been selected:
- Pressing the button a second time centrally unlocks the vehicle
- Vehicles with KEYLESS-GO: If you touch the inner surface of the door handle on the driver's door, only the driver's door and fuel filler flap are unlocked.

Deactivating the SmartKey functions

If you do not use the vehicle or a SmartKey for an extended period of time, you can reduce the energy consumption of the respective Smart-
Key. To do so, deactivate the SmartKey functions.

- **To deactivate:** press the button on the SmartKey twice in quick succession. The battery check lamp of the SmartKey flashes twice briefly and lights up once.
- **To activate:** press any button on the SmartKey.

When the vehicle is started with the SmartKey in the stowage compartment of the center console, the SmartKey functions are automatically activated (page 130).

Removing/inserting the emergency key

- **To remove:** press release button 1. Emergency key 2 is pushed out slightly.
- **To insert:** press release button 1.

Depending on the vehicle’s equipment, the intermediate position is not available.

Replacing the SmartKey battery

- **DANGER** Serious damage to health caused by swallowing batteries

Batteries contain toxic and corrosive substances. Swallowing batteries may cause serious damage to health.

There is a risk of fatal injury.

- Keep batteries out of the reach of children.
- If batteries are swallowed, seek medical attention immediately.

**ENVIRONMENTAL NOTE** Environmental damage caused by improper disposal of batteries

- Batteries contain pollutants. It is illegal to dispose of them with the household rubbish.
- Dispose of batteries in an environmentally responsible manner. Take discharged batteries to a qualified specialist workshop or to a collection point for used batteries.
Requirements:
- You require a CR 2032 3 V cell battery.
Mercedes-Benz recommends that you have the battery replaced at a qualified specialist workshop.

Remove the emergency key (page 67).

Press release button 2 down fully and slide cover 1 in the direction of the arrow.
Fold out cover 1 in the direction of the arrow and remove.
Remove battery compartment 3 and take out the discharged battery.
Insert the new battery into battery compartment 3. Observe the positive pole marking in the battery compartment and on the battery when doing this.
Push in battery compartment 3.
Re-attach cover 1 and push it until it engages.

Problems with the SmartKey

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| The SmartKey is defective.      | - Check the battery using the battery check lamp and replace if necessary (page 67).  
                                | - Use the emergency key to lock or unlock (page 67).  
                                | - Have the SmartKey checked at a qualified specialist workshop.  |
| You have lost a SmartKey.       | - Have the SmartKey deactivated at a qualified specialist workshop.  
                                | - If necessary, have the mechanical lock changed as well. |

**Opening and closing**
Unlocking and opening doors from the inside

- To unlock and open a front door: pull door handle 1.
- To unlock a rear passenger compartment door: pull the rear passenger compartment door handle again.

Centrally locking and unlocking the vehicle from the inside

- To unlock: press button 1.
- To lock: press button 2.

The indicator lamp in the button on the driver's or front passenger door lights up.

You can also lock and unlock the vehicle with the buttons on the front passenger door and rear passenger compartment doors.

This does not lock or unlock the fuel filler flap.

The vehicle is not unlocked:
- If you have locked the vehicle using the SmartKey.
- If you have locked the vehicle using KEY-LESS-GO.

Locking/unlocking the vehicle with KEY-LESS-GO

Requirements
- The SmartKey is outside the vehicle.
- The distance between the SmartKey and the vehicle does not exceed 3 ft (1 m).
- The driver’s door and the door at which the door handle is used are closed.
To unlock the vehicle: touch the inner surface of the door handle.

To lock the vehicle: touch sensor surface 1 or 2.

Convenience closing: touch recessed sensor surface 2 until the closing procedure is complete.

Further information on convenience closing (page 79).

If you open the trunk lid from outside it is automatically unlocked.

Problems with KEYLESS-GO

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  - The SmartKey functions have been deactivated (page 66).  
  - The SmartKey battery is discharged or nearly discharged.  
  - There is interference from a powerful radio signal source. |
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**Activating/deactivating the automatic locking feature**

The vehicle is locked automatically when the ignition is switched on and the wheels are turning faster than walking pace.

➤ **To activate:** press and hold button 2 for approximately five seconds until an acoustic signal sounds.

➤ **To deactivate:** press and hold button 1 for approximately five seconds until an acoustic signal sounds.

When the vehicle is locked automatically, the indicator lamp in button 2 lights up.

In the following situations, there is a danger of being locked out when the function is activated:

- While the vehicle is being tow started/pushed.
- The vehicle is being tested on the dynamometer.
Locking/unlocking the vehicle with the emergency key

Locking/unlocking the driver's door with the emergency key

- If you wish to lock the vehicle entirely using the emergency key, first press the button for locking from the inside while the driver's door is open. Then proceed to lock the driver's door using the emergency key.

1. Insert the emergency key as far as it will go into opening 1 in the cover.
2. Pull and hold the door handle.
3. Pull the cover on the emergency key as straight as possible away from the vehicle until it releases.
4. Release the door handle.

To unlock: turn the emergency key counterclockwise to position 1.

To lock: turn the emergency key clockwise to position 1.

Carefully press the cover onto the lock cylinder until it engages and is seated firmly.

Locking the front passenger door and rear doors with the emergency key

Opening and closing 73
Insert a suitable object, e.g. the emergency key, into opening 1 on the door lock.

To lock the left-hand side of the vehicle: turn the emergency key counter-clockwise as far as it will go.

To lock the right-hand side of the vehicle: turn the emergency key clockwise as far as it will go.

If the locked door is then closed, it can no longer be opened from outside.

### Trunk

**Opening the trunk lid**

![Image of trunk lid handle and SmartKey]

- **DANGER Risk of exhaust gas poisoning**
  
  Combustion engines emit poisonous exhaust gases such as carbon monoxide. Exhaust gases can enter the vehicle interior if the trunk lid is open when the engine is running, especially if the vehicle is in motion.

  - Always switch off the engine before opening the trunk lid.

- Never drive with the trunk lid open.

- **NOTE** Damage to the trunk lid by obstacles above the vehicle
  
  The trunk lid swings upwards when it is opened.

  - Therefore, make sure that there is sufficient clearance above the trunk lid.

**You have the following options for opening the trunk lid:**

- Pull the trunk lid handle.

- Pull trunk lid remote operating switch 1.

- Press and hold the button on the SmartKey.

- **Vehicles with HANDS-FREE ACCESS:** Make a kicking movement with your foot below the bumper (page 75).
Closing the trunk lid

**WARNING** Risk of injury from unsecured items in the vehicle

If objects, luggage or loads are not secured or not secured sufficiently, they could slip, tip over or be thrown around and thereby hit vehicle occupants.

There is a risk of injury, particularly in the event of sudden braking or a sudden change in direction.

- Always stow objects in such a way that they cannot be thrown around.
- Before the journey, secure objects, luggage or loads against slipping or tipping over.

Comply with the loading guidelines when you are loading the vehicle.

**You have the following options for closing the trunk lid:**

- Pull the trunk lid down using the handle recess and push it closed.

**HANDS-FREE ACCESS function**

With HANDS-FREE ACCESS you can open the trunk lid by performing a kicking movement under the bumper.

Observe the notes when opening the trunk lid (→ page 74).

**WARNING** Risk of burns caused by a hot exhaust system

The vehicle exhaust system can become very hot. If you use HANDS-FREE ACCESS, you could burn yourself by touching the exhaust system.

- Always ensure that you only make a kicking movement within the detection range of the sensors.

**NOTE** Damage to the vehicle caused by unintentionally opening the trunk lid

- When using an automatic car wash
- When using a high pressure cleaner
- Deactivate KEYLESS-GO or make sure that the SmartKey located is at least 10 ft (3 m) away from the vehicle in such situations.

When making the kicking movement, make sure that your feet are firmly on the ground, otherwise you could lose your balance, e.g. on ice.
Requirements
- The SmartKey is behind the vehicle.
- Stand at least 12 in (30 cm) away from the vehicle while performing the kicking movement.
- Do not come into contact with the bumper while making the kicking movement.
- Do not carry out the kicking movement too slowly.
- The kicking movement must be towards the vehicle and back again.

If several consecutive kicking movements are not successful, wait ten seconds.

System limitations
The system may be impaired or may not function if:
- Snow or dirt, e.g. from road salt, covers the sensor area.
- The kicking movement is made using a prosthetic leg.

The trunk lid could be opened unintentionally, in the following situations:
- A person’s arms or legs are moving in the sensor detection range, e.g. when polishing the vehicle or picking up objects.
- Objects are moved or placed behind the vehicle, e.g. tensioning straps or luggage.
- Clamping straps, tarps or other coverings are pulled over the bumper.
- A protective mat with a length reaching over the trunk sill down into the detection range of the sensors is used.
- The protective mat is not secured correctly.

Unlocking the trunk with the emergency release from inside
Requirements
- The 12-V-vehicle battery is connected and charged.
- Work is being undertaken on the trailer hitch, on trailers or rear bicycle racks.

Deactivate the SmartKey functions (→ page 66) or do not carry the SmartKey about your person in such situations.
Press emergency release button briefly. The trunk lid unlocks and opens.

**Side windows**

**Opening and closing the side windows**

⚠️ **WARNING** Risk of entrapment when opening a side window

When opening a side window, parts of the body could be drawn in or become trapped between the side window and window frame.

- When opening, make sure that nobody is touching the side window.
- If someone is trapped, release the button immediately or pull it in order to close the side window again.

⚠️ **WARNING** Risk of becoming trapped when closing a side window

When closing a side window, body parts could be trapped in the closing area in the process.

- When closing, make sure that no body parts are in the closing area.

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- If someone is trapped, release the button immediately or press the button in order to reopen the side window.

⚠️ **WARNING** Risk of becoming trapped when children operate the side windows

Children could become trapped if they operate the side windows, particularly when unattended.

- Activate the child safety lock for the rear side windows.
- When leaving the vehicle, always take the SmartKey with you and lock the vehicle.
- Never leave children unattended in the vehicle.

**Requirements:**
- The power supply or the ignition is switched on.
Closes
Opens

The buttons on the driver's door take precedence.

To start automatic operation: press or pull the button beyond the point of resistance or pull and release it.

To interrupt automatic operation: press or pull the button again.

When the vehicle is switched off, the side windows can continue being operated. The function is available for around five minutes or until a front door is opened.

Automatic reversing function of the side windows

If an object blocks a side window during the closing process, the side window opens again automatically. The automatic reversing function is only an aid and is not a substitute for your attentiveness.

When closing, make sure that no body parts are in the closing area.

WARNING Risk of becoming trapped despite there being reversing protection on the side window

The reversing function does not react:
- To soft, light and thin objects, e.g. fingers
- During resetting

This means that the reverse function cannot prevent someone from becoming trapped in these situations.

- When closing, make sure that no body parts are in the closing area.
- If someone becomes trapped, press the button to open the side window again.

Convenience opening (ventilating the vehicle before starting a journey)

WARNING Risk of entrapment when opening a side window

When opening a side window, parts of the body could be drawn in or become trapped between the side window and window frame.

- When opening, make sure that nobody is touching the side window.
- Release the button immediately if somebody becomes trapped.
Press and hold the button on the SmartKey.
The following functions are performed:
- The vehicle is unlocked.
- The side windows are opened.
- The panoramic sliding sunroof is opened.
- The seat ventilation of the driver's seat is switched on.

If the roller sunblinds of the panoramic sliding sunroof are closed, the roller sunblinds are opened first.

To interrupt convenience opening: release the button.
To continue convenience opening: press and hold the button again.

Convenience closing (closing the vehicle from outside)

**WARNING** Risk of entrapment caused by inadvertent convenience closing

When the convenience closing feature is operating, parts of the body could become trapped in the closing area of the side window and the sliding sunroof.

- Observe the complete closing procedure when using convenience closing.
- When closing, make sure that no body parts are in the closing area.

Press and hold the button on the SmartKey.
The following functions are performed:
- The vehicle is locked.

- The side windows are closed.
- The panoramic sliding sunroof is closed.

To interrupt convenience closing: release the button.
To close the roller sunblinds: press and hold the button again.

Convenience closing can also be operated with KEYLESS-GO ( page 70).
## Problems with the side windows

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| A side window cannot be closed and you cannot see the cause.            | **Check to see whether any objects are in the window guide.**  
  **WARNING** Risk of becoming trapped or fatally injured if reversing protection is not activated  
  If you close a side window again immediately after it has been blocked or reset, the side window closes with increased or maximum force. The reversing feature is then not active.  
  Parts of the body could become trapped in the closing area in the process.  
  - Make sure that no parts of the body are in the closing area.  
  - To stop the closing process, release the button or press the button again to reopen the side window.  
  If a side window is obstructed during closing and reopens again slightly:  
    - Immediately after the window is blocked, pull the corresponding switch again until the side window has closed, and hold the switch for an additional second.  
    - The side window will be closed with increased force.  
  If a side window is obstructed again during closing and reopens again slightly:  
    - Repeat the previous step.  
    - The side window is closed without the automatic reversing function. |
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| The side windows cannot be opened or closed using the convenience opening feature. | The SmartKey battery is discharged or nearly discharged.  
Press the button in any direction during the automatic opening/closing process. The opening/closing process is stopped.  
Check the battery using the battery check lamp and replace if necessary (page 67). |

**Sliding sunroof**  
**Opening and closing the sliding sunroof**

The term "sliding sunroof" also refers to the panoramic sliding sunroof.

**WARNING** Risk of becoming trapped while opening and closing the sliding sunroof

During opening and closing, parts of the body could get caught in the sweep of the sliding sunroof.

- When opening or closing, make sure that no body parts are in the sweep.
- Release the button immediately if somebody becomes trapped.

**WARNING** Risk of becoming trapped if the sliding sunroof is operated by children

Children operating the sliding sunroof could get caught in the moving parts, particularly if unattended.

- Never leave children unattended in the vehicle.
- When leaving the vehicle, always take the key with you and lock the vehicle.

**WARNING** Risk of becoming trapped while opening and closing the roller sun blind

When opening or closing, make sure that no body parts become trapped between the roller sun blind and frame or the sliding sunroof.

- When opening or closing, make sure that no body parts are in the sweep of the roller sun blind.
- Release the button immediately if somebody becomes trapped.
- Press the button in any direction during the automatic opening/closing process. The opening/closing process is stopped.
**NOTE** Malfunction caused by snow and ice

Snow and ice may lead to a malfunction of the sliding sunroof.
- Only open the sliding sunroof if it is free of snow and ice.

**NOTE** Damage caused by protruding objects

Objects that protrude from the sliding sunroof may damage the sealing strips.
- Do not allow anything to protrude from the sliding sunroof.

**NOTE** Important points to remember when a roof rack is installed

When a roof rack is installed, raising or opening the sliding sunroof may be limited.
- Check whether the sliding sunroof can be raised or opened when a roof rack is installed.

If in doubt, do not raise or open the sliding sunroof.

- The panoramic sliding sunroof can be operated only when the roller sunblind is open.
- The roller sunblind can be operated only when the panoramic sliding sunroof is closed.

- **To start automatic operation:** press the button beyond the point of resistance or pull and release it.
- **To interrupt automatic operation:** briefly press the button in any direction. The opening/closing process will be stopped.

**Vehicles with a panoramic sliding sunroof:**
The automatic raising feature is available only when the sliding sunroof is closed or raised.

**Automatic reversing function of the sliding sunroof**

If there is an object obstructing the sliding sunroof during the closing process, the sliding sunroof will open again automatically. The automatic reversing function is only an aid and is not a substitute for your attentiveness.
When closing, make sure that no body parts are in the closing area.

**WARNING** Risk of entrapment even with the reversing function active

The reversing feature does not react in particular:
- To soft, light and thin objects, e.g. fingers
- Over the last 3/16 in (4 mm) of the closing path
- During resetting

This means that the reverse function cannot prevent someone from becoming trapped in these situations.

- When closing, make sure that no body parts are in the closing area.
- Release the button immediately if somebody becomes trapped.
- Briefly press the button in any direction during automatic operation. The closing process is stopped.

**Automatic reversing function of the roller sunblind**

If there is an object obstructing the roller sunblind during the closing process, the roller sunblind will open again automatically. The automatic reversing function is only an aid and is not a substitute for your attentiveness.

- When closing the roller sunblind, make sure that no body parts are in the range of movement.

**WARNING** Risk of becoming trapped despite reversing feature

In particular, the reversing feature does not react to soft, light and thin objects, e.g. fingers.

This means that the reversing feature cannot prevent entrapment in these situations.

- When closing the roller sunblind, make sure that no body parts are in the range of movement.
- Release the button immediately if somebody becomes trapped.

or

Press the button in any direction during the automatic closing process. The closing process is stopped.

**Automatic functions of the sliding sunroof**

The term "sliding sunroof" also refers to the panoramic sliding sunroof.

By pushing or pulling the [ ] button, you can interrupt the automatic functions: "Rain closing function when driving" and "Automatic lowering".

**Rain closing function when driving Vehicles with a panoramic sliding sunroof:** If it starts to rain, the raised sliding sunroof is automatically lowered while the vehicle is in motion.

**Automatic lowering function Vehicles with a panoramic sliding sunroof:** If the sliding sunroof is raised at the rear, it is automatically lowered slightly at higher speeds. At low speeds, it is raised again automatically.
**WARNING** Risk of entrapment by automatic lowering of the sliding sunroof

At high speeds the raised sliding sunroof automatically lowers slightly at the rear. This could trap you or other persons.

- Make sure that nobody reaches into the sweep of the sliding sunroof whilst the vehicle is in motion.
- If somebody becomes trapped, briefly push the sliding sunroof button forwards or backwards. The sliding sunroof lifts during opening.

### Problems with the sliding sunroof

The term "sliding sunroof" also refers to the panoramic sliding sunroof.

### Problem

The sliding sunroof cannot be closed and you cannot see the cause.

#### Possible causes/consequences and Solutions

**WARNING** Risk of becoming trapped or fatal injury by closing the sliding sunroof again

If you close the sliding sunroof again immediately after it has been blocked or reset, the sliding sunroof closes with increased force.

Parts of the body could become trapped in the closing area in the process.

- Make sure that no parts of the body are in the closing area.
- Release the button immediately if somebody becomes trapped.

or

- Press the button in any direction during the automatic closing process. The closing process is stopped.

If the sliding sunroof is obstructed during closing and reopens again slightly:
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| Vehicles with a panoramic sliding sunroof: The sliding sunroof or the roller sunblind does not operate smoothly. | Pull and hold the \( 3 \) button little by little until the sliding sunroof is fully closed. Pull and hold the \( 3 \) button little by little until the roller sunblind is fully closed. Use automatic operation to fully open and then close the sliding sunroof. |

**Anti-theft protection**

**Function of the immobilizer**

The immobilizer prevents your vehicle from being started without the correct SmartKey.

The immobilizer is automatically activated when the ignition is switched off and deactivated when the ignition is switched on.

When leaving the vehicle, always take the Smart-Key with you and lock the vehicle. Anyone can start the engine if a valid SmartKey has been left inside the vehicle.

\( \text{=} \) In the event the engine cannot be started (yet the vehicle’s starter battery is charged), the system is not operational. Contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center or call 1-800-FOR-MERcedes (in the USA) or 1-800-387-0100 (in Canada).

**ATA (anti-theft alarm system)**

**Function of the ATA system**

If the ATA system is armed, a visual and audible alarm is triggered in the following situations:

- when a door is opened
- when the trunk lid is opened
- when the hood is opened
The ATA system is armed automatically after approximately ten seconds in the following situations:
- after locking the vehicle with the SmartKey
- after locking the vehicle using KEYLESS-GO

Indicator lamp 1 flashes when the ATA system is armed.

The ATA system is deactivated automatically in the following situations:
- after unlocking the vehicle with the SmartKey
- after pressing the start/stop button with the SmartKey in the stowage compartment (page 130)
- after unlocking the vehicle using KEYLESS-GO

When the Mercedes-Benz emergency call system is active and the alarm stays on for more than 30 seconds, a message is automatically sent to the Customer Assistance Center (page 353).

Deactivating the ATA

- Press the [u], [u] or [5] button on the SmartKey.
- Press the start/stop button with the SmartKey in the stowage compartment (page 130)

Deactivating the alarm using KEYLESS-GO:

- Grasp the outside door handle with the SmartKey outside the vehicle.
**Notes on the correct driver’s seat position**

**WARNING** Risk of injury from adjusting the vehicle settings while the vehicle is in motion

You could lose control of the vehicle in the following situations:

- if you adjust the driver’s seat, the head restraint, the steering wheel or the mirror while the vehicle is in motion
- if you fasten your seat belt while the vehicle is in motion

Before starting the engine: adjust the driver’s seat, the head restraint, the steering wheel or the mirror and fasten your seat belt.

Ensure the following when adjusting the steering wheel 1, seat belt 2 and driver’s seat 3:

- you are as far away from the driver’s airbag as possible
- you are sitting in an upright position
- your thighs are slightly supported by the seat cushion

- your legs are not fully extended and you can depress the pedals properly
- the back of your head is supported at eye level by the center of the head restraint
- you can hold the steering wheel with your arms slightly bent
- you can move your legs freely
- you can see all the displays on the instrument cluster clearly
- you have a good overview of the traffic conditions
- your seat belt is pulled snugly against your body and is routed across the center of your shoulder and across your hips in the pelvic area
Seats

Adjusting the front seat mechanically (without Seat Comfort Package)

**WARNING** Risk of becoming trapped if the seats are adjusted by children

Children could become trapped if they adjust the seats, particularly when unattended.

- When leaving the vehicle, always take the SmartKey with you and lock the vehicle.
- Never leave children unattended in the vehicle.

**WARNING** Risk of becoming trapped when adjusting the seats

When you adjust a seat, you or other vehicle occupants could become trapped, e.g. on the seat guide rail.

- When adjusting a seat, make sure that no one has any body parts in the sweep of the seat.

Observe the safety notes on "Airbags" and "Children in the vehicle".

**WARNING** Risk of accident due to the driver's seat not being engaged

If the driver's seat is not engaged, it could move unexpectedly while the vehicle is in motion.
This could cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

- Always make sure that the driver's seat is engaged before starting the vehicle.

**WARNING** Risk of injury from adjusting the vehicle settings while the vehicle is in motion

You could lose control of the vehicle in the following situations:
- if you adjust the driver's seat, the head restraint, the steering wheel or the mirror while the vehicle is in motion
- if you fasten your seat belt while the vehicle is in motion

Before starting the engine: adjust the driver's seat, the head restraint, the steering wheel or the mirror and fasten your seat belt.

**WARNING** Risk of becoming trapped if the seat height is adjusted carelessly

If you adjust the seat height carelessly, you or other vehicle occupants could be trapped and thereby injured.
Children in particular could accidentally press the electrical seat adjustment buttons and become trapped.

While moving the seats, make sure that hands or other body parts do not get under the lever assembly of the seat adjustment system.
**WARNING** Risk of injury due to head restraints which are not installed or are adjusted incorrectly

If head restraints are not installed or are adjusted incorrectly, the head restraints cannot provide protection as intended. There is an increased risk of injury in the head and neck area, e.g. in the event of an accident or when braking.

- Always drive with the head restraints installed.
- Before driving off, make sure for every vehicle occupant that the center of the head restraint supports the back of the head at about eye level.

Do not interchange the head restraints of the front and rear seats. Otherwise, you will not be able to adjust the height and angle of the head restraints correctly.

Adjust the head restraint fore-and-aft position so that it is as close as possible to the back of your head.

**WARNING** Risk of injury or death due to incorrect seat position

The seat belt does not offer the intended level of protection if you have not moved the seat backrest to an almost vertical position. When braking or in the event of an accident, you could slide underneath the seat belt and sustain abdominal or neck injuries, for example.

- Adjust the seat properly before beginning your journey.
- Always ensure that the seat backrest is in an almost vertical position and that the shoulder section of your seat belt is routed across the center of your shoulder.

To adjust the seat fore-and-aft position:

1. Lift lever 1 and slide the seat into the desired position.
2. Make sure that the seat is engaged in position.

To adjust the seat height:

2. Push or pull lever 2 until the desired position has been reached.
To adjust the seat backrest inclination: turn handwheel 3 forwards and backwards until the desired position has been reached.

Adjusting the front seat mechanically (with Seat Comfort Package)

To adjust the seat cushion length: lift lever 1 and slide the front section of the seat cushion forwards or backwards.

To adjust the seat fore-and-aft position: lift lever 2 and slide the seat into the desired position.

Make sure that the seat is engaged in position.

To adjust the seat cushion inclination: turn handwheel 3 forwards and backwards until the desired position has been reached.

To adjust the seat height: push or pull lever 4 until the desired position has been reached.

To adjust the seat backrest inclination: turn handwheel 5 forwards and backwards until the desired position has been reached.

Adjusting the front seat electrically

1. Seat backrest inclination
2. Seat height
3. Seat cushion inclination
4. Seat fore-and-aft position

Save the settings with the memory function (→ page 97).
Adjusting the 4-way lumbar support

1. To raise
2. To soften
3. To lower
4. To harden

Using buttons 1 to 4, adjust the contour of the backrest individually to suit your back.

Head restraints

Adjusting the front seat head restraints mechanically

**WARNING** Risk of injury from adjusting the vehicle settings while the vehicle is in motion

You could lose control of the vehicle in the following situations:
- if you adjust the driver’s seat, the head restraint, the steering wheel or the mirror while the vehicle is in motion
- if you fasten your seat belt while the vehicle is in motion

Before starting the engine: adjust the driver’s seat, the head restraint, the steering wheel or the mirror and fasten your seat belt.

**WARNING** Risk of injury due to head restraints which are not installed or are adjusted incorrectly

If head restraints are not installed or are adjusted incorrectly, the head restraints cannot provide protection as intended.

There is an increased risk of injury in the head and neck area, e.g. in the event of an accident or when braking.

- Always drive with the head restraints installed.
- Before driving off, make sure for every vehicle occupant that the center of the head restraint supports the back of the head at about eye level.

Do not interchange the head restraints of the front and rear seats. Otherwise, you will not be able to adjust the height and angle of the head restraints correctly.

Adjust the head restraint fore-and-aft position so that it is as close as possible to the back of your head.
To raise: pull the head restraint up.
To lower: press release knob 1 in the direction of the arrow and push the head restraint down.
To move forwards: press release knob 2 and pull the head restraint forwards.
To move backwards: press release knob 2 and push the head restraint backwards.

Adjusting the head restraints of the rear seats mechanically

Installing/removing the rear seat head restraints

Removal

Release the rear seat backrest and fold it slightly forwards (page 101).
Pull the head restraint upwards as far as it will go.
Push release knob in the direction of the arrow and pull out the head restraint.

**Installing**

- Insert the head restraint such that the notches on the bar are on the left when viewed in the direction of travel.
- Push the head restraint down until you hear it engage in position.
- Fold the rear seat backrest back until it engages.

**Configuring the seat settings**

**Multimedia system:**

**Adjusting the seat contour in the lumbar region of the seat backrest (lumbar)**

- Select Lumbar.
- Select the settings for the desired seat.
- Adjust the air cushions.

**Adjusting the backrest side bolsters**

- Select Side Bolsters.
- Adjust the air cushion for the required seat.

**Setting the seat heating balance**

- Select Seat Heating Balance.
- Adjust the heat distribution for the required seat.

**Mercedes-AMG vehicles:** observe the notes in the Supplement. Otherwise, you may fail to recognize dangers.

**Selecting the massage program for the front seats**

**Multimedia system:**

- Select a seat.
- Select Wave Massage or Pulsating Massage. The selected program will start.

**To set the massage intensity:** switch High Intensity on or off.

**Resetting the seat settings**

**Multimedia system:**

- Select Reset.
- for the required seat.

The settings for the selected seat are reset.

**Switching the seat heating on and off**

**WARNING** Risk of burns due to repeatedly switching on the seat heating

Repeatedly switching on the seat heating can cause the seat cushion and seat backrest padding to become very hot.

The health of persons with limited temperature sensitivity or a limited ability to react to high temperatures may be affected or they may even suffer burn-like injuries.

Do not repeatedly switch on the seat heating.
To protect against overheating, the seat heating may be temporarily deactivated after it is switched on repeatedly.

**NOTE**

Damage to the seats caused by objects or documents when the seat heater is switched on

When the seat heater is switched on, overheating can occur due to objects or documents placed on the seats e.g. seat cushions or child seats. This could cause damage to the seat surface.

Make sure that no objects or documents are on the seats when the seat heater is switched on.

**Requirements:**
- The power supply is switched on

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**To switch on/increase the level:** press button 1 repeatedly until the desired heating level is set. Depending on the heating level, up to three indicator lamps will light up.

**To switch off/reduce the level:** press button 1 repeatedly until the desired heating level is set. If all indicator lamps are off, the seat heating is switched off.

The seat heating automatically switches down from the three heating levels after 8, 10 and 20 minutes until the seat heating switches off.

**Switching the seat ventilation on/off**

**Requirements:**
- The power supply is switched on

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To switch on/increase the level: press button \( \text{1} \) repeatedly until the desired ventilation level is set. Depending on the ventilation level, up to three indicator lamps light up.

To switch off/reduce the level: press button \( \text{1} \) repeatedly until the desired ventilation level is set. If all indicator lamps are off, the seat ventilation is switched off.

**Steering wheel**

**Adjusting the steering wheel manually**

- **WARNING** Risk of injury from adjusting the vehicle settings while the vehicle is in motion

You could lose control of the vehicle in the following situations:
- if you adjust the driver’s seat, the head restraint, the steering wheel or the mirror while the vehicle is in motion
- if you fasten your seat belt while the vehicle is in motion

- Before starting the engine: adjust the driver’s seat, the head restraint, the steering wheel or the mirror and fasten your seat belt.

- **WARNING** Risk of entrapment for children when adjusting the steering wheel

Children could injure themselves if they adjust the steering wheel.
- Never leave children unattended in the vehicle.
- When leaving the vehicle, always take the SmartKey with you and lock the vehicle.

Never leave children unattended in the vehicle.

When leaving the vehicle, always take the SmartKey with you and lock the vehicle.
Push release lever 1 down as far as it will go. The steering column is unlocked.
Adjust height 2 and distance 3 to the steering wheel.
Push release lever 1 up as far as it will go. The steering column is locked.
Check and make sure that the steering column is locked by moving the steering wheel.

Switching the steering wheel heater on or off
Requirements:
- The ignition is switched on.

Push the switch to position 1 or 2. If indicator lamp 3 lights up, the steering wheel heater is switched on.

When you switch the ignition off, the steering wheel heater switches off.

Easy entry and exit feature
Using the easy entry and exit feature

WARNING Risk of accident when driving off while adjusting the easy exit feature
- If you drive off while the easy entry and exit feature is making adjustments, you could lose control of the vehicle.
- Always wait until the adjustment process is complete before driving off.

WARNING Risk of becoming trapped while adjusting the easy entry and exit feature
When the easy entry and exit feature adjusts the driver’s seat, you and other vehicle occupants – particularly children – could become trapped.
- During the adjustment process of the easy entry and exit feature, make sure that no one has any body parts in the sweep of the seat.
If there is a risk of becoming trapped by the driver’s seat:
- Press the seat adjustment switch.
  The adjustment process is stopped.

You can stop the adjustment process by pressing one of the memory function position buttons.

**WARNING** Risk of becoming trapped during activation of the easy entry and exit feature by children

If children activate the easy entry and exit feature, they can become trapped, particularly when unattended.
- Never leave children unattended in the vehicle.
- When leaving the vehicle, always take the SmartKey with you and lock the vehicle.

When the easy entry and exit feature is active, the driver’s seat will move backwards and the backrest will be moved to a steeper position when:
- you switch the ignition off when the driver’s door is open
- you open the driver’s door when the ignition is switched off

The driver’s seat will move backwards only if it is not already in the rearmost position. The seat backrest will move forwards only if it is not already in the frontmost position.

The driver’s seat will move back to the last drive position when:
- you switch the ignition on when the driver’s door is closed
- you close the driver’s door when the ignition is switched on

The last drive position will be stored when:
- you switch the ignition off
- you call up the seat settings via the memory function

- you save the seat setting using the memory function

### Setting the easy entry and exit feature
Multimedia system:
- ➡️ ➡️ ➡️ Settings ➡️ Fahrzeug (Vehicle)
- ➡️ Easy Entry/Exit
- ➡️ Activate or deactivate the function.

### Operating the memory function

**WARNING** Risk of an accident if the memory function is used while driving

If you use the memory function on the driver’s side while driving, you could lose control of the vehicle as a result of the adjustments being made.
- Only use the memory function on the driver’s side when the vehicle is stationary.
WARNING Risk of entrapment when setting the seat with the memory function

When the memory function adjusts the seat, you and other vehicle occupants – particularly children – could become trapped.

- During the adjustment process of the memory function, make sure that no one has any body parts in the sweep of the seat.
- If someone becomes trapped, press a memory position switch or seat adjustment switch immediately.

WARNING Risk of entrapment if the memory function is activated by children

Children could become trapped if they activate the memory function, particularly when unattended.

- Never leave children unattended in the vehicle.
- When leaving the vehicle, always take the key with you and lock the vehicle.

The memory function can be used when the ignition is switched off.

Storing

Seat adjustments for up to three people can be stored and called up using the memory function.

The following systems can be selected:

- Seat
- Seat contour
- Outside mirrors
- Head-up Display

Set the seat, the seat contour, the Head-up Display and the outside mirrors to the desired position.

Press memory button M together with one of preset position buttons 1, 2 or 3.

To call up: press and briefly hold preset position button 1, 2 or 3.

After releasing the button, the front seat, Head-up Display, outside mirrors and seat
contour are moved into the stored position automatically.

Stowage areas

Notes on loading the vehicle

DANGER Risk of exhaust gas poisoning

Combustion engines emit poisonous exhaust gases such as carbon monoxide. Exhaust gases can enter the vehicle interior if the trunk lid is open when the engine is running, especially if the vehicle is in motion.

- Always switch off the engine before opening the trunk lid.
- Never drive with the trunk lid open.

WARNING Risk of injury due to objects being stowed incorrectly

If you do not adequately stow objects in the vehicle interior, they could slip or be tossed around and thereby strike vehicle occupants. In addition, cup holders, open stowage spaces and mobile phone brackets cannot always restrain the objects they contain in the event of an accident.

There is a risk of injury, particularly in the event of sudden braking or a sudden change in direction.

- Always switch off the engine before opening the trunk lid.
- Never drive with the trunk lid open.

WARNING Risk of injury from unsecured items in the vehicle

If objects, luggage or loads are not secured or not secured sufficiently, they could slip, tip over or be thrown around and thereby hit vehicle occupants.

WARNING Risk of burning from the tailpipe or tailpipe trim

The tailpipe and tailpipe trim can become very hot. If you come into contact with these car parts, you could burn yourself.

- Always be particularly careful when in the vicinity of the tailpipe and tailpipe trims and supervise children very closely when in this area.
- Before any contact, allow the car parts to cool down.
The driving characteristics of your vehicle are dependent on the distribution of the load within the vehicle. You should bear the following in mind when loading the vehicle:

- never exceed the permissible gross mass or the gross axle weight rating for the vehicle (including occupants). The values are specified on the vehicle identification plate on the vehicle’s B-pillar.
- the load must not protrude above the upper edge of the seat backrests.
- always place the load behind unoccupied seats if possible.
- secure the load using the tie-down eyes and distribute the load evenly.

Stowage spaces in the vehicle interior

Overview of the front stowage compartments

1. Stowage compartment in the doors
2. Stowage compartment in the armrest with a multimedia and USB connection
3. Stowage compartment in the front center console with a USB connection
4. Glove box

Locking and unlocking the glove box

Turn the emergency key a quarter turn clockwise 2 (to lock) or counter-clockwise 1 (to unlock).
Stowage compartment for customer literature

To open: turn the handle left or right.

Opening the eyeglasses compartment

Press button 1.

Through-loading feature in the rear bench seat

Folding the rear seat backrest forwards

**WARNING** Risk of injury if the rear bench seat/rear seat and seat backrest are not engaged

If the rear bench seat/rear seat and seat backrest are not engaged they could fold forwards, e.g. when braking suddenly or in the event of an accident.

- If this is the case, the vehicle occupant would be forced into the seat belt by the rear bench seat/rear seat or by the seat backrest. The seat belt cannot protect as intended and could result in additional injury.
- Objects or loads in the trunk/cargo compartment cannot be restrained by the seat backrest.

Make sure that the seat backrest and the rear bench seat/rear seat are engaged before every trip.
If the seat backrests are not engaged and locked in place, the lock verification indicator will be red. The center and outer seat backrests can be folded forwards separately.

**Vehicles with a memory function:** If at least one section of the rear seat backrest is folded forwards, the corresponding front seat will move forwards slightly, if necessary, to avoid a collision.

- **Center seat backrest:** pull release catch of seat backrest forwards.
- **Fold seat backrest forwards.**
- **If necessary, reset the driver’s or front passenger seat.**

Folding the rear seat backrest back

**NOTE** Damage to the seat belt

- Make sure that the seat belt is not trapped when folding back the seat backrest.
- Move the driver’s or front passenger seat forwards, if necessary.

The seat belt could become trapped and thus damaged when folding back the seat backrest.
Fold the corresponding seat backrest 1 back until it engages.

**Left and right seat backrest:** if the seat backrest is not engaged and locked, red lock verification indicator 2 will be visible.

**Center seat backrest:** if the seat backrest is not engaged and locked, red lock verification indicator 3 will be visible.

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**Locking the release catch of the center rear seat backrest**

**Requirements:**

- The left and center seat backrests are engaged and joined together.

You can lock the center seat backrest release catch if you want to secure the trunk against unauthorized access. The center seat backrest can then be folded forwards only together with the left seat backrest.

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- Fold the center and left seat backrests forwards.
- **To lock:** slide catch 1 upwards. The release catch of the center seat backrest will be locked.
- **To unlock:** slide catch 1 downwards.
Overview of the tie-down eyes

Observe the notes on loading the vehicle (→ page 99).

1 Tie-down eyes (vehicles with through-loading feature in the rear bench seat)

Opening or closing the stowage space under the trunk floor

To open: lift the trunk floor at contact 1 and swing it upwards.
To close: fold the trunk floor downwards.

Attaching the roof carrier

⚠️ WARNING Risk of injury if the maximum roof load is exceeded

When you load the roof, the center of gravity of the vehicle rises and the usual driving characteristics as well as the steering and braking characteristics change. During cornering, the vehicle tilts more strongly and may react more sluggishly to steering movements.

If you exceed the maximum roof load, the driving characteristics, as well as the steering and braking characteristics, will be greatly impaired.

Always comply with the maximum roof load and adjust your driving style.

You will find information on the maximum roof load in the "Technical data" section.
NOTE Vehicle damage from non-approved roof racks

The vehicle could be damaged by roof racks which have not been tested and approved by Mercedes-Benz.

- Only use roof racks tested and approved by Mercedes-Benz.
- Depending on the vehicle equipment, ensure that when the roof rack is installed:
  - The sliding sunroof can be fully raised.
  - The trunk lid can be fully opened.
- Position the load on the roof rack in such a way that the vehicle will not sustain damage even when it is in motion.

NOTE Damage to the panoramic sliding sunroof when a roof rack is fitted

The panoramic sliding sunroof may be damaged by the roof rack if you attempt to open it when the roof rack is fitted.

Do not open the panoramic sliding sunroof if a roof rack is fitted.

In order to allow ventilation of the vehicle interior, you can raise the panoramic sliding sunroof.

NOTE Damage to the covers

The covers may be damaged and scratched when being opened.

- Do not use metallic or hard objects.
- Carefully fold covers 1 upwards in the direction of the arrow.
- Secure the roof rack to the anchorage points under covers 1.
- Comply with the roof rack manufacturer’s installation instructions.
- Secure the load on the roof rack.
**Cup holder**

**Installing the cup holder in or removing it from the center console (automatic transmission)**

**WARNING** - Risk of accident or injury when using the cup holder while the vehicle is moving

The cup holder cannot secure containers while the vehicle is moving.

If you use a cup holder while the vehicle is moving, the container may be flung around and liquids may be spilled. The vehicle occupants may come into contact with the liquid and if it is hot, they could be scalded. You could be distracted from traffic conditions and you may lose control of the vehicle.

- Only use the cup holder when the vehicle is stationary.
- Only use the cup holder for containers of the right size.
- Close the container, particularly if the liquid is hot.

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To remove:

1. Slide snap-in brackets of the cup holder inwards until they are unlocked.
2. Move the cup holder upwards out of the stowage compartment.

To install:

1. The cup holder and the rubber mat beneath it can be removed for cleaning, e.g. with clean, lukewarm water.
2. If necessary, open the stowage compartment cover and insert the cup holder.
holder, as shown, into the stowage compartment with the imprint to the vehicle interior.

- Slide the cup holder onto the bars in the stowage compartment.
- Slide snap-in brackets 1 outwards until they engage.
- Press button 2 and/or 4.
- Wings 3 fold upwards.

The cup holder wings can be folded downwards and locked. The cup holder’s holding function will then not be available.

**Opening or closing the cup holder in the rear armrest**

- Press button 1 or 2.
- Cup holder 1 or 2 extends automatically.

**To close:** push cup holder 1 or 2 back until it engages.

**NOTE Damage to the rear armrest**

When folded out, the rear armrest can be damaged by the weight of your body.

- Do not sit or support yourself on the rear armrest.

**NOTE Damage to the cup holder**

When the rear armrest is folded back the cup holder could become damaged.

- Only fold the rear armrest back when the cup holder is closed.

**Sockets**

**Using the 12 V socket in the front center console**

**Requirements:**
- Only devices up to a maximum of 180 W (15 A) are permissible.

- Lift up socket cap 1.
- Insert the plug of the device.

**12 V socket in the stowage compartment with cover:** if you have connected a device to the 12 V socket, leave the cover of the stowage compartment open.
Using the 115 V socket in the rear passenger compartment

⚠️ DANGER Risk of fatal injury due to damaged connecting cables or sockets

If a suitable device is connected, the 115 V socket will be carrying a high voltage. If the connecting cable or the 115 V socket is pulled out of the trim or is damaged or wet, you could receive an electric shock.

- Only use dry and damage-free connecting cables.
- When the ignition is switched off, ensure that the 115 V socket is dry.
- If the 115 V socket is damaged or gets pulled out of the paneling, immediately have the socket checked or replaced at a qualified specialized workshop.
- Never plug the connecting cable into a 115 V socket that is damaged or has been pulled out of the trim.

⚠️ DANGER Risk of fatal injury due to incorrect handling of the socket

You could receive an electric shock:
- if you reach into the socket.
- if you insert unsuitable devices or objects into the socket.

- Do not reach into the socket.
- Only connect suitable devices to the socket.

Requirements:
- Devices are equipped with a suitable plug which conforms to the standards specific to the country you are in.
- A device up to a maximum of 150 W is used.
- Do not use multiple socket outlets.

Open flap 3.

Insert the plug of the device into 115 V socket 1. When the on-board electrical system voltage is sufficient, indicator lamp 2 lights up.
Using the 12 V socket in the trunk

Requirements:
- Only connect devices up to a maximum of 180 W (15 A).

Lift up cap 1 of the socket and insert the plug of the device.

USB port in the rear passenger compartment

If the ignition is switched on you can charge a USB device, e.g. a mobile phone, at USB ports 1 using a suitable charging cable.

Wireless charging of the mobile phone and connection with the exterior antenna

Notes on wirelessly charging the mobile phone

WARNING Risk of injury due to objects being stowed incorrectly

If objects in the vehicle interior are stowed incorrectly, they can slide or be thrown around and hit vehicle occupants. In addition, cup holders, open stowage spaces and mobile phone receptacles cannot always retain all objects they contain.

There is a risk of injury, particularly in the event of sudden braking or a sudden change in direction.

- Always stow objects so that they cannot be thrown around in such situations.
- Always make sure that objects do not protrude from stowage spaces, luggage nets or stowage nets.
Close the lockable stowage spaces before starting a journey.

Always stow and secure heavy, hard, pointed, sharp-edged, fragile or bulky objects in the trunk/load compartment. Observe the notes on loading the vehicle.

**WARNING** Risk of fire from placing objects in the mobile phone stowage compartment

If you place objects in the mobile phone stowage compartment, they may heat up excessively and even catch fire.

- Do not place additional objects, especially those made of metal, in the mobile phone stowage compartment.

**NOTE** Damage to objects caused by placing them in the mobile phone stowage compartment

If objects are placed in the mobile phone stowage compartment, they may be damaged by electromagnetic fields.

- Do not place credit cards, storage media or other objects sensitive to electromagnetic fields in the mobile phone stowage compartment.

**NOTE** Damage to the mobile phone stowage compartment caused by liquids

If liquids enter the mobile phone stowage compartment, the compartment may be damaged.

- Ensure that no liquids enter the mobile phone stowage compartment.

- The charging function and wireless connection of the mobile phone to the vehicle’s exterior antenna are only available if the ignition is switched on.
- Small mobile phones may not be able to be charged in every position of the mobile phone stowage compartment.
- Large mobile phones which do not rest flat in the mobile phone stowage compartment may not be able to be charged or connected with the vehicle’s exterior antenna.
- The mobile phone may heat up during the charging process. This may also depend on the applications (apps) currently open.
- To ensure more efficient charging and connection with the vehicle’s exterior antenna, remove the protective cover from the mobile phone. Protective covers which are necessary for wireless charging are excluded.

Depending on the vehicle equipment, the mobile phone is connected to the vehicle's exterior antenna via the charging module.
Wireless charging of the mobile phone

Requirements:
- The mobile phone is suitable for wireless charging. You can find a list of compatible mobile phones at:
  http://www.mercedes-benz.com/connect

Place the mobile phone as close to the center of the marked surface on mat 1 as possible with the display facing upwards. When the charging symbol is shown in the multimedia system, the mobile phone is being charged.

Malfunctions during the charging process are shown in the multimedia system display.
- The mat can be removed for cleaning, e.g. using clean, lukewarm water.

Stowage compartment without cover
Make sure the mobile phone is properly stored and secured to prevent it from falling out while you are driving.

To secure the mobile phone: swing lever 2 out.

Installing/removing the floor mats

**WARNING** Risk of accident due to objects in the driver’s footwell

Objects in the driver’s footwell may impede pedal travel or block a depressed pedal. This jeopardizes the operating and road safety of the vehicle.

- Stow all objects in the vehicle securely so that they cannot get into the driver’s footwell.
- Always install the floor mats securely and as prescribed in order to ensure that there is always sufficient room for the pedals.
- Do not use loose floor mats and do not place floor mats on top of one another.
To install: slide the seat backwards and lay the floor mat in the footwell.
Press studs 1 onto holders 2.
Adjust the corresponding seat.
To remove: pull the floor mat off holders 2.
Remove the floor mat.
Exterior lighting
Information about lighting systems and your responsibility

The various lighting systems of the vehicle are only aids. The driver of the vehicle is responsible for correct vehicle illumination in accordance with the prevailing light and visibility conditions, legal requirements and traffic situation.

**Light switch**

Operating the light switch

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When low beam is activated, the [E] indicator lamp for the parking lights is deactivated and replaced by the [E] low beam indicator lamp.

Always park your vehicle safely and in a well-lit area, in accordance with the relevant legal stipulations.

**NOTE** Battery discharging by operating the standing lights

Operating the standing lights over a period of hours puts a strain on the battery.

Where possible, switch on the right [E] or left [E] parking light.

In the case of severe battery discharging, the standing lights or parking lights are automatically switched off to facilitate the next engine start.

The exterior lighting (except standing and parking lights) switches off automatically when the driver’s door is opened.
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- Observe the notes on surround lighting (→ page 117).

**Automatic driving lights function**
The parking lights, low beam and daytime running lamps are switched on automatically depending on the ignition status and the ambient light.

![WARNING Risk of accident when the low beam is switched off in poor visibility](image)

When the light switch is set to **auto**, the low beam may not be switched on automatically if there is fog, snow or other causes of poor visibility such as spray.

- In such cases, turn the light switch to **on**.

The automatic driving lights are only an aid. You are responsible for vehicle lighting.

**Switching the rear fog lights on or off**

**Requirements:**
- The light switch is in the **on** or **auto** position.

Press the **on** button.

Please observe the country-specific laws on the use of rear fog lamps.

**Operating the combination switch for the lights**

- **1** High beam
- **2** Turn signal indicator, right
- **3** High-beam flasher
- **4** Turn signal indicator, left

- Use the combination switch to activate the desired function.
High beam

➤ **To switch on:** turn the light switch to the "Lo" or "Auto" position.

➤ Press the combination switch in the direction of arrow 1. When the high beam is activated, the "Lo" indicator lamp for low beam will be deactivated and replaced by the "Hi" indicator lamp for high beam.

➤ **To switch off:** press the combination switch in the direction of arrow 1 or pull in the direction of arrow 3.

High-beam flasher

➤ Pull the combination switch in the direction of arrow 3.

Turn signal lights

➤ **To indicate briefly:** press the combination switch briefly to the point of resistance in the direction of arrow 2 or 4. The corresponding turn signal indicator will flash three times.

➤ **To indicate permanently:** press the combination switch beyond the point of resistance in the direction of arrow 2 or 4.

Vehicles with Active Lane Change Assist:
- Indicator operation activated by the driver can extend for the duration of the lane change.
- If the driver indicated immediately beforehand but a lane change was not immediately possible, the turn signal indicator may activate automatically.

Activating/deactivating the hazard warning lights

➤ Press button 1.
Cornering light

Cornering light function

The cornering light improves the illumination of the roadway over a wide angle in the turning direction, enabling better visibility on tight bends, for example. It can be activated only when the low beam is switched on. The function is active:

- At speeds below 25 mph (40 km/h) when the turn signal light is switched on or the steering wheel is turned
- At speeds between 25 mph (40 km/h) and 45 mph (70 km/h) when the steering wheel is turned

Traffic circle and intersection function: the cornering light is activated on both sides through an evaluation of the current GPS position of the vehicle. It remains active until after the vehicle has left the traffic circle or the intersection.

Adaptive Highbeam Assist

Adaptive Highbeam Assist function

![WARNING Risk of accident despite Adaptive Highbeam Assist](image)

Adaptive Highbeam Assist does not recognize the following road users:

- Road users without lights, e.g. pedestrians
- Road users with poor lighting, e.g. cyclists
- Road users whose lighting is obstructed, e.g. by a barrier

On very rare occasions, Adaptive Highbeam Assist may fail to recognize other road users with their own lighting, or may recognize them too late. In these or similar situations, the automatic high beam is not deactivated or is activated despite the presence of other road users.

Always observe the traffic carefully and switch off the high beam in good time.

Adaptive Highbeam Assist cannot take into account road, weather or traffic conditions. Detection may be restricted in the following cases:

- in poor visibility, e.g. fog, heavy rain or snow
- if there is dirt on the sensors or the sensors are obscured

Adaptive Highbeam Assist is only an aid. You are responsible for adjusting the vehicle’s lighting to the prevailing light, visibility and traffic conditions.
The Adaptive Highbeam Assist automatically switches between the following types of light:
- Low-beam headlamps
- High beam

At speeds above 19 mph (30 km/h):
- If no other road users are detected, the high beam will be switched on automatically.

The high beam switches off automatically in the following cases:
- At speeds below 16 mph (25 km/h).
- If other road users are detected.
- If street lighting is sufficient.

At speeds above approximately 31 mph (50 km/h):
- The headlamp range of the low beam is regulated automatically based on the distance to other road users.

The system’s optical sensor is located behind the windshield near the overhead control panel.

Switching Adaptive Highbeam Assist on/off
- **To switch on:** turn the light switch to the **AUTO** position.
- **Switch** on the high beam using the combination switch.
  - When the high beam is switched on automatically in the dark, the indicator lamp on the multifunction display comes on.
- **To switch off:** switch off the high beam using the combination switch.

Setting the exterior lighting switch-off delay time

Requirements:
- The light switch is in the **AUTO** position.

Multimedia system:
- Settings ➔ Light ➔ Ext. Light Switch-off

The exterior lighting is activated for the configured time when the vehicle is parked.
- Set a switch-off delay time.

Switching the surround lighting on or off

Multimedia system:
- Settings ➔ Light ➔ Locator Lighting

When Locator Lighting is active, the exterior lighting lights up for 40 seconds after the vehicle is unlocked. When you start the vehicle, the surround lighting is deactivated and the automatic driving lights are activated.
- Activate or deactivate the function.
Interior lighting

Adjusting the interior lighting

Front overhead control panel

Control panel in the grab handle

1  Front left reading lamp
2  Automatic interior lighting control
3  Front interior lighting
4  Rear interior lighting
5  Front right reading lamp

To switch on or off: press button 1 – 5 accordingly.

Adjusting the ambient lighting

Multimedia system:

Setting the color

Select Color.

Set the desired color.

There are 64 colors available.

Adjusting the brightness

Select Brightness.

Adjust the brightness.

Activating the brightness for zones

Select Brightness.

Select Brightness Zones.

Activate or deactivate the function. The ACCENT, AMBIANCE and VENTS zones can be set separately.

Activating multi-color lighting

Select Color.

Select Multi-color.

There are ten preset color combinations available.

Select a color combination.

Activating multi-color animation

Select Color.

Select Multi-color Animation.

The color combination set will change at pre-defined intervals.
Activating welcome lighting

- Select Color.
- Select Welcome.

When the vehicle is unlocked, a special ambient lighting sequence will run.

Activating dependency on air conditioning settings

- Select Color.
- Select Climate.

If changes are made to the temperature setting in the vehicle, the color of the ambient lighting will change briefly.

Switching the interior lighting switch-off delay time on or off

Multimedia system:

- Settings → Light → Int. Light Switch-off

- Switch the lighting switch-off delay time on or off.

When this function is active, the interior lighting lights up again briefly after the vehicle has been locked.

Windshield wiper and windshield washer system

Switching the windshield wipers on/off

1 Windshield wipers off
2 Automatic wiping, normal
3 Automatic wiping, frequent
Continuous wiping, slow
Continuous wiping, fast

- Turn the combination switch to the corresponding position 1 - 5.
- Single wipe/washing: push the button on the combination switch in the direction of arrow 1.
  - Single wipe
  - Wipes with washer fluid

## Changing the windshield wiper blades

### WARNING
Risk of becoming trapped if the windshield wipers are switched on while wiper blades are being replaced

If the windshield wipers begin to move while you are changing the wiper blades, you can be trapped by the wiper arm.

- Always switch off the windshield wipers and the ignition before changing the wiper blades.

### Moving the wiper arms to the change position

- Switch the ignition on and switch off again immediately.
- Within around 15 seconds, press the button on the combination switch for approximately three seconds (page 119). The wiper arms will move into the change position.

### Removing the wiper blades

- Fold the wiper arms away from the windshield.
  - Hold the wiper arm with one hand. With the other hand, turn the wiper blade in the direction of arrow 1 away from the wiper arm as far as it will go.
  - Slide catch 2 in the direction of arrow 3 until it engages in the removal position.
  - Remove the wiper blade from the wiper arm in the direction of arrow 4.
Installing the wiper blades

1. Insert the new wiper blade into the wiper arm in the direction of arrow 1.
2. Slide catch 2 in the direction of arrow 3 until it engages in the locking position.
3. Make sure that the wiper blade sits correctly.
4. Fold the wiper arms back onto the windshield.

Switch the ignition on.
Press the button on the combination switch (page 119). The wiper arms will move into the original position.

Maintenance display

Remove protective film 1 from the maintenance display on the tip of the newly installed wiper blades.

If the color of the maintenance display changes from black to yellow, the wiper blades should be replaced.

The duration until the color changes varies depending on the usage conditions.

Mirrors

Operating the outside mirrors

WARNING Risk of injury from adjusting the vehicle settings while the vehicle is in motion

You could lose control of the vehicle in the following situations:
- if you adjust the driver’s seat, the head restraint, the steering wheel or the mirror while the vehicle is in motion
- if you fasten your seat belt while the vehicle is in motion
Before starting the engine: adjust the driver’s seat, the head restraint, the steering wheel or the mirror and fasten your seat belt.

**WARNING** Risk of accident due to misjudgment of distances when using the passenger mirror

The outside mirror on the front-passenger side reflects objects on a smaller scale. The objects in view are in fact closer than they appear.

As a result, you may misjudge the distance between you and the road user driving behind you, for example, when changing lanes.

Therefore, always look over your shoulder in order to ensure that you are aware of the actual distance between you and the road users driving behind you.

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**To fold in or out:** briefly press button 2.

**To set:** press button 1 or 3 to select the outside mirror to be adjusted.

Press button 4 to adjust the position of the mirror glass.

If the battery has been disconnected or completely discharged, you will have to reset the outside mirrors. Only then will the automatic mirror folding function work properly.

**To adjust:** briefly press button 2.

An outside mirror that has been pushed out of position can be engaged in position again as follows:

**Vehicles without electrically folding outside mirrors:** Manually move the outside mirror into the correct position.

**Vehicles with electrically folding outside mirrors:** Press and hold button 2. You will hear a click and the mirror will audibly engage in position. The outside mirror will now be set to the correct position.

**Automatic anti-glare mirrors function**

**WARNING** Risk of burns and poisoning due to the anti-glare mirror electrolyte

Electrolyte may escape if the glass in an automatic anti-glare mirror breaks. The electrolyte is harmful and causes irritation. It must not come into contact with your
If you come into contact with electrolyte, observe the following:

- Rinse the electrolyte from your skin and seek medical attention immediately.
- If electrolyte comes into contact with your eyes, rinse them thoroughly with clean water and seek medical attention immediately.
- If the electrolyte is swallowed, immediately rinse your mouth out thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately.
- Immediately change out of clothing which has come into contact with electrolyte.
- If an allergic reaction occurs, seek medical attention immediately.

Skin, eyes, respiratory organs or clothing or be swallowed.

The inside rearview mirror and the outside mirror on the driver's side automatically go into anti-glare mode if light from a headlamp hits the sensor on the inside rearview mirror.

System limitations
The system does not go into anti-glare mode in the following situations:

- the engine is switched off
- reverse gear is engaged
- the interior lighting is switched on

Function of the front-passenger outside mirror parking position
The parking position makes parking easier.

The front-passenger outside mirror tilts downwards and shows the rear wheel on the front-passenger side in the following situations:

- the parking position is stored
- the passenger mirror is selected
- reverse gear is engaged

The front-passenger outside mirror moves back to its original position in the following situations:

- you shift the transmission to another transmission position
- at speeds greater than 9 mph (15 km/h)
- you press the button for the outside mirror on the driver's side
Storing the parking position of the front-passenger outside mirror using reverse gear

**Storing**

- Press button 1 to select the front-passenger outside mirror.
- Engage reverse gear. The front-passenger outside mirror will move to the stored parking position.
- Move the front-passenger outside mirror into the desired parking position using button 2.

**Calling up**

- Press button 1 to select the front-passenger outside mirror.
- Engage reverse gear.

**Activating/deactivating the automatic mirror folding function**

Multimedia system:
- Switch Autom. Mirror Folding on or off.

**Operating the sun visors**

- Glare from the front: fold sun visor 1 down.
- Glare from the side: swing sun visor 1 to the side.
Overview of climate control systems

Notes on climate control

An interior air filter must always be used so that the air conditioning system, pollution level monitoring and the air filtering function work correctly. Make sure that the filter is installed correctly and the filter housing in the engine compartment is closed correctly using the cap and always tightly sealed when in operation. Use filters recommended and approved by Mercedes-Benz. Always have service work carried out at a qualified specialist workshop.

Overview of the control panel for 3-zone automatic climate control

The indicator lamps in the AUTO, MAX, MIN, Defrost, and SYNC buttons indicate that the corresponding function is activated.

Operating the climate control system

Switching climate control on/off

To switch on: set the air flow to level 1 or higher using the H button.

To switch off: set the air flow to level 0 using the H button.

If climate control is switched off, the windows may fog up more quickly. Switch off climate control only briefly.

Switching the A/C function on or off via the control panel

The A/C function heats, cools and dehumidifies the vehicle's interior air.
Press the \( \text{A/C} \) button.

Switch off the A/C function only briefly otherwise the windows may fog up more quickly. Condensation may drip from the underside of the vehicle when cooling mode is active. This is not a sign that there is a malfunction.

### Calling up the air conditioning menu

#### Calling up the air conditioning menu using the multimedia system

- Select the temperature display at the lower edge of the media display.

#### Calling up the air conditioning menu using the button on the control panel

- Press the \( \text{MENU} \) button on the control panel.
- The button on the control panel is not available on all equipment variants. In this case, the air conditioning menu can only be called up using the multimedia system.

#### Activating/deactivating the A/C function using the multimedia system

The A/C function heats, cools and dehumidifies the vehicle’s interior air.

- Call up the climate control menu (\( \text{\textnext} \) page 126).
- Select A/C.
- Depending on the previous status, the function is activated or deactivated.

#### Setting climate control to automatic mode

In automatic mode, the set temperature is controlled and maintained at a constant level by the air supply.

- Press the \( \text{AUTO} \) button.

To switch to manual mode: press the \( \text{\textup{\textdown}} \) or \( \text{AUTO} \) button.

In automatic mode, you can choose between five different air quantities using the \( \text{\textup{\textdown}} \) button. Automatic mode is retained.

#### Overview of air distribution settings

The symbols on the display indicate which vents the airflow is being directed through:

- Defroster and side air vents
- Center and side air vents
- Footwell and side air vents
- Center, side and footwell vents
- Defroster, footwell and side air vents
- All vents
- Defroster, middle and side air vents
- Automatic air distribution

#### Setting the air distribution

- Call up the air conditioning menu (\( \text{\textnext} \) page 126).

To set the air distribution: select \( \text{\textup{\textdown}} \), \( \text{\textup{\textdown\textdown}} \) or \( \text{\textup{\textdown\textup{\textdown}}} \).

- Set the airflow.
Several air distribution options can be selected at the same time, for example to set the temperature/air conditioning for the windshield and the footwells simultaneously.

Activating/deactivating the climate control synchronization function via the control panel

Climate control can be set centrally using the synchronization function. The temperature and air distribution setting for the driver side is adopted automatically for the front passenger side.

- Press the \textit{SYNC} button.

The synchronization function is deactivated if the settings for one of the other climate zones are changed.

Activating or deactivating the climate control synchronization function using the multimedia system

The climate control can be controlled centrally using the synchronization function. The driver’s settings for temperature, air quantity and air distribution are adopted automatically for all climate zones.

- Call up the air conditioning menu (page 126).
- Select \textit{SYNC}.

Depending on the previous status, the function is activated or deactivated.

Removing condensation from the windows

Windows fogged up on the inside

- Press the \textit{AUTO} button.
- If the windows continue to fog up: press the \textit{MAX} button.

Windows fogged up on the outside

- Switch on the windshield wipers.
- Press the \textit{AUTO} button.

Switching air-recirculation mode on/off

- Press the \textit{Rec} button.

The interior air will be recirculated.

Air-recirculation mode automatically switches to fresh air mode after some time.

If air-recirculation mode is switched on, the windows may fog up more quickly. Switch on air-recirculation mode only briefly.

Switching the residual heat on/off (Canada)

Requirements:
- The vehicle is parked.

It is possible to make use of the residual heat from the engine to continue heating or ventilating the front compartment of the vehicle for approximately 30 minutes, depending on the temperature set.

- To switch on: press the \textit{A/C} button.

Residual heat is switched off automatically.
Air vents

Adjusting the front air vents

**WARNING** - Danger of burns or frostbite due to being too close to the air vents

Very hot or very cold air can flow from the air vents. This could result in burns or frostbite in the immediate vicinity of the air vents.

- Make sure that all vehicle occupants always maintain a sufficient distance to the air vents.
- If necessary, direct the airflow to another area of the vehicle interior.

To guarantee the flow of fresh air through the air vents into the vehicle interior, comply with the following:

- Always keep the vents and the ventilation grille in the vehicle interior free.
- Keep the air inlet free of deposits (→ page 387).

To open or close: hold air vent 1 in the center and turn it to the left (open) or right (closed) as far as it will go.

To adjust the air direction: hold air vent 1 in the center and move it up or down or to the left or right.

Adjusting the rear air vents

To open or close: hold air vent 1 in the center and turn it to the left (open) or right (closed) as far as it will go.

To adjust the air direction: hold air vent 1 in the center and move it up or down or to the left or right.
Driving
Switching the power supply or ignition on without starting the engine

⚠️ WARNING Risk of accident and injury due to children left unattended in the vehicle

If children are left unattended in the vehicle, they could:
- open doors, thereby endangering other persons or road users.
- get out of the vehicle and be hit by oncoming traffic.
- operate vehicle equipment and become trapped, for example.

In addition, children could also set the vehicle in motion, for example, by:
- releasing the parking brake.
- shifting the automatic transmission out of park position [P].
- starting the engine

Never leave children and animals unattended in the vehicle.
When leaving the vehicle, always take the SmartKey with you and lock the vehicle.
Keep the SmartKey out of the reach of children.

Requirements:
- The SmartKey is in the vehicle and is recognized.
- The brake pedal is not depressed.

To switch on the power supply: press button 1 once. You can activate the windshield wipers, for example.

The power supply is switched off again if the following conditions are met:
- You open the driver’s door
- You press button 1 twice.
To switch on the ignition: press button 1 twice. The indicator lamps in the instrument cluster light up. The ignition is switched off again if one of the following conditions is met:

- Vehicles with automatic transmission: you do not start the vehicle within 15 minutes and the transmission is in position P or the electric parking brake is applied.
- You press button 1 once.

Starting the vehicle

Starting the vehicle with the start/stop button

Requirements:
- The SmartKey is in the vehicle and is recognized.
- Shift the transmission to position P or N.
- Depress the brake pedal and press button 1 once.

If the vehicle does not start: switch off non-essential consumers and press button 1 once.

If the vehicle still does not start and the Place the Key in the Marked Space See Operator’s Manual display message also appears in the multifunction display: start the vehicle in emergency operation mode.

You can switch off the engine while driving by pressing button 1 for about three seconds or by pressing button 1 three times within a second. Be sure to observe the safety notes under "Driving tips".

Starting the vehicle in emergency operation mode

If the vehicle does not start and the message appears in the multifunction display, you can start the vehicle in emergency operation mode.

Marked space (example with cup holder without cover)

- Open the cover of marked space 2 if necessary.
- Make sure that marked space 2 is empty.
- Remove SmartKey 1 from the key ring.
Place SmartKey 1 in marked space 2 on the symbol 3. The vehicle will start after a short time.
If you remove SmartKey 1 from marked space 2 the engine continues running. For further engine starts however, SmartKey 1 must be located in marked space 2 on symbol 3 during the entire journey.
Have the SmartKey 1 checked at a qualified specialist workshop.

If the vehicle does not start:
Place SmartKey 1 in marked space 2 and leave it there.
Depress the brake pedal and start the vehicle using the start/stop button.
You can also switch on the power supply or the ignition with the start/stop button.

Starting the vehicle via Remote Online services

Cooling or heating the vehicle interior before commencing your journey
This function is not available in all countries.
If you start the vehicle via your smartphone, the previously selected air conditioning adjustment is active.
Ensure the following before starting the engine:
• The legal stipulations in the area where your vehicle is parked allow engine starting via smartphone.
• It is safe to start and run the engine where your vehicle is parked.
• The fuel tank is sufficiently filled.
• The starter battery is sufficiently charged.
You can also set the temperature with your smartphone. Information on Mercedes me connect and other services: http://www.mercedes.me
This function is not available for all models.

Charging the battery before commencing your journey
This function is not available in all countries.
• If the vehicle battery is discharged, you receive a message on your smartphone.
• You can then start the vehicle with the smartphone to charge the battery.
• The vehicle is automatically switched off after ten minutes.
Ensure the following before starting the engine:
• The legal stipulations in the area where your vehicle is parked allow engine starting via smartphone.
• It is safe to start and run the engine where your vehicle is parked.
• The fuel tank is sufficiently filled.
Starting the vehicle

**WARNING** Risk of crushing or entrapment due to unintentional starting of the engine

Limbs could be crushed or trapped if the engine is started unintentionally during service or maintenance work.

- Always secure the engine against unintentional starting before carrying out maintenance or repair work.

Requirements:
- Park position [P] is selected.
- The anti-theft alarm system is not activated.
- The panic alarm is not activated.
- The hazard warning lights are switched off.
- The hood is closed.
- The doors are closed and locked.
- The windows and sliding sunroof are closed.

Start the vehicle using the smartphone:
- After every vehicle start, the engine runs for ten minutes.
- You can carry out a maximum of two consecutive starting attempts. The vehicle must be started once with the SmartKey before trying to start the vehicle again with the smartphone.
- You can stop the vehicle again at any time.
- Further information can be found in the smartphone app.

**Securing the engine against starting before carrying out maintenance or repair work:**
- Switch on the hazard warning lights.
- Unlock the doors.
- Open a side window or the sliding sunroof.

Breaking-in notes

To preserve the engine during the first 1,000 miles (1,500 km):
- Drive at varying road speeds and engine speeds.
- Drive the vehicle in drive program [C] or [E].
- Change gear before the tachometer needle is $\frac{3}{5}$ of the way to the red area of the tachometer.
- Do not shift down a gear manually in order to brake.
- Avoid overstraining the vehicle, e.g. driving at full throttle.
- Only increase the engine speed gradually and accelerate the vehicle to full speed after 1,000 miles (1,500 km).

This also applies when the engine or parts of the drivetrain have been replaced.
Please also observe the following breaking-in notes:

- In certain driving and driving safety systems, the sensors adjust automatically while a certain distance is being driven after the vehicle has been delivered or after repairs. Full system effectiveness is not reached until the end of this teach-in process.
- Brakepads, brake discs and tires that are either new or have been replaced only achieve optimum braking effect and grip after several hundred kilometers of driving. Compensate for the reduced braking effect by applying greater force to the brake pedal.

### Notes on driving

#### WARNING Risk of accident due to objects in the driver’s footwell

Objects in the driver’s footwell may impede pedal travel or block a depressed pedal. This jeopardizes the operating and road safety of the vehicle.

- Stow all objects in the vehicle securely so that they cannot get into the driver’s footwell.
- Always install the floor mats securely and as prescribed in order to ensure that there is always sufficient room for the pedals.
- Do not use loose floor mats and do not place floor mats on top of one another.

#### WARNING Risk of accident due to unsuitable footwear

Operation of the pedals may be restricted due to unsuitable footwear such as:

- Shoes with platform soles
- Shoes with high heels
- Slippers

- When driving always wear suitable shoes in order to be able to operate the pedals safely.

#### WARNING Risk of accident when switching off the ignition when driving

If you switch off the ignition while driving, safety functions are restricted or no longer available. This may affect the power steering system and the brake force boosting, for example.

You will then need to use considerably more force to steer and brake.

- Do not switch off the ignition while driving.

#### DANGER Risk of fatal injuries due to exhaust gases

Combustion engines emit poisonous exhaust gases such as carbon monoxide. Inhaling these exhaust gases is hazardous to health and can lead to poisoning.

- Never leave the engine running in an enclosed space without sufficient ventilation.
**WARNING** Risk of skidding and of an accident due to shifting down on slippery road surfaces

If you shift down on slippery road surfaces to increase the engine braking effect, the drive wheels may lose traction.

- Do not shift down on slippery road surfaces to increase the engine braking effect.

**DANGER** Risk of fatal injury due to poisonous exhaust gases

If the tailpipe is blocked or sufficient ventilation is not possible, poisonous exhaust gases such as carbon monoxide may enter the vehicle. This is the case if the vehicle gets stuck in snow, for example.

- Keep the tailpipe and the area around the vehicle free from snow when the engine or the stationary heater are running.

**WARNING** Risk of accident and injury due to being under the influence of alcohol and drugs while driving

Driving when under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs is an extremely dangerous combination. Even small quantities of alcohol or drugs may affect your reflexes, perception and judgment.

The probability of a serious or even fatal accident greatly increases if you drive when under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

- Do not drink alcohol or take drugs while driving, and do not allow anyone to drive who has been drinking alcohol or taking drugs.

**WARNING** Risk of accident due to the brake system overheating

If you leave your foot on the brake pedal when driving, the brake system may overheat.

This increases the braking distance and the brake system may even fail.

- Never use the brake pedal as a footrest.
- Do not depress the brake pedal and the accelerator pedal at the same time while driving.

**NOTE** Wearing out the brake linings by continuously depressing the brake pedal

- Do not depress the brake pedal continuously whilst driving.
- To use the braking effect of the engine, shift to a lower gear in good time.
**NOTE** Damage to the drivetrain and engine when pulling away

- Do not warm up the engine while the vehicle is stationary. Pull away immediately.
- Avoid high engine speeds and driving at full throttle until the engine has reached its operating temperature.

**NOTE** Damage to the catalytic converter due to non-combusted fuel

The engine is not running smoothly and is misfiring.
Non-combusted fuel may get into the catalytic converter.
- Only depress the accelerator pedal slightly.
- Have the cause rectified immediately at a qualified specialist workshop.

Limited braking effect on salt-treated roads:
- Due to salt build-up on the brake discs and brakepads, the braking distance can increase considerably or result in braking only on one side
- Maintain a much greater safe distance to the vehicle in front

To prevent salt build-up:
- Brake occasionally while paying attention to the traffic conditions
- Carefully depress the brake pedal at the end of the journey and when starting the next journey

**ECO start/stop function**

**Operation of the ECO start/stop function**

The engine is switched off automatically in the following situations if all vehicle conditions for an automatic engine stop are met:
- **Vehicles with automatic transmission:** You brake the vehicle to a standstill in transmission position **D** or **N**.

**Vehicles with automatic transmission:**

if you switch on the HOLD function or select a different transmission position than **R**, the engine will automatically stop in the following situations:
- You stop behind a vehicle that is pulling away.
- You stop at a stop sign when there is no vehicle in front of you.
- You turn the steering wheel hard at a low speed.

The engine is restarted automatically if:
- **Vehicles with automatic transmission:** In transmission position **D**, you release the brake pedal when the HOLD function is not active.
- **Vehicles with automatic transmission:** You shift into transmission position **D** or **R**.
- You depress the accelerator pedal.
- You change the vehicle level.
- An automatic engine start is necessary.
ECO start/stop function symbols in the multifunction display:

- The \( \text{\textcircled{A}} \) symbol (green) appears when the vehicle is at a standstill: the engine was switched off by the ECO start/stop function.
- The \( \text{\textcircled{A}} \) symbol (green) does not appear when the vehicle is at a standstill: an intelligent stop inhibitor was detected, e.g. a stop sign.
- The \( \text{\textcircled{A}} \text{OFF} \) symbol appears: the ECO start/stop function is deactivated or there is a malfunction.

\( \text{\textbullet} \) If, in spite of an intelligent stop inhibitor, the engine should be switched off by the ECO start/stop function, activate the HOLD function or engage transmission position \( \text{P} \).

If the engine was switched off by the ECO start/stop function and you leave the vehicle, a warning tone sounds and the engine is not restarted. The Vehicle Operational Switch the Ignition Off Before Exiting display message also appears in the multifunction display. If you do not switch off the ignition, the ignition is automatically switched off after three minutes.

Deactivating or activating the ECO start/stop function

Press button 1. A display appears in the instrument cluster when switching the ECO start/stop function off/on.

A continuous display appears in the instrument cluster while the ECO start/stop function is deactivated.

ECO display function

The ECO display summarizes your driving characteristics from the start of the journey to its completion and assists you in achieving the most economical driving style.

You can influence consumption if you:

- drive with particular care
- drive the vehicle in drive program \( \text{E} \)
- observe the gearshift recommendations

The lettering in the segment will light up brightly, the outer edge will light up and the segment will fill up in the following situations:

- \( \text{1} \) steady speed

Driving and parking
• gentle deceleration and rolling
• moderate acceleration

The lettering in the segment will be gray, the outer edge will be dark and the segment will empty in the following situations:
• fluctuations in speed
• heavy braking
• sporty acceleration

You have driven economically when:
• the three segments fill up completely at the same time
• the edge around all three segments lights up

The additional range achieved as a result of your driving style in comparison with a driver with a very sporty driving style is shown in the center of display 4. The range displayed does not indicate a fixed reduction in consumption.

**DYNAMIC SELECT switch**

**Function of the DYNAMIC SELECT switch**

Use the DYNAMIC SELECT switch to change between the following drive programs:

- **1 (Individual):** individual settings
- **3 (Sport):** sporty driving style
- **C (Comfort):** comfortable and economical driving style
- **E (Eco):** particularly economical driving style

The drive program selected appears in the multifunction display of the on-board computer.

Depending on the drive program, the following systems change their characteristics:

- **Drive**
  - Engine and transmission management
  - Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC
- **ESP**
- **Vehicles with adaptive damping adjustment:** suspension
- **Electric power steering**

**Notes on the roof load display**

Certain drive programs and ESP® settings are unsuitable for transporting a roof load.

When setting or selecting these drive programs, a crossed-through vehicle with a roof load is shown as a warning. When this symbol is shown, the selected drive program is not suitable for transporting a load on the roof.

The following drive programs are affected:

- **Sport** drive program
- **Individual** drive program with the Sport ESP® setting

The symbol is also shown in the following situations:

- Within the themes if a corresponding drive program is saved

For more information on themes see (page 254).
Within the reset display if the previously active drive program is unsuitable for the transport of a roof load.

For further information on the reset display, see (page 139).

Selecting the drive program

Depending on the equipment, the vehicle is equipped with either a switch or a button.

Press DYNAMIC SELECT switch 1 forwards or backwards.
The drive program selected appears in the multifunction display.

or

Press DYNAMIC SELECT button 2. The DYNAMIC SELECT menu appears in the multifunction display.
Press DYNAMIC SELECT button 2 again. The chosen drive program appears.

Configuring DYNAMIC SELECT (multimedia system)

Multimedia system:
 relies on ✔ Settings ✔ Vehicle
 relies on ✔ DYNAMIC SELECT

Setting drive program I

- Select Individual Config.
- Select and set a category.

Switching the reset display on/off

- Switch Request at Start on or off.

Function on: the next time the vehicle is started a prompt appears asking whether the drive program last active should be restored. If the ECO start/stop function was deactivated, an additional prompt appears asking if the function should remain deactivated.

The prompt appears only if the previously active settings deviate from the standard settings.

Function off: the next time the vehicle is started the Comfort drive program is set automatically. The ECO start/stop function is activated automatically.

This function must be activated for each user profile separately. Only when this function is activated will the drive program and Eco start/stop setting for the previous journey be saved for the respective user profile.

Displaying vehicle data

Multimedia system:
 relies on ✔ Info
- Select Vehicle.
- The vehicle data is displayed.

Displaying engine data

Multimedia system:
 relies on ✔ Info
- Select Engine.
- The engine data is displayed.

The values for engine output and engine torque may deviate from the nominal values. Items that can influence this are, for example:
- Sea level
- Fuel grade
- Outside temperature

Calling up fuel consumption indicator

Multimedia system:
 relies on ✔ Info
- Select Consumption.
- The current and average fuel consumption is displayed.
If children are left unattended in the vehicle, they could:
- open doors, thereby endangering other persons or road users.
- get out of the vehicle and be hit by oncoming traffic.
- operate vehicle equipment and become trapped, for example.

In addition, children could also set the vehicle in motion, for example, by:
- releasing the parking brake.
- shifting the automatic transmission out of park position [P].
- starting the engine

Use the DIRECT SELECT lever to shift the transmission position. The current transmission position is displayed in the multifunction display.

Never leave children and animals unattended in the vehicle.
When leaving the vehicle, always take the SmartKey with you and lock the vehicle.
Keep the SmartKey out of the reach of children.

If the engine speed is higher than the idle speed and you engage the transmission position [D] or [R], the vehicle may accelerate sharply.
If you engage the transmission position [D] or [R] always depress the brake pedal firmly and do not accelerate at the same time.
Engaging reverse gear R
- Depress the brake pedal and push the DIRECT SELECT lever upwards past the first point of resistance.
  The transmission position display shows $R$ in the multifunction display.

Engaging neutral N
- Depress the brake pedal and push the DIRECT SELECT lever up or down to the first point of resistance.
  The transmission position display shows $N$ in the multifunction display.

Subsequently releasing the brake pedal will allow you to move the vehicle freely, e.g. to push it or tow it away.

Proceed as follows if you want the automatic transmission to remain in neutral [N] even if the ignition is switched off:
- Start the vehicle.
- Depress the brake pedal and engage neutral [N].
- Release the brake pedal.
- Switch the ignition off.

If you then exit the vehicle leaving the SmartKey in the vehicle, the automatic transmission remains in neutral [N].

Engaging park position P
- Observe the notes on parking the vehicle (page 147).
- Depress the brake pedal until the vehicle is stationary.
- When the vehicle is stationary, press button [P].
  Park position is only engaged when the transmission position display [P] is shown in the multifunction display. If no transmission position display [P] appears, secure the vehicle to prevent it from rolling away.
  Park position [P] is engaged automatically if one of the following conditions is met:
  - you switch off the ignition when the vehicle is stationary and the transmission is in position [D] or [R].
  - you open the driver's door when the vehicle is stationary or when driving at a very low speed and the transmission is in position [D] or [R].

To maneuver with an open driver's door, open the driver's door while stationary and engage transmission position [D] or [R] again.

At very low outside temperatures from approx. -4 °F (-20 °C) you may not be able to shift the transmission from [P] to another transmission position when the engine is switched off. If this is the case, only change the transmission position while the engine is running.

Engaging drive position D
- Depress the brake pedal and push the DIRECT SELECT lever down past the first point of resistance.
  The transmission position display shows [D] in the multifunction display.
  When the automatic transmission is in transmission position [D], it shifts the gears automatically. This depends on the following factors:
  - the selected drive program
• the position of the accelerator pedal
• the driving speed

Manual gearshifting

[WARNING] Risk of skidding and of an accident due to shifting down on slippery road surfaces

If you shift down on slippery road surfaces to increase the engine braking effect, the drive wheels may lose traction.

Do not shift down on slippery road surfaces to increase the engine braking effect.

When the automatic transmission is shifted to position [D], you can manually shift it with the steering wheel paddle shifter. If permitted, the automatic transmission shifts to the next gear up or down depending on the steering wheel paddle shifter being pulled.

You have two options to manually shift the automatic transmission:

• Temporary setting
• Permanent setting

The gears shift automatically when manual gear-shifting is deactivated.

Temporary setting:

To activate: pull steering wheel paddle shifter 1 or 2. Manual gearshifting is activated for a short time. The current gear is displayed in the multifunction display.

How long the manual gearshifting stays activated is dependent on the driving style.

To shift up: pull steering wheel paddle shifter 2.

To shift down: pull steering wheel paddle shifter 1.

If you pull and hold steering wheel paddle shifter 1, the transmission shifts to the lowest possible gear.

To deactivate: pull steering wheel paddle shifter 2 and hold it in place. The transmission position [D] appears in the multifunction display.

Permanent setting:

Change to drive program 1 (page 138).
Select drive program Manual (→ page 139).

Gearshift recommendation
The gearshift recommendation assists you in adopting an economical driving style.

If gearshift recommendation message 1 is shown on the multifunction display, shift to the recommended gear.

Using kickdown

- Maximum acceleration: depress the accelerator pedal beyond the pressure point.

The automatic transmission shifts up to the next gear when the maximum engine speed is reached to protect the engine from overrevving.

Glide mode function
With an anticipatory driving style, glide mode helps you to reduce fuel consumption.

Glide mode is characterized by the following:

- the combustion engine is disconnected from the drivetrain and the engine continues to run in neutral.
- the transmission position D is displayed in green in the multifunction display.

Glide mode is activated if the following conditions are met:

- drive program E is selected.
- the speed is within a suitable range.
- the road’s course is suitable, e.g. no steep uphill or downhill inclines or tight bends.
- you are no longer depressing the accelerator or brake pedal.

Glide mode can also be activated if you have selected the "Eco" setting for the drive in the drive program.

Glide mode is deactivated again if one of the conditions is no longer met.

Vehicles with Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC: when Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is active, the glide mode function is not available.

Glide mode can also be prevented by the following parameters:

- Incline
- Downhill gradient
- Temperature
- Height
- Speed
- Operating status of the engine
- Traffic situation
Glide mode can be ended by pressing the right-hand steering wheel paddle shifter (page 142).

Problems with the transmission

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Function of the 4MATIC

4MATIC ensures that all four wheels are driven whenever needed. Together with ESP® and 4ETS, 4MATIC improves the traction of your vehicle whenever a driven wheel spins due to insufficient traction.

If you fail to adapt your driving style, 4MATIC can neither reduce the risk of an accident nor override the laws of physics. 4MATIC cannot take account of road, weather and traffic conditions. 4MATIC is only an aid. You are responsible especially for maintaining a safe distance from the
vehicle in front, for vehicle speed, for braking in good time and for staying in lane.

In wintry road conditions, the maximum effect of 4MATIC can be achieved only if you use winter tires (M+S tires), with snow chains if necessary.

### Refueling

#### Refueling the vehicle

**WARNING** Risk of fire or explosion from fuel

Fuels are highly flammable.
- Fire, open flames, smoking and creation of sparks must be avoided.
- Switch off the ignition and, if available, the stationary heater, before and while refueling the vehicle.

**WARNING** Risk of injury from fuels

Fuels are poisonous and hazardous to your health.

> Do not swallow fuel or let it come into contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
> Do not inhale fuel vapor.
> Keep children away from fuel.
> Keep doors and windows closed during the refueling process.

If you or other people come into contact with fuel, observe the following:
- Immediately rinse fuel off your skin with soap and water.
- If fuel comes into contact with your eyes, immediately rinse them thoroughly with clean water. Seek medical attention immediately.
- If you swallow fuel, seek medical attention immediately. Do not induce vomiting.
- Change immediately out of clothing that has come into contact with fuel.

**WARNING** Risk of fire or explosion from electrostatic charge

Electrostatic charge can create sparks and thereby ignite fuel vapors.

- Before you open the fuel filler cap or take hold of the pump nozzle, touch the metallic vehicle body. This discharges any electrostatic charge that may have built up.
- Do not get into the vehicle again during the refueling process. Otherwise, electrostatic charge could build up again.

**NOTE** Damage caused by the wrong fuel

Vehicles with a gasoline engine:

Even small amounts of the wrong fuel could result in damage to the fuel system, the engine and the emission control system.

> The RON requirement is located in the fuel filler flap.
Only refuel with low-sulfur unleaded fuel.

This fuel may contain up to 10% ethanol. Your vehicle is suitable for use with E10 fuel. Never refuel using any of the following fuels:
- Diesel
- Gasoline with more than 10% ethanol by volume, e.g. E15, E85, E100
- Gasoline with more than 3% methanol by volume, e.g. M15, M30, M85, M100
- Gasoline with additives containing metal

If you accidentally refuel with the wrong fuel:
- Do not switch the ignition on.
- Consult a qualified specialist workshop.

**NOTE** Do not use diesel to refuel vehicles with a gasoline engine.

If you accidentally refuel with the wrong fuel:
- Do not switch the ignition on. Otherwise fuel can enter the engine.
  Even small amounts of the wrong fuel could result in damage to the fuel system and the engine. The repair costs are high.
  - Consult a qualified specialist workshop.
  - Have the fuel tank and fuel lines drained completely.

**NOTE** Damage to the fuel system caused by overfilled fuel tanks.

- Only fill the tank until the pump nozzle switches off.

If you have added too much fuel because of a defective filling pump, for instance:
- Do not switch the ignition on.
- Consult a qualified specialist workshop.

**NOTE** Fuel may spray out when you remove the fuel pump nozzle.

- Only fill the fuel tank until the pump nozzle switches off.

**Requirements:**
- The vehicle is unlocked.
- Do not get into the vehicle again during the refueling process. Otherwise, electrostatic charge could build up again.

Observe the notes on operating fluids (→ page 451).
Parking

Parking the vehicle

**WARNING** Risk of accident and injury caused by an insufficiently secured vehicle rolling away.

If the vehicle is not securely parked sufficiently, it can roll away in an uncontrolled way even at a slight downhill gradient.

- Ensure that the parked vehicle is always properly secured against rolling away as follows:
- On uphill or downhill gradients, turn the front wheels so that the vehicle rolls towards the curb if it starts moving.
- Apply the parking brake.
- Vehicles with automatic transmission: shift the transmission to position P.
- Vehicles with manual transmission: engage first 1 or reverse gear R.

**WARNING** Risk of fire caused by hot exhaust system parts

Flammable material such as leaves, grass or twigs may ignite if they come into contact with hot parts of the exhaust system or exhaust gas flow.

- Park the vehicle so that no flammable material can come into contact with hot vehicle components.
- In particular, do not park on dry grassland or harvested grain fields.

Fuel filler flap
- Bracket for the fuel filler cap
- Fuel type
- Tire pressure table
- QR code for rescue card

- Press on the rear area of fuel filler flap 1.
- Turn the fuel filler cap counter-clockwise and remove it.

- Insert the fuel filler cap into bracket 2.
- Completely insert the pump nozzle into the tank filler neck, hook in place and refuel.
- Only fill the tank until the pump nozzle switches off.
- Replace the cap on the filler neck and turn clockwise until it engages audibly.
- Close the fuel filler flap.
**WARNING** Risk of accident and injury due to children and animals left unattended in the vehicle

If you leave children and animals unattended in the vehicle, they may be able to set the vehicle in motion, for example by:

- Releasing the parking brake.
- Shifting the automatic transmission out of park position **P**.
- Starting the engine.

In addition, they may operate vehicle equipment and become trapped.

- Never leave children and animals unattended in the vehicle.
- When leaving the vehicle, always take the SmartKey with you and lock the vehicle.

**NOTE** Damage to the vehicle due to it rolling away

- Always secure the vehicle against rolling away.

![Image](image.png)

- Bring the vehicle to a standstill by applying the brake pedal.

- On uphill or downhill gradients, turn the front wheels so that the vehicle rolls towards the curb if it starts moving.
- Apply the electric parking brake.
- Engage transmission position **P** in a stationary vehicle with the brake pedal applied (page 141).
- Switch off the engine and the ignition by pressing button **1**.
- Release the service brake slowly.
- Get out of the vehicle and lock it.

> When you park the vehicle, you can still operate the side windows and the panoramic sliding sunroof for approximately five minutes if the driver's door is closed.
**Garage door opener**

**Programming buttons for the garage door opener**

**DANGER** Risk of fatal injuries due to exhaust gases

Combustion engines emit poisonous exhaust gases such as carbon monoxide. Inhaling these exhaust gases is hazardous to health and can lead to poisoning.

- Never leave the engine running in an enclosed space without sufficient ventilation.

**WARNING** Risk of injury when opening or closing a door with the garage door opener

When you operate or program the door with the integrated garage door opener, people in the range of movement of the door may become trapped or struck by the door.

- When using the integrated garage door opener, always make sure that nobody is within the range of movement of the door.

Only operate the following doors using the garage door opener:
- Doors with a safety stop and reversing feature.
- Doors which conform to the current U.S. safety standards.

**Requirements:**
- The vehicle has been parked outside the garage or outside the range of movement of the door.
- The engine is switched off.
- The ignition is switched on.

The garage door opener function is always available when the ignition is switched on.

- Check if the transmitter frequency of the remote control has the frequency range of 280 to 868 MHz.

Radio equipment approval number:
- NZLMUHL5 (USA)
- 4112A-MUAHL5 (Canada)
Press and hold button 1, 2 or 3 that you wish to program. Indicator lamp 4 flashes yellow.

It can take up to 20 seconds before the indicator lamp flashes yellow.

Release the previously pressed button. Indicator lamp 4 continues to flash yellow.

Point remote control 5 from a distance of 1 in (1 cm) to 3 in (8 cm) towards buttons 1, 2 or 3.

Press and hold button 4 of remote control 6 until one of the following signals appears:
- Indicator lamp 4 lights up green continuously. Programming is complete.
- Indicator lamp 4 flashes green. Programming was successful. Additionally, synchronization of the rolling code with the door system must also be carried out.

If indicator lamp 4 does not light up or flash green: repeat the procedure.

Release all of the buttons.

The remote control for the door drive is not included in the scope of delivery of the garage door opener.

**Synchronizing the rolling code**

**Requirements:**
- The door system uses a rolling code.
- The vehicle must be within range of the garage door or door drive.
- The vehicle as well as persons and objects, are located outside the range of movement of the door.

Press the programming button on the door drive unit. Initiate the next step within approximately 30 seconds.

Press previously programmed button 1, 2 or 3 repeatedly until the door closes. When the door closes, programming is completed.
Please also read the operating instructions for the door drive.

Troubleshooting when programming the remote control

- Check if the transmitter frequency of remote control 5 is supported.
- Replace the batteries in remote control 5.
- Hold remote control 5 at various angles at a distance between 1 in (1 cm) to 3 in (8 cm) in front of the inside rearview mirror. You should test every position for at least 25 seconds before trying another position.

- Hold remote control 5 at the same angles at various distances in front of the inside rearview mirror. You should test every position for at least 25 seconds before trying another position.
- Note that some remote controls transmit only for a limited period, press button 6 on remote control 5 again before transmission ends.
- Align the antenna line of the door opener unit with the remote control.

Support and additional information on programming:
- On the toll free HomeLink® Hotline on 1-800-355-3515.

Opening/closing a garage door

Requirements:
- The corresponding button is programmed to operate the door.

- Press and hold buttons 1, 2 or 3 until the door opens or closes.
- If indicator lamp 4 flashes yellow after approximately 20 seconds: press and hold the previously pressed button again until the door opens or closes.
Clearing the garage door opener memory

- Press and hold buttons 1 and 3. Indicator lamp 4 lights up yellow.
- If indicator lamp 4 flashes green: release buttons 1 and 3. The entire memory has been deleted.

Radio equipment approval numbers for the garage door opener

0 1850-16-6324

Brazil
Este equipamento opera em caráter secundário, isto é, não tem direito à proteção contra interferência prejudicial, mesmo de estações do mesmo tipo, e não pode causar interferência a sistemas operando em caráter primário.
Para maiores informações acessar www.anatel.gov.br

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- Turkey: Not required
- United Arab Emirates: ER41849/15, Dealer No: DA35176/14
- United States: FCC ID: NZLMAUHA5

Further information on the declaration of conformity for wireless vehicle components (→ page 26).

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### Electric parking brake

#### Electric parking brake function (applying automatically)

- **WARNING** Risk of accident and injury due to children and animals left unattended in the vehicle

If you leave children and animals unattended in the vehicle, they may be able to set the vehicle in motion, for example by:
- Releasing the parking brake.
- Shifting the automatic transmission out of park position [P].
- Starting the engine.

In addition, they may operate vehicle equipment and become trapped.

- Never leave children and animals unattended in the vehicle.
- When leaving the vehicle, always take the SmartKey with you and lock the vehicle.
The electric parking brake is applied if the transmission is in position P and one of the following conditions is fulfilled:

- The engine is switched off.
- The seat belt tongue is not inserted in the seat belt buckle of the driver’s seat and the driver’s door is opened.

1 To prevent application: pull the handle of the electric parking brake.

In the following situations, the electric parking brake is also applied:

- Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is bringing the vehicle to a standstill.
- The HOLD function is keeping the vehicle stationary.
- Active Parking Assist is keeping the vehicle stationary.

This is the case if one of the following conditions is also fulfilled:

- The engine is switched off.
- The seat belt tongue is not inserted in the seat belt buckle of the driver’s seat and the driver’s door is opened.
- There is a system malfunction.
- The power supply is insufficient.
- The vehicle is stationary for a lengthy period.

When the electric parking brake is applied, the red PARK (USA) or ESP (Canada) indicator lamp appears in the instrument cluster.

The electric parking brake is not automatically applied if the engine is switched off by the ECO start/stop function.

**Electric parking brake function (releasing automatically)**

The electric parking brake is released when the following conditions are fulfilled:

- The engine is running.
- The seat belt tongue is inserted into the seat belt buckle of the driver’s seat.
- The transmission is in position D or R and you depress the accelerator pedal or you shift from transmission position P to D or R.
- If the transmission is in position R, the trunk lid must be closed.

If the seat belt tongue is not inserted into the seat belt buckle of the driver’s seat, the following conditions must be fulfilled:

- The driver’s door is closed.
- You move the transmission out of transmission position P or you have previously driven faster than 2 mph (3 km/h).
- If the transmission is in position R, the trunk lid must be closed.

When the electric parking brake is released, the red PARK (USA) or ESP (Canada) indicator lamp in the instrument cluster goes out.
Applying/releasing the electric parking brake manually

Applying

1. Push handle 1.
   The red \textit{F} (USA) or \textit{!} (Canada) indicator lamp appears in the instrument cluster.

Releasing

1. Switch on the ignition.
2. Pull handle 1.
   The red \textit{F} (USA) or \textit{!} (Canada) indicator lamp in the instrument cluster goes out.

Emergency braking

1. Press and hold handle 1.
   When the vehicle has been braked to a standstill, the electric parking brake is applied. The red \textit{F} (USA) or \textit{!} (Canada) indicator lamp appears in the instrument cluster.

Notes on parking the vehicle for an extended period

If you leave the vehicle parked for longer than four weeks, the disconnected battery may be damaged by deep discharge.

If you leave the vehicle parked for longer than six weeks, it may suffer disuse damage.

Further information can be obtained at a qualified specialist workshop.

Standby mode (extension of the starter battery’s period out of use)

Standby mode function

This function is not available for all models. If standby mode is activated, the vehicle can be parked for an extended period of time without losing power.

Standby mode is characterized by the following:

- The starter battery is preserved.
- The maximum non-operational time out of use is displayed in the multimedia system display.
- The connection to online services is interrupted.

Notes on parking the vehicle for an extended period
If the following conditions are fulfilled, standby mode can be activated or deactivated using the multimedia system:

- The engine is switched off.
- The ignition is switched on.

Exceeding the vehicle's displayed non-operational time may cause inconvenience, i.e. it cannot be guaranteed that the starter battery will reliably start the engine.

The starter battery must be charged first in the following situations:

- The vehicle's non-operational time must be extended.
- The Battery Charge Insufficient for Standby Mode message appears in the MBUX multimedia system display.

Standby mode is automatically deactivated when the ignition is switched on.

Activating/deactivating standby mode (parking the vehicle for an extended period)

Requirements:

- The engine is switched off.

Multimedia system:

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Driving and driving safety systems

Driving systems and your responsibility

Your vehicle is equipped with driving systems which assist you in driving, parking and maneuvering the vehicle. The driving systems are aids and do not relieve you of your responsibility pertaining to road traffic law. Pay attention to the traffic conditions at all times and intervene when necessary. Be aware of the limitations regarding the safe use of these systems.

Function of the radar sensors

Some driving and driving safety systems use radar sensors to monitor the area in front of, behind or next to the vehicle (depending on the vehicle's equipment).

Depending on the vehicle's equipment, the radar sensors are integrated behind the bumpers and/or behind the Mercedes star. Keep these parts free of dirt, ice and slush (page 393). The sensors must not be covered, for example by cycle racks, overhanging loads, stickers, foil or foil to protect against stone chipping. In the event of damage to the bumpers or radiator grill, or following a collision impacting the bumpers or radiator grill, have the function of the radar sensors checked at a qualified specialist workshop. The driver assistance system may no longer work properly.

Overview of driving systems and driving safety systems

In this section, you will find information about the following driving systems and driving safety systems:

- 360° Camera (page 190)
- ABS (Anti-lock Braking System) (page 157)
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- Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC
- Active Brake Assist
- Active Lane Keeping Assist
- ATTENTION ASSIST
- BAS (Brake Assist System)
- Hill Start Assist
- Suspension with adaptive damping adjustment
- EBD (Electronic Brakeforce Distribution)
- ESP® (Electronic Stability Program)
- Active Speed Limit Assist
- HOLD function
- STEER CONTROL
- Active Steering Assist
- Active Parking Assist
- Parking Assist PARKTRONIC
- Rear view camera
- Cruise control
- Function of Blind Spot Assist and Active Blind Spot Assist with exit warning
- Traffic Sign Assist

**Function of ABS (Anti-lock Braking System)**

ABS regulates the brake pressure in critical driving situations:
- During braking, e.g. at full brake application or insufficient tire traction, the wheels are prevented from locking.
- Vehicle steerability while braking is ensured.

If ABS intervenes when braking, you will feel a pulsing in the brake pedal. The pulsating brake pedal can be an indication of hazardous road conditions and can serve as a reminder to take extra care while driving.

**System limitations**
- ABS is active from speeds of approx. 5 mph (8 km/h).

**Function of BAS (Brake Assist System)**

**WARNING** Risk of an accident caused by a malfunction in BAS (Brake Assist System)

If BAS is malfunctioning, the braking distance in an emergency braking situation is increased.

Depress the brake pedal with full force in emergency braking situations. ABS prevents the wheels from locking.

BAS supports your emergency braking situation with additional brake force.

If you depress the brake pedal quickly, BAS is activated:
- BAS automatically boosts the brake pressure.
BAS can shorten the braking distance.
ABS prevents the wheels from locking.
The brakes will function as usual once you release the brake pedal. BAS is deactivated.

Functions of ESP® (Electronic Stability Program)

⚠️ WARNING Risk of skidding if ESP® is malfunctioning

If ESP® is malfunctioning, ESP® cannot carry out vehicle stabilization. In addition, other driving safety systems are switched off.
- Drive on carefully.
- Have ESP® checked at a qualified specialist workshop.

⚠️ WARNING Risk of skidding if ESP® is deactivated

If you deactivate ESP®, ESP® cannot carry out vehicle stabilization.

ESP® should only be deactivated in the following situations.

ESP® can monitor and improve driving stability and traction in the following situations, within physical limits:
- When pulling away on a wet or slippery roadway.
- When braking.
- In strong side winds when you are driving faster than 50 mph (80 km/h).
If the vehicle deviates from the direction desired by the driver, ESP® can stabilize the vehicle by intervening in the following ways:
- One or more wheels are braked.
- The engine output is adapted according to the situation.

ESP® is deactivated if the ESP® OFF warning lamp lights up continuously in the instrument cluster.

Observe the following points when ESP® is deactivated:
- Driving stability will no longer be improved.
- Crosswind Assist is no longer active.
- The drive wheels could spin.
- ETS/4ETS traction control is still active.

⚠️ When ESP® is deactivated, you are still assisted by ESP® when braking.

If the ESP® warning lamp flashes in the instrument cluster, one or several vehicle wheels has reached its grip limit:
- Adapt the driving style to suit the prevailing road and weather conditions.
- Do not deactivate ESP® under any circumstances.
- Only depress the accelerator pedal as far as is necessary.

It may be best to deactivate ESP® in the following situations:
- When using snow chains.
- In deep snow.
On sand or gravel.

Spinning the wheels results in a cutting action, which enhances traction.

If the ESP® warning lamp lights up continuously, ESP® is not available due to a malfunction.

Observe the following information:

- Warning and indicator lamps (page 503)
- Display messages (page 460)

**ETS/4ETS (Electronic Traction System)**

ETS/4ETS traction control is part of ESP® and makes it possible to pull away and accelerate on a slippery roadway.

ETS/4ETS can improve the vehicle’s traction by intervening in the following ways:

- The drive wheels are braked individually if they spin.
- More drive torque is transferred to the wheel or wheels with traction.

**Influence of drive programs on ESP®**

The drive programs enable ESP® to adapt to different weather and road conditions as well as the driver’s preferred driving style. You can select the drive programs using the DYNAMIC SELECT switch (page 138).
## ESP® characteristics per drive program

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<td>These drive programs provide the ideal balance between traction and stability.</td>
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<td>🚗 (Economy)</td>
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<td>Select drive program 🚗 or 🚗 in difficult road conditions, such as snow or ice, or when the road is wet from rain.</td>
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<td>🏁 (Sport)</td>
<td>ESP® Sport</td>
<td>This drive program continues to offer stability but with a sporty setup which allows the enthusiastic driver a more active driving style. Select drive program 🏁 in good road conditions, for example on a dry roadway and clear stretches of road.</td>
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### Activating/deactivating ESP® (Electronic Stability Program)

**Multimedia system:**

- 🏁 Settings ➡ Quick Access

ESP® can only be activated/deactivated using quick access when at least one other function is available in quick access. ESP® can otherwise be found in the Assistance menu.

- Select ESP.
  - A prompt appears.
  - Select On or 🚗 Off.

ESP® is deactivated if the 🚗 ESP® OFF warning lamp lights up continuously in the instrument cluster.

Observe the information on warning lamps and display messages which may be shown in the instrument cluster.
Function of ESP® Crosswind Assist

ESP® Crosswind Assist detects sudden gusts of side wind and helps the driver to keep the vehicle in the lane:

- ESP® Crosswind Assist is active at vehicle speeds between 50 mph (80 km/h) and 125 mph (200 km/h) when driving straight ahead or cornering slightly.
- The vehicle is stabilized by means of individual brake application on one side.

Function of EBD (electronic brake force distribution)

EBD is characterized by the following:

- Monitoring and regulating the brake pressure on the rear wheels.
- Improved driving stability when braking, especially on bends.

Function of STEER CONTROL

STEER CONTROL helps you by transmitting a noticeable steering force to the steering wheel in the direction required for vehicle stabilization. This steering recommendation is given particularly in the following situations:

- Both right wheels or both left wheels are on a wet or slippery road surface when you brake.
- The vehicle starts to skid.

System limitations

STEER CONTROL may be impaired or may not function in the following situations:

- ESP® is deactivated.
- ESP® is malfunctioning.
- The steering is malfunctioning.

If ESP® is malfunctioning, you will be assisted further by the electric power steering.

Function of Active Brake Assist

Active Brake Assist consists of the following functions:

- Distance warning function
- Autonomous braking function
- Situation-dependent braking assistance
- Vehicles with Driving Assistance Package: Evasive Steering Assist

Active Brake Assist can help you to minimize the risk of a collision with vehicles, cyclists or pedestrians, or reduce the effects of such a collision.

If Active Brake Assist has detected a risk of collision, a warning tone sounds and the distance warning lamp lights up in the instrument cluster.

If you do not react to the warning, autonomous braking can be initiated in critical situations.

In especially critical situations, Active Brake Assist can initiate autonomous braking directly. In this case, the warning lamp and warning tone
occur simultaneously with the braking application.
If you apply the brake yourself in a critical situation or apply the brake during autonomous braking, situation-dependent braking assistance occurs. The brake pressure increases up to maximum full-stop braking if necessary.

If autonomous braking or situation-dependent braking assistance has occurred, display 1 appears in the multifunction display and then automatically goes out after a short time.

If the autonomous braking function or the situation-dependent braking assistance is triggered, additional preventive measures for occupant protection (PRE-SAFE®) may also be initiated.

**WARNING** Risk of an accident caused by limited detection performance of Active Brake Assist

Active Brake Assist cannot always clearly identify objects and complex traffic situations.

In such cases, Active Brake Assist might:
- Give a warning or brake without reason
- Not give a warning or not brake
- Always pay careful attention to the traffic situation; do not rely on Active Brake Assist alone. Active Brake Assist is only an aid. The driver is responsible for maintaining a suitable distance to the vehicle in front, vehicle speed and for braking in good time.

Be prepared to brake or swerve if necessary.

Also observe the system limitations of Active Brake Assist.

The individual subfunctions are available in the following speed ranges:

**Distance warning function**

The distance warning function issues a warning in the following situations:
- From approximately 4 mph (7 km/h), if your vehicle is critically close to a vehicle or pedestrian, you will hear an intermittent warning tone and the distance warning lamp lights up in the instrument cluster.

Brake immediately or take evasive action, provided it is safe to do so and the traffic situation allows this.
The distance warning function can aid you in the following situations with an intermittent warning tone and a warning lamp:

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Canceling a brake application of Active Brake Assist
You can cancel a brake application of Active Brake Assist at any time by:
- Fully depressing the accelerator pedal or with kickdown.
- Releasing the brake pedal.

Active Brake Assist may cancel the brake application when one of the following conditions is fulfilled:
- You maneuver to avoid the obstacle.
- There is no longer a risk of collision.
- An obstacle is no longer detected in front of your vehicle.

Evasive Steering Assist (only vehicles with Driving Assistance Package)
Evasive Steering Assist has the following characteristics:
- The ability to detect stationary or moving pedestrians.
• Assistance through power-assisted steering if it detects a swerving maneuver.
• Activation by an abrupt steering movement during a swerving maneuver.
• Assistance during swerving and straightening of the vehicle.
• Reaction from a speed of approximately 12 mph (20 km/h) up to a speed of approximately 43 mph (70 km/h).

You can prevent the assistance at any time by actively steering.

**WARNING** Risk of an accident despite Evasive Steering Assist

Evasive Steering Assist cannot always clearly identify objects and complex traffic situations.

In addition, the steering support of Evasive Steering Assist is generally not sufficient to avoid a collision.

In such cases Evasive Steering Assist can:
• give an unnecessary warning or provide assistance
• not give a warning or not provide assistance

▶ Always pay careful attention to the traffic situation; do not rely on Evasive Steering Assist alone.
▶ Be ready to brake and take evasive action if necessary.
▶ Prevent the assistance by actively steering in non-critical driving situations.
▶ Drive at an appropriate speed if pedestrians are close to the path of your vehicle.

**System limitations**

Full system performance is not available for a few seconds after switching on the ignition or after driving off.

The system may be impaired or may not function in the following situations:
• In snow, rain, fog, heavy spray, if there is glare, in direct sunlight or in greatly varying ambient light.
• If the sensors are dirty, fogged up, damaged or covered.
• If the sensors are impaired due to interference from other radar sources, e.g. strong radar reflections in parking garages.
• If a loss of tire pressure or a defective tire has been detected and displayed.
• In complex traffic situations where objects cannot always be clearly identified.
• If pedestrians or vehicles move quickly into the sensor detection range.
• If pedestrians are hidden by other objects.
• If the typical outline of a pedestrian cannot be distinguished from the background.
• If a pedestrian is not detected as such, e.g. due to special clothing or other objects.
• On bends with a tight radius.
Setting Active Brake Assist

Requirements:
- The ignition is switched on.

Multimedia system:
- Settings ➤ Assistance ➤ Active Brake Assist

The following settings are available:
- Early
- Medium
- Late
- Select a setting.
  The setting is retained when the engine is next started.

Deactivating Active Brake Assist

- It is recommended that you always leave Active Brake Assist activated.
- Select Off.
  The distance warning function, the autonomous braking function and the Evasive Steering Assist are deactivated.

When the vehicle is next started, the middle setting is automatically selected.

If Active Brake Assist is deactivated, the symbol appears in the status bar of the multifunction display.

Speed control cruise control

Function of cruise control
Cruise control regulates the speed to the value selected by the driver.

If you accelerate to overtake, for example, the stored speed is not deleted. If you remove your foot from the accelerator pedal after overtaking, cruise control will resume speed regulation back to the stored speed.

Cruise control is operated using the corresponding steering wheel buttons. You can store any speed above 15 mph (20 km/h) up to the maximum speed.

If you fail to adapt your driving style, cruise control can neither reduce the risk of an accident nor override the laws of physics. It cannot take into account road, weather or traffic conditions.

Cruise control is only an aid. You are responsible for the distance to the vehicle in front, for vehicle speed, for braking in good time and for staying in your lane.

Displays on the multifunction display
The status of cruise control and the stored speed are shown in the multifunction display.

1. Cruise control is selected
2. Speed is saved, cruise control is deactivated
3. Speed is saved, cruise control is activated

The segments between the stored speed and the end of the segment display light up in the speedometer.
System limitations
Cruise control may be unable to maintain the stored speed on uphill gradients. The stored speed is resumed when the gradient evens out. Change into a lower gear in good time on long and steep downhill gradients. Take particular note of this when driving a laden vehicle. By doing so, you will make use of the engine’s braking effect. This relieves the load on the brake system and prevents the brakes from overheating and wearing too quickly.

Do not use cruise control in the following situations:
- In traffic situations which require frequent changes of speed, e.g. in heavy traffic, on winding roads.
- On slippery roads. Accelerating can cause the drive wheels to lose traction and the vehicle could then skid.
- If you are driving when visibility is poor.

Operating cruise control

⚠️ WARNING Risk of accident due to stored speed
If you call up the stored speed and this is lower than your current speed, the vehicle decelerates.
- Take into account the traffic situation before calling up the stored speed.

Requirements:
- ESP® must be activated, but not intervening.
- The driven speed is at least 15 mph (20 km/h).
- The transmission is in position D.

To activate cruise control: press rocker switch 1 up.
To activate cruise control: press rocker switch 2 up (SET+) or down (SET-). The current speed is stored and maintained by the vehicle when you take your foot off the accelerator pedal.

or
Press rocker switch 3 up (RES).
The last stored speed is called up and maintained by the vehicle.
If the last stored speed has previously been deleted, the currently driven speed is stored.

When you switch off the vehicle, the last speed stored is cleared.

To increase/reduce speed: press rocker switch 2 up/down to the pressure point.
The stored speed is increased or reduced by 1 mph (1 km/h).

or

Press rocker switch 2 beyond the pressure point.
The stored speed is increased or reduced by 5 mph (10 km/h).

or

Accelerate the vehicle to the desired speed.
Press rocker switch 2 up.

If cruise control is activated and Traffic Sign Assist has detected a speed restriction sign with a maximum permissible speed and this is displayed in the instrument cluster:

To adopt the detected speed: press rocker switch 1 up.
The maximum permissible speed shown by the traffic sign is stored and the vehicle maintains this speed.

To deactivate cruise control:
press rocker switch 3 down (CNCL).

To deactivate cruise control: press rocker switch 1 down.

If you brake, deactivate ESP® or if ESP® intervenes, cruise control is deactivated.
When you switch off the vehicle, the last speed stored is cleared.

Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC
Function of Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC

Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC maintains the set speed on free-flowing roads. If vehicles in front are detected, the set distance is maintained, if necessary, until the vehicle comes to a halt. The vehicle accelerates or brakes depending on the distance to the vehicle in front and the set speed. The speed and distance to the vehicle in front are set and saved on the steering wheel on vehicles without the Driving Assistance Package, in the range between 15 mph (20 km/h) and 120 mph (200 km/h) and, on
vehicles with the Driving Assistance Package, in the range between 15 mph (20 km/h) and 130 mph (210 km/h).

Other features of Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC:
- Adjusts the driving style depending on the selected drive program (fuel-saving, comfortable or dynamic) (page 137)
- Vehicles with Driving Assistance Package: reacts to stationary vehicles detected in urban speed ranges (except bicycles and motorcycles).
- Initiates acceleration to the stored speed if the turn signal indicator is switched on to change to the overtaking lane.
- Vehicles with Driving Assistance Package: takes one-sided overtaking restrictions into account on highways or on multi-lane roads with separate roadways (country-dependent).

Vehicles with Active Parking Assist and Driving Assistance Package:
- if the vehicle has been braked to a standstill on multi-lane, structurally separate roadways by Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC, it can automatically follow the vehicle in front driving off again within 30 seconds. If a critical situation is detected when driving off, a visual and acoustic warning is given indicating that the driver must now take control of the vehicle. The vehicle is not accelerated any further. Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is only an aid. The driver is responsible for keeping a safe distance to the vehicle in front, for vehicle speed and for braking in good time.

System limitations
The system may be impaired or may not function in the following instances:
- In snow, rain, fog, heavy spray, if there is glare, in direct sunlight or in greatly varying ambient light.
- The windshield in the area of the camera is dirty, fogged up, damaged or covered.
- If the radar sensors are dirty or covered.
- In parking garages or on roads with steep uphill or downhill gradients.
- If there are narrow vehicles in front, such as bicycles or motorcycles.

In addition, on slippery roads, braking or accelerating can cause one or several wheels to lose traction and the vehicle could then skid.

Do not use Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC in these situations.

WARNING Risk of accident from acceleration or braking by Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC

Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC may accelerate or brake in the following cases, for example:
- If the vehicle pulls away using Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC.
- If the stored speed is called up and is considerably faster or slower than the currently driven speed.
- If Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC no longer detects a vehicle in front or does not react to relevant objects.
Always carefully observe the traffic conditions and be ready to brake at all times.

Take into account the traffic situation before calling up the stored speed.

**WARNING** Risk of accident due to insufficient deceleration by Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC

Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC brakes your vehicle with up to 50% of the maximum possible deceleration. If this deceleration is not sufficient, Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC alerts you with a visual and acoustic warning.

- In these cases, adjust your speed and keep a sufficient distance.
- Brake the vehicle yourself and/or take evasive action.

**WARNING** Risk of accident if detection function of Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is impaired

Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC does not react or has a limited reaction:

- when driving on a different lane or when changing lanes
- to pedestrians, animals, bicycles or stationary vehicles, or unexpected obstacles
- to complex traffic conditions
- to oncoming vehicles and crossing traffic

As a result, Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC may neither give warnings nor intervene in such situations.

- Always observe the traffic conditions carefully and react accordingly.

**Operating Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC**

**Requirements:**
- The vehicle has been started.
- The electric parking brake is released.
- ESP® is activated and is not intervening.
- The transmission is in position [D].
- All the doors are closed.
- Check of the radar sensor system has been successfully completed (vehicle traveling faster than 12 mph (20 km/h)).
- Parking Assist PARKTRONIC is not being used to park the vehicle or to exit from a parking space.
- The vehicle does not skid.
To activate/deactivate Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC: press button 1.

To activate Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC: press rocker switch 3 up (SET +) or down (SET -), or press rocker switch 4 up. Remove your foot from the accelerator pedal. The current speed is stored and maintained by the vehicle.

To activate Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC with a stored speed: press rocker switch 4 up. Remove your foot from the accelerator pedal. If rocker switch 3 is pressed up again after activation with a stored speed, Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is activated with the speed restriction displayed in the instrument cluster.

To accept the displayed speed restriction when Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is active: press rocker switch 4 up (RES). The speed limit displayed in the instrument cluster is adopted as the stored speed. The vehicle adapts its speed to that of the vehicle in front, but only up to the stored speed.

To pull away with Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC: remove your foot from the brake pedal and activate Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC.

Press rocker switch 4 up (RES) or

Depress the accelerator pedal briefly and firmly. The functions of Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC continue to be carried out.

WARNING Risk of accident due to Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC still being activated when you leave the driver's seat

If you leave the driver's seat while the vehicle is being braked by Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC only, the vehicle can roll away. Always deactivate Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC and secure the vehicle to prevent it from rolling away before you leave the driver's seat.

To deactivate Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC: press rocker switch 4 down (CNCL).

To increase/reduce speed: press rocker switch 3 up/down to the pressure point. The stored speed is increased or reduced by 1 mph (1 km/h).
or

Press and hold rocker switch 3 up/down to the pressure point.
The stored speed is increased or reduced in increments of 1 mph (1 km/h).

or

Press rocker switch 3 beyond the pressure point.
The stored speed is increased or reduced by 5 mph (10 km/h).

or

Press and hold rocker switch 3 beyond the pressure point.
The stored speed is increased or reduced in increments of 5 mph (10 km/h).

To increase or reduce the specified distance from the vehicle in front: press rocker switch 2 up or down.

Function of Active Speed Limit Assist

The following function is country-dependent and only available in conjunction with the Driving Assistance Package.

If a change in the speed limit is detected and Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is activated, Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC adapts this new speed as the stored speed. The driven speed is adjusted when the vehicle is level with the traffic sign at the latest. In the case of signs indicating entry into an urban area, the speed is adapted according to the speed permitted within the urban area. The speed limit display in the instrument display is always updated when the vehicle is level with the traffic sign. If there is no speed restriction on an unlimited stretch of road (e.g. on a freeway), the recommended speed is adopted as the stored speed. The system uses the speed stored on an unlimited stretch of road as the recommended speed. If you do not alter the stored speed on an unlimited stretch of road, the recommended speed is 80 mph (130 km/h).

If Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC has been put into passive mode by pressing the accelerator pedal, only speed limits which are higher than the set speed are adopted. Active Speed Limit Assist is only an aid. The driver is responsible for keeping a safe distance to the vehicle in front, for vehicle speed and for braking in good time. The maximum permissible speed also depends on factors such as the road surface and traffic conditions.

System limitations
Temporary speed restrictions (e.g. for a certain time or due to weather conditions) cannot be properly detected by the system. The maximum
permissible speed applying for a vehicle with a trailer is not detected by the system. In these situations you must adjust your speed yourself.

**WARNING** Risk of accident due to Active Speed Limit Assist adapting the vehicle’s speed

The speed adopted by Active Speed Limit Assist may be too high or incorrect in some individual cases, such as:

- In the wet or in fog
- When towing a trailer

- Ensure that the driven speed complies with traffic regulations.
- Adjust the driving speed to suit current traffic and weather conditions.

**Function of route-based speed adaptation**

The following function is country-dependent and only available in conjunction with the Driving Assistance Package.

When Distance Assist DISTRONIC is active, the function adjusts the speed depending on the route events ahead. Depending on the drive program selected, the vehicle negotiates the route event ahead in a fuel-saving, comfortable or dynamic manner. When the route event has been passed, the vehicle accelerates again to the stored speed. The set distance to the vehicle in front, vehicles detected ahead and speed restrictions ahead are taken into account.

Route-based speed adjustment can be configured in the multimedia system (page 175).

Route events ahead are:

- Bends
- T-intersections, traffic circles and toll stations
- Turns and exits
- Traffic jams ahead (only with Live Traffic (page 313))

When the toll station is reached, Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC adopts the speed as the stored speed.

Also, the speed is reduced if the turn signal to change lanes is switched on and one of the following situations is detected:

- Turning off at intersections
- Driving on slowing-down lanes
- Driving on lanes adjacent to slowing-down lanes

The driver is responsible for choosing the right speed and observing other road users. This applies in particular to intersections, traffic circles and traffic lights, as route-based speed adaptation does not brake the vehicle to a standstill.

When route guidance is active, the first speed adjustment is carried out automatically. If the turn signal indicator is switched on, the selected route is confirmed and further speed adjustment is activated.

Speed adjustment is canceled in the following cases:

- If the turn signal indicator is switched off before the route event.
If the driver depresses the accelerator or brake pedal during the process.

System limitations
Route-based speed adaptation does not take right of way regulations into account. The driver is responsible for complying with road traffic regulations and driving at a suitable speed.

In difficult conditions (e.g. unclear roads, narrow lanes, wet road surfaces, snow or ice) or when driving with a trailer, the speed adjustment made by the system may not always be suitable. In these situations the driver must intervene accordingly.

WARNING Risk of accident in spite of route-based speed adjustment
Route-based speed adjustment might malfunction or be temporarily unavailable in the following situations:
- If map data is not up to date or available
- If you do not follow the selected route guidance
- If the set route is re-planned
- In road construction areas
- When towing a trailer
- In bad weather or road conditions
- If the accelerator pedal is depressed

Adjust the speed to the traffic situation.

Setting route-based speed adjustment
Requirements:
- Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is activated.

Multimedia system:
- Settings
- Assistance
- Route-based Speed

Activate or deactivate the function.
When the function is active, the vehicle speed is adjusted depending on the route events ahead.

Further information on the route-based speed adaptation (page 174).

Active Steering Assist
Function of Active Steering Assist
Active Steering Assist is country-dependent and only available for vehicles with the Driving Assistance Package.

Active Steering Assist is operational at speeds up to 130 mph (210 km/h) and helps you to stay in the center of the lane by means of moderate steering interventions. It uses the vehicle in front and the lane markings as a reference depending on the driven speed.

When the system is actively steering, the symbol is shown in green in the multifunction display.

If the detection of lane markings and vehicles ahead is impaired, Active Steering Assist switches to passive mode. The system provides no support in this case. During the transition from active to passive status, the symbol is shown as enlarged and flashes yellow. Once the system is passive, the symbol is shown as gray in the multifunction display.
Steering and touch detection
The driver is required to keep their hands on the steering wheel at all times and be able to intervene at any time to correct the course of the vehicle and keep it in lane. The driver must expect a change from active to passive mode or vice versa at any time.

If the system reaches a system limitation or the driver has not steered the vehicle for a considerable period of time or has removed their hands from the steering wheel, the system will, depending on the situation, alert the driver either with a visual warning or a visual and acoustic warning. Display 1 appears in the multifunction display.

If the driver does not steer the vehicle over a long period, or has not taken hold of the steering wheel, a repeated warning tone sounds in addition to the visual warning message (depending on the country).

The warning message does not appear or disappears if one of the following conditions are met:

- The driver steers the vehicle.
- The driver presses a steering wheel button or operates Touch Control.

Active Steering Assist is only an aid. The driver is responsible for the distance to the vehicle in front, for vehicle speed, for braking in good time and for staying in lane. Before changing lanes, the driver must make sure that the neighboring lane is free (glance over the shoulder).

System limitations
Active Steering Assist has a limited steering torque for lateral guidance. In some cases, the steering intervention is not sufficient to keep the vehicle in the lane or to drive past exits.

The system may be impaired or may not function in the following instances:

- In snow, rain, fog, heavy spray, if there is glare, direct sunlight, greatly varying ambient light, reflections or strong shadows on the roadway.
- Insufficient road illumination.
- The windshield in the area of the camera is dirty, fogged up, damaged or covered.
- Absence of lane markings, or several unclear lane markings, or if the markings change rapidly.
- The distance to the vehicle in front is too small and the lane markings thus cannot be detected.
- The road is narrow and winding.
- Obstacles on the lane or projecting out into the lane.

The system does not provide assistance in the following conditions:

- On tight bends, intersections, toll stations, traffic circles and when turning.
When actively changing lane without switching on the turn signal.
When the tire pressure is too low.

**WARNING**

Risk of accident if Active Steering Assist unexpectedly stops functioning
If the system limitations of Active Steering Assist are reached there is no guarantee that the system will remain active or will keep the vehicle in lane.
- Always keep your hands on the steering wheel and observe the traffic carefully.
- Always steer the vehicle paying attention to traffic conditions.

**WARNING**

Risk of accident if Active Steering Assist unexpectedly intervenes
A malfunction in the detection of lane markings and objects can occur. This could cause unexpected steering intervention.

Activating/deactivating Active Steering Assist

**Requirements:**
- ESP® is activated, but is not intervening.
- Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is activated.

Multimedia system:
- **Settings**
- **Schnellzugriff** (Quick access)
- Select **Steering Assist**.

Function of Active Lane Change Assist

The following function is country-dependent and only available in conjunction with the Driving Assistance Package.

Active Lane Change Assist supports the driver when changing lanes by applying steering torque if the driver operates a turn signal.

Assistance when changing lanes is provided if all the following conditions are met:
- You are driving on a freeway or road with multiple lanes in the direction of travel.
- The neighboring lane is separated by a broken lane marking.
- No vehicle is detected in the adjacent lane.
- The driven speed is between 50 mph (80 km/h) and 110 mph (180 km/h).
- Active Lane Change Assist is switched on in the multimedia system.
- Active Steering Assist is switched on and active.
If no vehicle is detected in the adjacent lane and a lane change is permitted, the lane change begins. This is shown to the driver with a green arrow next to the steering wheel symbol. The Lane Change to the Left message also appears, for example. If Active Lane Change Assist has been activated with the turn signal indicator but a lane change is not immediately possible, a gray arrow appears next to the steering wheel symbol, which remains green.

When the lane change assistance starts, the turn signal indicator is automatically activated beside the display in the multifunction display.

If the assistance graphic is shown when changing lanes, the lane change display appears with an additional arrow pointing towards the adjacent lane.

If a lane change is not possible, the arrow fades out after a few seconds and a new lane change must be initiated. An immediate lane change is only possible on freeway sections without speed limits.

If the system is impaired, Active Lane Change Assist may be canceled. If it is canceled, the Lane Change Canceled message appears in the multifunction display and a warning tone sounds.

**WARNING** Risk of accident from changing lane to an occupied adjacent lane

Lane Change Assist cannot always detect clearly if the adjacent lane is free. The lane change might be initiated although the adjacent lane is not free.

- Before changing lanes, make sure that the neighboring lane is free and there is no danger to other road users.
- Monitor the lane change.

**WARNING** Risk of accident if Lane Change Assist unexpectedly stops functioning

If the system limitations for Lane Change Assist have been reached, there is no guarantee that the system will remain active. Lane Change Assist cannot then assist you by applying steering torques.

Always monitor the lane change and keep your hands on the steering wheel. Observe the traffic conditions and steer and/or brake if necessary.

**System limitations**

The system limitations of Active Steering Assist apply to Active Lane Change Assist (page 175).

The system may also be impaired or may not function in the following situations:

- The sensors in the rear bumper are dirty, damaged or covered, for instance by a sticker or ice and snow.
- The exterior lighting is malfunctioning.

**Activating/deactivating Active Lane Change Assist**

Multimedia system:

- Settings ➤ Assistance ➤ Act. Lane Change A.
- Activate or deactivate the function.
**Function of Active Emergency Stop Assist**

If the driver continually ignores the visual or acoustic warning to put their hands on the steering wheel, the *Beginning Emergency Stop* message appears in the multifunction display. If the driver still does not respond, Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC reduces the speed. The vehicle is decelerated in stages to a standstill. At speeds below 40 mph (60 km/h) the hazard warning lights switch on automatically.

When the vehicle is stationary, the following actions are carried out:

- The vehicle is secured with the electric parking brake
- Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is ended
- The vehicle is unlocked
- If possible, an emergency call is placed to the Mercedes-Benz emergency call center

The driver can cancel the deceleration at any time by performing one of the following actions:

- Steering
- Braking or accelerating
- Pressing a steering wheel button

- Operating Touch Control
- Activating or deactivating Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC

**Overview of Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC displays in the instrument cluster**

The assistance graphic and the status display show the status of the following functions in the instrument cluster:

- Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC
- Route-based speed adaptation
- Active Steering Assist

**Assistant display**

1. Route-based speed adaptation (type of route event)
2. Vehicle in front
3. Distance indicator
4. Set specified distance
5. Active Lane Change Assist lane change display
Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC status display and route-based speed adaptation

1. Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC selected, set specified distance (number of segments below the vehicle)
2. Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC deactivated, speed stored
3. Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC active, speed stored, no vehicle detected (bright vehicle symbol)
4. Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC active, speed stored, vehicle detected (green vehicle symbol)
5. Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC and route-based speed adaptation active, speed stored

On highways or high-speed major roads, the green vehicle symbol is displayed cyclically when the vehicle is ready to pull away.

If you depress the accelerator pedal beyond the setting of the Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC, the system is switched to passive mode. The Suspended message appears in the multifunction display.

Speedometer
The stored speed is highlighted on the speedometer. If the speed of the vehicle in front or the speed adjustment is less than the stored speed due to the route event ahead, the segments in the speedometer light up. Activation or deactivation of Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC, as well as alterations to the speed due to manual or automatic adoption of the speed limit, are displayed in the control feedback of the multifunction display on a single line.

Active Steering Assist status display

1. Gray steering wheel: Active Steering Assist switched on and passive
2. Green steering wheel: Active Steering Assist switched on and active
3. Flashing steering wheel: prompt to the driver to actively confirm or transition from active to passive status, system limitation detected
Function of Hill Start Assist

Hill Start Assist holds the vehicle for a short time when pulling away on a hill under the following conditions:

- **Vehicles with automatic transmission:** The transmission is in position D or R.
- The electric parking brake is released.

This gives you enough time to move your foot from the brake pedal to the accelerator pedal and depress it before the vehicle begins to roll away.

**WARNING** Risk of accident and injury due to the vehicle rolling away

After a short time, Hill Start Assist no longer holds the vehicle and it can roll away.

Therefore, swiftly move your foot from the brake pedal to the accelerator pedal. Never attempt to leave the vehicle if it is being held by Hill Start Assist.

HOLD function

**HOLD function**

- The HOLD function holds the vehicle at a standstill without requiring you to depress the brake pedal, e.g. while waiting in traffic.
- The HOLD function is only an aid. The responsibility for the vehicle safely standing still remains with the driver.

**System limitations**

- The HOLD function is only intended to provide assistance when driving and is not a sufficient means of safeguarding the vehicle against rolling away when stationary.
  - The incline must not be greater than 30%.

Activating/deactivating the HOLD function

**WARNING** Risk of an accident due to the HOLD function being activated when you leave the vehicle

If you leave the vehicle while only the HOLD function is braking the vehicle, the vehicle can roll away in the following situations:

- If there is a malfunction in the system or in the power supply.
- If the HOLD function is deactivated by depressing the accelerator pedal or brake pedal, e.g. by a vehicle occupant.

Always deactivate the HOLD function and secure the vehicle against rolling away before leaving the vehicle.
Damage from automatic braking

If one of the following functions is switched on, the vehicle brakes automatically in certain situations:

- Active Brake Assist
- Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC
- HOLD function
- Active Parking Assist

To avoid damage to the vehicle, deactivate these systems in the following or similar situations:

- During towing
- In a car wash

Requirements:

- The vehicle is stationary.
- The driver’s door is closed or the seat belt on the driver’s side is fastened.
- The engine is running or has been automatically switched off by the ECO start/stop function.

- The electric parking brake is released.
- Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is deactivated.
- The transmission is in position D, R or N.

Activating the HOLD function

- Depress the brake pedal and after a short time quickly depress further until the [HOLD] display appears in the multifunction display.
- Release the brake pedal.

Deactivating the HOLD function

- Depress the accelerator pedal to pull away.
  or
- Depress the brake pedal until the [HOLD] display disappears from the multifunction display.

The HOLD function is deactivated in the following situations:

- Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is activated.
- The transmission is switched to position P.

- The vehicle is secured with the electric parking brake.

In the following situations, the vehicle is held by the transmission position P or by the electric parking brake:

- The seat belt is unfastened and the driver’s door is opened.
- The drive system is switched off.
- There is a malfunction in the system or the power supply is insufficient.

Start-off assist

Function of the start-off assist

The start-off assist enables optimal vehicle acceleration from a standstill. For this, a suitably high-grip road surface is required, the tires and vehicle must also be in good condition.

Do not activate the start-off assist on public roads.

Be sure to observe the safety notes and information on ESP®.
Activating the start-off assist

WARNING Risk of skidding and having an accident from wheels spinning

When you use start-off assist, individual wheels could spin and you could lose control of the vehicle.

If ESP® is deactivated, there is a risk of skidding and accident!

Make sure that no persons or obstacles are in the close vicinity of your vehicle.

Deactivate ESP® (page 160).

Move the steering wheel to the straight-ahead position.

Depress the brake pedal firmly with your left foot and keep it depressed.

Engage the D drive position (page 141).

Select the sportiest available drive program S or S (page 138).

Rapidly depress the accelerator pedal fully.

Take your foot off the brake, but keep the accelerator pedal depressed. The vehicle pulls away at maximum acceleration.

Switch on ESP® once the acceleration procedure is complete. ESP® will otherwise not be able to stabilize the vehicle if the vehicle starts to skid or a wheel starts to spin.

Canceling the start-off assist

Remove your foot from the accelerator pedal.

Reactivate the ESP®.

Function of adaptive damping adjustment

Suspension with adaptive damping adjustment continuously adjusts the characteristics of the suspension dampers to the current operating and driving conditions.

The damping is tuned individually for each wheel and is affected by the following factors:

- The road surface conditions
- Vehicle load
- The drive program selected
- The driving style

The drive program can be adjusted using the DYNAMIC SELECT switch.

Parking Assist PARKTRONIC

Function of Parking Assist PARKTRONIC

Parking Assist PARKTRONIC is an electronic parking assistance system with ultrasound. It monitors the area around your vehicle using six sensors 1 in the front bumper and six sensors in the rear bumper. Parking Assist PARKTRONIC shows you the distance between your vehicle and a detected obstacle visually and audibly.
Parking Assist PARKTRONIC is only an aid. It is not a substitute for your attention to the surroundings. The responsibility for safe maneuvering and parking remains with you. Make sure that there are no persons, animals or objects in the maneuvering area while maneuvering and parking in/exiting parking spaces.

In the standard setting, an intermittent warning tone sounds from a distance of approximately 1.0 ft (0.3 m) to an obstacle in front and approximately 3.3 ft (1.0 m) to an obstacle behind. A continuous tone sounds from a distance of approximately 0.7 ft (0.2 m). Using the Warn early setting in the multimedia system, the warning tones for front and side impact protection can also be set to sound at a greater distance of approximately 3.3 ft (1.0 m) (page 186).

The Warn early setting is always active in the rear of the vehicle.

If Parking Assist PARKTRONIC is deactivated, Active Parking Assist is unavailable.

Vehicles with Active Parking Assist without a 360° Camera

If Active Parking Assist is deactivated and an obstacle is detected in the path of the vehicle, a pop-up window for Parking Assist PARKTRONIC appears in the multimedia system at speeds below 6 mph (10 km/h).

System limitations

Parking Assist PARKTRONIC does not necessarily take into account the following obstacles:

- Obstacles below the detection range, e.g. persons, animals or objects.
- Obstacles above the detection range, e.g. overhanging loads, overhangs or loading ramps of trucks.

The sensors must be free of dirt, ice and slush. Otherwise, they may not function correctly. Clean the sensors regularly, taking care not to scratch or damage them.

**Function of the passive side impact protection**

Passive side impact protection is an additional Parking Assist PARKTRONIC function which warns the driver about obstacles at the side of the vehicle. A warning is issued when obstacles are detected between the front and rear detection range. In order for an object on the side to be detected, the sensors in the front and rear bumper must first detect the object while you are driving past it.

During the parking procedure or maneuvering, objects are detected as the vehicle drives past. If you steer in the direction of a detected obstacle and there is a risk of a lateral collision, a warning is issued. The segments on the sides light up yellow or red, depending on the distance to the obstacle.

**Segment color depending on distance**

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In order for lateral front or rear segments to be displayed, the vehicle must first travel a distance of at least half of the vehicle length. Once the vehicle has traveled the length of the vehicle, all of the lateral front and rear segments can be displayed.

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**Vehicles without 360° Camera**

1. Parking Assist PARKTRONIC is only operational in the front and rear
2. Parking Assist PARKTRONIC is operational and can also warn the driver about obstacles at the side of the vehicle
3. Obstacle detected at the front right (yellow) and rear (red)
Vehicles with 360° Camera

1. Parking Assist PARKTRONIC is only operational in the front and rear
2. Parking Assist PARKTRONIC is operational and can also warn the driver about obstacles at the side of the vehicle
3. Obstacle detected at the front right (red)

Saved obstacles on the sides are deleted in the following situations, for example:
- You park the vehicle and switch off the ignition.
- You open the doors.

After the engine is restarted, obstacles must be detected again before a new warning can be issued.

System limitations
The system limitations for Parking Assist PARKTRONIC apply for passive side impact protection.
The following objects are not detected, for example:
- Pedestrians who approach the vehicle from the side
- Objects placed next to the vehicle

Activating/deactivating Parking Assist PARKTRONIC

NOTE Risk of an accident from objects at close range

Parking Assist PARKTRONIC may not detect certain objects at close range.
- When parking or maneuvering the vehicle, pay particular attention to any objects which are above or below the sensors, e.g. flower pots or drawbars.

If the symbol is shown in the multifunction display, Parking Assist PARKTRONIC is not active.

Multimedia system:

- Settings ➔ Quick Access ➔ PARKTRONIC ➔ Activate or deactivate the function.

Parking Assist PARKTRONIC is automatically activated when the vehicle is started.

Adjusting the warning tones of Parking Assist PARKTRONIC

Multimedia system:

- Settings ➔ Assistance ➔ Camera & Parking ➔ Set Warning Tones

Adjusting the volume of the warning tones
- Select Warning Tone Volume.
- Set a value.
Adjusting the pitch of the warning tones
Select Warning Tone Pitch.
Set a value.

Specifying the starting point for the warning tones
You can specify whether the Parking Assist PARKTRONIC warning tones should commence when the vehicle is further away from an obstacle.
Select Warn Early All Around.
Activate or deactivate the function.

Activating/deactivating audio fadeout
You can specify whether the volume of a media source in the multimedia system is to be reduced when Parking Assist PARKTRONIC gives an audible warning.
Select Audio Fadeout During Warning Tones.
Activate or deactivate the function.

Reversing camera
Function of the rear view camera
When you engage reverse gear, the image from the rear view camera 1 is shown in the multimedia system. Dynamic guide lines show the path the vehicle will take with the steering wheel in its current position. This helps you to orient yourself and to avoid obstacles when backing up.

The rear view camera is only an aid. It is not a substitute for your attention to the surroundings. The responsibility for safe maneuvering and parking remains with you. Make sure that there are no persons, animals or objects etc., in the maneuvering area while maneuvering and parking.

Depending on the vehicle equipment, you can select from the following views:
• Normal view
• Wide-angle view

The area behind the vehicle is displayed as a mirror image, as in the inside rearview mirror.

Vehicles without Active Parking Assist
The following camera views are available in the multimedia system:
Normal view
1. Yellow guide line, vehicle width (driven surface) depending on the current steering wheel angle (dynamic)
2. Yellow guide line at a distance of approximately 3.3 ft (1.0 m) from the rear area
3. Yellow lane marking the course the tires will take at the current steering wheel angle (dynamic)
4. Bumper
5. Red guide line at a distance of approximately 1.0 in (0.3 m) from the rear area

Wide-angle view

Vehicles with Active Parking Assist
The following camera views are available in the multimedia system:

Normal view
1. Yellow lane marking the course the tires will take at the current steering wheel angle (dynamic)
2. Yellow guide line, vehicle width (driven surface) depending on the current steering wheel angle (dynamic)
3. Red guide line at a distance of approximately 1.0 in (0.3 m) from the rear area
4. Yellow warning display of Parking Assist PARKTRONIC: obstacles are at a distance of between approximately 2.0 ft (0.6 m) and 3.3 ft (1.0 m)
Red warning display of Parking Assist PARKTRONIC: obstacles are very close (approximately 1.0 ft (0.3 m) or less)

Orange warning display of Parking Assist PARKTRONIC: obstacles are a medium distance away (between approximately 1.0 ft (0.3 m) and 2.0 ft (0.6 m))

If the entire system fails, the internal segments of the warning display are shown in red and the symbol appears in the multifunction display in the instrument cluster. If the system fails at the rear, the rear segments are shown in red when backing up and are hidden when driving forwards. When Active Parking Assist is active, lanes are displayed in green. If Parking Assist PARKTRONIC is deactivated, the warning display fades out.

System failure
If there is no operational readiness, the following message appears in the multimedia system:

Wide-angle view

System limitations
The rear view camera will not function or will only partially function in the following situations:

- The trunk lid is open.
- There is heavy rain, snow or fog.
- The ambient light conditions are poor, e.g. at night.
- The camera lens is obstructed, dirty or fogged up. Observe the notes on cleaning the rear view camera (page 393).
- The camera or rear of your vehicle is damaged. In this case, have the camera and its position and setting checked at a qualified specialist workshop.

Do not use the rear view camera in these types of situation. You could otherwise injure others or collide with objects when parking the vehicle.

If the vehicle is carrying a heavy load, leaving the standard height can result in inaccuracies in the guide lines and in the display of the generated images, depending on technical conditions.
The field of vision and other functions of the rear view camera may be restricted due to additional accessories on the rear of the vehicle (e.g. license plate bracket or bicycle rack).

- The contrast of the display may be impaired by direct sunlight or by other light sources, e.g. when driving out of a garage. In this case, pay particular attention.
- Have the display repaired or replaced if, for example, pixel errors considerably restrict its use.

360° camera

Function of the 360° Camera
The 360° Camera is a system that consists of four cameras. The cameras cover the immediate vehicle surroundings. The system assists you, e.g. when parking or at exits with reduced visibility.

The 360° Camera is only an aid. It is not a substitute for your attention to the surroundings. The responsibility for safe maneuvering and parking remains with you. Make sure that there are no persons, animals or objects etc., in the maneuvering area while maneuvering and parking.

The system evaluates images from the following cameras:
- Rear view camera
- Front camera
- Two side cameras in the outside mirrors

Views of the 360° Camera
You can select from different views:

1. Wide-angle view, front
2. Top view with image from the front camera
3. Top view with images from the side cameras in the outside mirrors
4. Wide-angle view, rear
5. Top view with image from the rear view camera
6. Top view with trailer view (if trailer hitch is installed)
Top view

Lane indicating the route the vehicle will take with the steering wheel in its current position

Yellow warning display of Parking Assist PARKTRONIC: obstacles at a distance of approximately 3.3 ft (1.0 m) or less

Your vehicle from above

If the distance to the object lessens, the color of warning display 2 changes:
- From approx. 3.3 ft (1.0 m): yellow
- From approx. 2.0 ft (0.6 m): orange
- From approx. 1.0 ft (0.3 m): red

When Parking Assist PARKTRONIC is operational and no object is detected, the segments of the warning display are grayed out.

If the entire system fails, the segments of the warning display are shown in red and the symbol appears in the multifunction display in the instrument cluster.

If the system fails at the rear, the display of the segments changes as follows:
- The rear segments are shown in red when backing up.
- The rear segments are hidden when driving forwards.

If Parking Assist PARKTRONIC is deactivated, the warning display fades out.

Guide lines

Yellow lane marking the course the tires will take at the current steering wheel angle (dynamic)

Yellow guide line, vehicle width (driven surface) depending on the current steering wheel angle (dynamic)

Red guide line at a distance of approximately 12 in (0.3 m) from the rear area

Mark at a distance of approx. 3.3 ft (1.0 m)

When Active Parking Assist is active, lanes 1 are displayed in green.
The guidelines in the multimedia system display show the distances to your vehicle. The distances apply to road level.

**Side view of the mirror cameras**
The sides of the vehicle can be seen in this view.

![Side view of the mirror cameras](image)

1. Guide line of external vehicle dimensions with outside mirrors folded out
2. Marker of the wheel contact points

**System failure**
If there is no operational readiness, the following message appears in the multimedia system:

- System limitations
  - The 360° Camera will not function or will only partially function in the following situations:
    - The doors are open.
    - The side mirrors are folded in.
    - The trunk lid is open.
    - There is heavy rain, snow or fog.
    - The ambient light conditions are poor, e.g. at night.
    - The camera lens is obstructed, dirty or fogged up.
    - If cameras or vehicle components in which the cameras are installed are damaged. In this event, have the cameras, their positions and their setting checked at a qualified specialist workshop.

   - Do not use the 360° Camera under such circumstances. You could otherwise injure others or collide with objects when parking the vehicle.

   - If the vehicle is carrying a heavy load, leaving the standard height can result in inaccuracies in the guidelines and in the display of the generated images, depending on technical conditions.

   - The field of vision and other functions of the camera system may be restricted due to additional attachments on the vehicle (e.g. license plate bracket, bicycle rack).

   - The contrast of the display may be impaired by abrupt direct sunlight or by other light sources, e.g. when driving out of a garage. In this case, pay particular attention.

   - Have the display repaired or replaced if, for example, pixel errors considerably restrict its use.

   - See the notes on cleaning the 360° Camera (page 393).
Selecting a view for the 360° Camera

- Engage reverse gear.
- Select the desired view in the multimedia system (page 190).

Opening the camera cover of the rear view camera
Multimedia system:

- Settings ➤ Assistance ➤ Camera & Parking
- Select Open Camera Cover.

- The camera cover closes automatically after some time or after an ignition cycle.

Setting the camera as a favorite
You can call up the camera view directly in the multimedia system by setting it as a favorite.

- Press the button on the touchpad. The main functions are displayed.
- Navigate downwards twice. The Favorites menu appears.
- Select New Favorite.
- Select Vehicle.
- Select Camera.

Active Parking Assist

Function of Active Parking Assist
Active Parking Assist is an electronic parking assistance system which uses ultrasound and is automatically activated during forward travel. The system is operational at speeds below approximately 22 mph (35 km/h).

When all the conditions are fulfilled, the following symbol appears in the multifunction display in the instrument cluster:

The system then independently locates and measures parallel and perpendicular parking spaces on both sides of the vehicle.

When Active Parking Assist has detected parking spaces, the following symbol appears in the multifunction display in the instrument cluster:

The arrows show on which side of the roadway free parking spaces are located. They are then shown in the multimedia system display.

The parking space and, if necessary, the parking direction can be selected as desired. Active Parking Assist calculates a suitable vehicle path and assists you in parking and exiting the parking space.

Vehicles with automatic transmission: Active Parking Assist supports with changing gear, accelerating, braking and steering the vehicle. Active Parking Assist is only an aid. It is not a substitute for your attention to the surroundings. The responsibility for safe maneuvering and parking remains with you. Make sure that no persons, animals or objects etc. are in the maneuvering range.

Active Parking Assist is canceled if, among other things, one of the following actions is carried out:

- You deactivate Parking Assist PARKTRONIC.
- You deactivate Active Parking Assist.
- You begin steering.
You apply the parking brake.

**Vehicles with automatic transmission:**
You engage transmission position **P**.

- ESP® intervenes.
- You open the doors or the trunk lid while driving.

**System limitations**
Objects located above or below the detection range of Active Parking Assist are not detected when the parking space is being measured. These are also not taken into account when the parking maneuver is calculated, e.g. overhanging loads, overhangs or loading ramps of trucks or the boundaries of parking spaces. In some circumstances, Active Parking Assist may therefore guide you into the parking space prematurely.

**WARNING** Risk of accident due to objects located above or below the detection range of Active Parking Assist

If there are objects above or below the detection range, the following situations may arise:

- **Active Parking Assist may steer too early.**
- **Vehicles with automatic transmission:** The vehicle may not stop in front of these objects.

This could cause a collision.

In these situations, do not use Active Parking Assist.

Snowfall or heavy rain may lead to a parking space being measured inaccurately. Parking spaces that are partially occupied by trailer drawbars might not be identified as such or be measured incorrectly. Only use Active Parking Assist on level, high-grip ground.

Do not use Active Parking Assist in the following situations:

- In extreme weather conditions such as ice, packed snow or in heavy rain.
- When transporting a load that protrudes beyond the vehicle.
- If the parking space is on a steep downhill or uphill gradient.
- When snow chains are installed.

Active Parking Assist may also display parking spaces that are not suitable for parking, e.g.:

- Parking spaces where parking is prohibited.
- Parking spaces on unsuitable surfaces.

Active Parking Assist will not assist you with parking spaces at right angles to the direction of travel in the following situations:

- If two parking spaces are located immediately next to each other.
- If the parking space is immediately next to a low obstacle such as a curb.
Active Parking Assist will not assist you with parking spaces parallel or at right angles to the direction of travel in the following situations:

- If the parking space is on a curb.
- If the parking space is bordered by an obstacle, e.g. a tree, a post or a trailer.

**Parking with Active Parking Assist**

Depending on the vehicle's equipment, the button may also be located at a different position in the center console.

Press button 1.

The Active Parking Assist view appears on the multimedia system display. Area 2 displays detected parking spaces 4 and vehicle path 3.

Vehicle path 3 shown on the multimedia system display may differ from the actual vehicle path.

- If you have driven past a parking space: bring the vehicle to a standstill.
- Select desired parking space 4.
Where necessary, select the parking direction: forwards or reverse. Vehicle path 3 is shown, depending on selected parking space 4 and the parking direction.

Confirm selected parking space 4.

The turn signal indicator is switched on automatically when the parking procedure begins. The turn signal indicator is switched off automatically when you switch to D.

You are responsible for selecting the turn signal in accordance with the traffic conditions. If necessary, select the turn signal accordingly.

**WARNING** Risk of accident due to vehicle swinging out while parking or pulling out of a parking space

While parking or exiting a parking space, the vehicle swings out and can drive onto areas of the oncoming lane. This could cause you to collide with objects or other road users.

Pay attention to objects and other road users.

Where necessary, stop the vehicle or cancel the parking procedure with Active Parking Assist.

If, for example, the Please Engage Reverse Gear message appears in the multimedia system display: select the corresponding transmission position. The vehicle drives into the selected parking space.

On completion of the parking procedure, the Parking Assist Finished, Take Control of Vehicle display message appears. Further maneuvering may still be necessary.

After completion of the parking procedure, safeguard the vehicle against rolling away. When required by legal requirements or local conditions: turn the wheels towards the curb.

You can stop the vehicle and change the transmission position during the parking procedure. The system then calculates a new vehicle path. The parking procedure can then be continued. If no new vehicle path is available, the transmission position will be changed again. If the vehicle has not yet reached the parking space, the parking procedure will be canceled, should a gear be changed.

**Exiting a parking space with Active Parking Assist**

**Requirements:**
- The vehicle has been parked with Active Parking Assist.

Depending on the vehicle's equipment, the button may also be located at a different position in the center console.

Please note that you are responsible for the vehicle and surroundings during the entire parking procedure.

Start the vehicle.
Press button 1. The Active Parking Assist view appears on the multimedia system display.

If the vehicle has been parked at right angles to the direction of travel: in area 2, select direction of travel 3.

The vehicle path shown on the multimedia system display may differ from the actual vehicle path.

Confirm direction of exit 3 to drive out of the parking space.

The turn signal indicator is switched on automatically when the exit the parking space procedure begins.

You are responsible for selecting the turn signal in accordance with the traffic conditions. If necessary, select the turn signal accordingly.

**WARNING Risk of accident due to vehicle swinging out while parking or pulling out of a parking space**

While parking or exiting a parking space, the vehicle swings out and can drive onto areas of the oncoming lane. This could cause you to collide with objects or other road users.

- Pay attention to objects and other road users.
- Where necessary, stop the vehicle or cancel the parking procedure with Active Parking Assist.

If, for example, the Please Engage Forward Gear message appears in the multimedia sys-
tem display: select the corresponding transmission position. The vehicle moves out of the parking space. The turn signal indicator is switched off automatically.

Example: vehicles with 360° Camera

After the exiting procedure has been completed, the *Parking Assist Finished, Take Control of Vehicle* message appears in the display of the multimedia system. A warning tone and display 4 in the display of the multimedia system prompt you to take over control of the vehicle. You have to accelerate, brake, steer and change gear yourself again.

**Function of Drive Away Assist**

Drive Away Assist can reduce the severity of an impact when pulling away. If an obstacle is detected in the direction of travel, the vehicle’s speed is briefly reduced to approx. 1 mph (2 km/h). If a critical situation is detected, the following symbol appears in the multimedia system display:

![Drive Away Assist Symbol](image.png)

**WARNING** Risk of accident caused by limited detection performance of Drive Away Assist

Drive Away Assist cannot always clearly identify objects and traffic situations. In such cases, Drive Away Assist might:
- Warn you without reason and limit the vehicle speed.
- Not warn you or not limit the vehicle speed.

Always pay careful attention to the traffic situation; do not rely on Drive Away Assist alone.

Be prepared to brake or swerve as necessary, provided the traffic situation permits and that it is safe to take evasive action.

Drive Away Assist is only an aid. It is not a substitute for your attention to the surroundings. The responsibility for safe maneuvering and parking remains with you. Make sure that no persons, animals or objects etc. are in the maneuvering range.

A risk of a collision may arise in the following situations, for example:
- If the driver mixes up the accelerator and brake pedals.
- If the wrong gear is selected.

The Drive Away Assist function is active under the following conditions:
- If Parking Assist PARKTRONIC is activated.
Every time the gear is changed to R or D when the vehicle is at a standstill.

If the detected obstacle is less than approx. 3.3 ft (1.0 m) away.

If the maneuvering assistance function is activated in the multimedia system.

**System limitations**
Drive Away Assist is not available on inclines.

**Function of Cross Traffic Alert**

Also read the instructions on Blind Spot Assist (page 203).

**Vehicles with Blind Spot Assist:** drivers can also be warned of any crossing traffic when backing up out of a parking space. If a critical situation is detected, symbol 1 appears in the multimedia system display. If the driver does not respond to the warning, the vehicle’s brakes can be applied automatically. To do this, the function uses the radar sensors in the bumper. The area adjacent to the vehicle is continually monitored.

If the radar sensors are obstructed by vehicles or other objects, detection is not possible.

The Cross Traffic Alert function is active under the following conditions:

- If Blind Spot Assist is activated.
- If the vehicle is backing up at walking pace.
- If the maneuvering assistance function is activated in the multimedia system.

**System limitations**
The Cross Traffic Alert function is not available on inclines.

**Activating/deactivating maneuvering assistance**
Multimedia system:

- Settings >> Assistance
- Camera & Parking
- Switch Maneuvering Assist. on or off.

Maneuvering assistance must be active for the function of Drive Away Assist (page 198) and Cross Traffic Alert (page 199).

**ATTENTION ASSIST**

**Function of ATTENTION ASSIST**
ATTENTION ASSIST assists you on long, monotonous journeys, e.g. on highways and trunk roads.

If ATTENTION ASSIST detects indicators of fatigue or increasing lapses in concentration on the part of the driver, it suggests taking a break.

ATTENTION ASSIST is only an aid. It cannot always detect fatigue or lapses in concentration in time. The system is not a substitute for a well-rested and attentive driver. On long journeys,
take regular breaks in good time that allow for adequate recuperation.
You can choose between two settings.
- **Standard**: normal system sensitivity.
- **Sensitive**: higher system sensitivity. The driver is warned earlier and the attention level detected by ATTENTION ASSIST is adapted accordingly.

If drowsiness or increasing lapses in concentration are detected, the **ATTENTION ASSIST: Take a Break!** warning appears in the instrument display. You can acknowledge the message and take a break where necessary. If you do not take a break and ATTENTION ASSIST continues to detect increasing lapses in concentration, you will be warned again after a minimum of 15 minutes.

You can have the following status information for ATTENTION ASSIST displayed in the assistance menu of the on-board computer:
- The length of the journey since the last break.
- The attention level determined by ATTENTION ASSIST:
  - the fuller the circle, the higher the attention level determined
  - as your attention wanes, the circle in the center of the display becomes smaller

If ATTENTION ASSIST is unable to calculate the attention level and cannot issue a warning, the **System Suspended** message appears.

If a warning is given in the instrument display, the multimedia system offers to search for a rest area. You can select a rest area and start navigation to this rest area. This function can be activated and deactivated in the multimedia system.

If ATTENTION ASSIST is deactivated, the symbol appears in the assistance graphic in the instrument display when the engine is running. ATTENTION ASSIST is activated automatically when the engine is re-started. The last selected sensitivity level remains stored.

**System limitations**
ATTENTION ASSIST is active in the 37 mph (60 km/h) to 124 mph (200 km/h) speed range.
The functionality of ATTENTION ASSIST is restricted, and warnings may be delayed or not occur at all in the following situations:
- If you have been driving for less than approximately 30 minutes.
- If the road condition is poor (uneven road surface or potholes).
- If there is a strong side wind.
- If you adopt a sporty driving style (high cornering speeds or high rates of acceleration).
- If the Steering Assist function of Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is active.
- If the time has been set incorrectly.
- In active driving situations, if you change lanes and vary your speed frequently.

The ATTENTION ASSIST tiredness or alertness assessment is deleted and restarted when continuing the journey in the following situations:
- If you switch off the engine.
- If you unfasten your seat belt and open the driver’s door (e.g. changing drivers or taking a break).

**Setting ATTENTION ASSIST**

Multimedia system:

- Menu ➤ Settings ➤ Assistance ➤ Attention Assist

**Setting options**

- Select Standard, Sensitive or Off.

**Suggesting a rest area**

- Select Suggest Rest Area.
- Activate or deactivate the function.
- If ATTENTION ASSIST detects fatigue or increasing lack of attention, it suggests a rest area in the vicinity.
- Select the suggested rest area.

You are guided to the selected rest area.

**Traffic Sign Assist**

**Function of Traffic Sign Assist**

Traffic Sign Assist detects traffic signs with multifunction camera 1. It assists you by displaying detected speed limits and overtaking restrictions in the instrument cluster and optionally in the head-up display or central display.

Since Traffic Sign Assist also uses the data stored in the navigation system, it can update the display in the following situations without detecting traffic signs:

- When the vehicle changes roads, e.g. a freeway entry or exit road.
When a village or city boundary which is stored in the digital map is crossed.

The camera also detects traffic signs with a restriction indicated by an additional sign (e.g. in wet conditions).

Traffic Sign Assist is only an aid. The driver is responsible for keeping a safe distance to the vehicle in front, for vehicle speed and for braking in good time.

**Warning when the maximum permissible speed is exceeded**

The system can warn you if you unintentionally exceed the maximum permissible speed. To do this, you can specify in the multimedia system by how much the maximum permissible speed can be exceeded before a warning is issued. You can specify whether the warning is to be just a visual warning or an acoustic one as well.

![Display in the Instrument Display](image)

**Instrument Display in the Widescreen Cockpit**

1. Permissible speed
2. Permissible speed when there is a restriction
3. Additional sign with restriction

Traffic Sign Assist is not available in all countries. If it is unavailable, display 1 is shown in the speedometer.

**System limitations**

The system may be impaired or may not function in the following situations:

- If there is poor visibility, e.g. due to insufficient illumination of the road, if there are highly variable shade conditions or in rain, snow, fog or heavy spray.
- If there is glare, e.g. from oncoming traffic, direct sunlight or reflections.
If the windshield in the area of the multifunction camera is dirty, or if the camera is fogged up, damaged or covered.

If the traffic signs are hard to detect, e.g. due to dirt or snow, or because they are covered or due to insufficient lighting.

If the information in the navigation system’s digital map is incorrect or out-of-date.

If the signs are ambiguous, e.g. traffic signs on construction sites or in adjacent lanes.

If you turn sharply when traffic signs are outside the camera’s field of vision.

**Setting Traffic Sign Assist**

**Requirements:**

- **For automatic adoption of speed limits:** Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is activated.

**Multimedia system:**

- ➤ ➤ ➤  ➤ Settings ➤ Assistance ➤ Traffic Sign Assist

**Activating/deactivating automatic adoption of speed limits**

- Select Limit Adoption.
- Activate or deactivate the function.

The speed limits detected by Traffic Sign Assist are automatically adopted by Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC.

If one of the following systems is activated, the speed detected can be manually adopted as the speed limit:

- Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC
- Cruise control
- Variable limiter:

Further information (→ page 171).

**Displaying detected traffic signs in the media display**

- Select Display in HU.
- Activate or deactivate the function.

**Adjusting the type of warning**

- Select Visual & Audible, Visual or None.

**Adjusting the warning threshold**

This value determines the speed at which a warning is issued when exceeded.

- Select Warning Threshold.
- Set the desired speed.

**Blind Spot Assist and Active Blind Spot Assist with exit warning**

**Function of Blind Spot Assist and Active Blind Spot Assist with exit warning**

Blind Spot Assist and Active Blind Spot Assist use two lateral, rear-facing radar sensors to monitor the area up to 130 ft (40 m) behind your vehicle and 10 ft (3 m) directly next to your vehicle.

If a vehicle is detected at speeds above approximately 8 mph (12 km/h) and this vehicle subsequently enters the monitoring range directly next to your vehicle, the warning lamp in the outside mirror lights up red.
If a vehicle is detected close to the side of your vehicle, the red warning lamp in the outside mirror flashes. If you switch on the turn signal indicator in the corresponding direction, a warning tone sounds once. If the turn signal indicator remains switched on, all other detected vehicles are indicated only by the flashing of the red warning lamp.

If you overtake a vehicle quickly, no warning is given.

### WARNING Risk of accident despite Blind Spot Assist

Blind Spot Assist does not react to vehicles approaching and overtaking you at a greatly different speed.

As a result, Blind Spot Assist cannot warn drivers in this situation.

- Always pay careful attention to the traffic situation and maintain a safe distance at the side of the vehicle.

Blind Spot Assist and Active Blind Spot Assist are only aids. They may fail to detect some vehicles and are no substitute for attentive driving. Always ensure that there is sufficient distance to the side for other road users and obstacles.

### Exit warning

The exit warning is an additional function of Blind Spot Assist and can warn vehicle occupants about approaching vehicles when leaving the vehicle when stationary.

### WARNING Risk of accident despite exit warning

The exit warning reacts neither to stationary objects nor to vehicles approaching you at a greatly different speed.

As a result, the exit warning cannot warn drivers in these situations.

- Always pay particular attention to the traffic situation when opening the doors and make sure there is sufficient clearance.

If there is a vehicle in the monitoring range, this is indicated in the outside mirror. If a vehicle occupant opens the door on the side with the warning, a warning tone sounds and the warning lamp in the outside mirror starts to flash.

This additional function is only available when Blind Spot Assist is activated and up to a maximum of three minutes after the ignition has been switched off. The exit warning is no longer available once the warning lamp in the outside mirror flashes three times.

The exit warning is only an aid and not a substitute for the attention of vehicle occupants. The responsibility for opening and closing the doors and for leaving the vehicle remains with the vehicle occupants.

### System limitations

Blind Spot Assist and Active Blind Spot Assist may be limited in the following situations:

- if there is dirt on the sensors or the sensors are obscured
- in poor visibility, e.g. due to fog, heavy rain or snow
- if there are narrow vehicles, e.g. bicycles or motorbikes
- if the road has very wide or narrow lanes
• if vehicles are not driving in the middle of their lane

Warnings may be issued in error when driving close to crash barriers or similar solid lane borders. Always make sure that there is sufficient distance to the side for other traffic or obstacles.

Warnings may be interrupted when driving alongside long vehicles, for example trucks, for a prolonged time.

Blind Spot Assist is not operational when reverse gear is engaged.

The exit warning may be limited in the following situations:
• When the sensors are covered by adjacent vehicles in narrow parking spaces.
• When people approach the vehicle.
• In the event of stationary or slowly moving objects.

Function of brake application (Active Blind Spot Assist)
The brake application function is only available for vehicles with a Driving Assistance Package.

If Active Blind Spot Assist detects a risk of a side impact in the monitoring range, a course-correcting brake application is carried out. This is designed to help you avoid a collision.

The course-correcting brake application is available in the speed range between approximately 20 mph (30 km/h) and 125 mph (200 km/h).

WARNING Risk of accident despite brake application of Active Blind Spot Assist
A course-correcting brake application cannot always prevent a collision.

- Always steer, brake or accelerate yourself, especially if Active Blind Spot Assist warns you or makes a course-correcting brake application.
- Always maintain a safe distance at the sides.

WARNING Risk of accident despite Active Blind Spot Assist
Active Blind Spot Assist does not react to the following:
• If vehicles overtake too closely on the side, placing them in the blind spot area
• Vehicles approaching and overtaking you at a greatly different speed

As a result, Active Blind Spot Assist may neither give warnings nor intervene in such situations.

- Always pay careful attention to the traffic situation and maintain a safe distance at the side of the vehicle.
If a course-correcting brake application occurs, the red warning lamp flashes in the outside mirror and a warning tone sounds. In addition, display indicating the danger of a side collision appears in the multifunction display.

In rare cases, the system may make an inappropriate brake application. This brake application may be interrupted at any time if you steer slightly in the opposite direction or accelerate.

### System limitations

Either a course-correcting brake application appropriate to the driving situation, or none at all, may occur in the following situations:

- Vehicles or obstacles, e.g. crash barriers, are located on both sides of your vehicle.
- A vehicle approaches too closely on the side.
- You have adopted a sporty driving style with high cornering speeds.
- You brake or accelerate significantly.
- A driving safety system intervenes, e.g. ESP® or Active Brake Assist.
- ESP® is deactivated.
- A loss of tire pressure or a defective tire is detected.

### Activating/deactivating Blind Spot Assist or Active Blind Spot Assist

Multimedia system:

-  ➤ Settings ➤ Assistance
-  ➤ Activate or deactivate Blind Spot Assist.

### Active Lane Keeping Assist

**Function of Active Lane Keeping Assist**

Active Lane Keeping Assist monitors the area in front of your vehicle by means of multifunction camera 1. It serves to protect you against unintentionally leaving your lane. You will be warned by vibration pulses in the steering wheel and guided by a course-correcting brake application back into your lane.

You are warned by vibration pulses in the steering wheel in the following circumstances:

- Active Lane Keeping Assist detects a lane marking.
• A front wheel drives over this lane marking. You will also be guided back into your lane by means of a course-correcting brake application if the following conditions are met:
  • Active Lane Keeping Assist detects lane markings on both edges of the lane.
  • A front wheel drives over a solid lane marking.

You can activate or deactivate the Active Lane Keeping Assist warning.

Active Lane Keeping Assist can neither reduce the risk of an accident if you fail to adapt your driving style nor override the laws of physics. It cannot take into account road, weather or traffic conditions. Active Lane Keeping Assist is only an aid. You are responsible for the distance to the vehicle in front, for vehicle speed, for braking in good time and for staying in your lane.

Active Lane Keeping Assist can bring the vehicle back into the lane with a lane-correcting brake application. In the case of a broken lane marking being detected, a brake application will only be made if a vehicle has been detected in the adjacent lane. Oncoming traffic can be detected.

**Vehicles with Driving Assistance package or Driving Assistance Plus package:** overtaking vehicles and vehicles in adjacent lanes can also be detected.

Active Lane Keeping Assist is available in the speed range between 37 mph (60 km/h) and 124 mph (200 km/h).

If a lane-correcting brake application occurs, display 1 appears in the multifunction display.

**Sensitivity of Active Lane Keeping Assist**

The availability of the following function is country-dependent.

A lane-correcting brake application also occurs in the Sensitive setting in the following situations:
  • Active Lane Keeping Assist detects a solid lane marking.
  • A front wheel drives over this lane marking.

**System limitations**

No lane-correcting brake application occurs in the following situations:
  • You clearly and actively steer, brake or accelerate.
  • You have switched on the turn signal indicator (situation-dependent).
  • A driving safety system intervenes, such as ESP®, Active Brake Assist or Active Blind Spot Assist.
  • You have adopted a sporty driving style with high cornering speeds or high rates of acceleration.
When ESP® is deactivated.

If a loss of tire pressure or a faulty tire has been detected and displayed.

The system may be impaired or may not function in the following situations:

- If there is poor visibility, e.g. due to insufficient illumination of the road, if there are highly variable shade conditions or in rain, snow, fog or heavy spray.
- If there is glare, e.g. from oncoming traffic, the sun or reflections.
- If the windshield in the area of the multifunction camera is dirty, or if the camera is fogged up, damaged or covered.
- If there are no lane markings, or several unclear lane markings are present for one lane, e.g. around roadworks.
- If the lane markings are worn, dark or covered.
- If the distance to the vehicle in front is too short and thus the lane markings cannot be detected.
- If the lane markings change quickly, e.g. lanes branch off, cross one another or merge.
- If the roadway is very narrow and winding.

Vehicles with Driving Assistance package:

Active Lane Keeping Assist uses radar sensors to monitor several areas around the vehicle. If the radar sensors in the rear bumper are dirty or covered with snow, the system may be impaired or may not function. If an obstacle in the lane in which you are driving has been detected, no lane-correcting brake application occurs.

Activating/deactivating Active Lane Keeping Assist

Multimedia system:

- Settings
- Schnellzugriff (Quick access)
- Active Lane Keeping Assist

Setting Active Lane Keeping Assist

Multimedia system:

- Settings
- Assistance
- Act. Lane Keep. Assist

Setting the sensitivity

- The availability of this function is dependent on the country.
- Select Standard, Sensitive or Off.

Activating/deactivating the haptic warning

- Select Warning.
- Activate or deactivate the function.

Vehicle towing instructions

The vehicle is not suitable for the use of tow bar systems that are used for flat towing or dinghy towing, for example. Attaching and using tow bar systems can lead to damage on the vehicle. When you are towing a vehicle with tow bar systems, safe driving characteristics cannot be guaranteed for the towing vehicle or the towed vehicle. The vehicle-trailer combination may swerve from side to side. Comply with the per-
mitted towing methods (page 409) and the instructions for towing with both axles on the ground (page 410).
Instrument Display overview

**WARNING** Risk of accident due to an instrument display malfunction

If the Instrument Display has failed or malfunctioned, you may not recognize function restrictions applying to safety relevant systems. The operating safety of your vehicle may be impaired.

- Drive on carefully.
- Have the vehicle checked immediately at a qualified specialist workshop.

If the operating safety of your vehicle is impaired, park the vehicle safely as soon as possible. Contact a qualified specialist workshop.

Instrument Display (standard)

- **1** Speedometer (example)
- **2** Multifunction display
- **3** Fuel level and fuel filler flap location indicator

Further content can also be shown on multifunction display **2**:

- Assistance graphic
- Telephone
- Navigation
- Trip
- Radio

Instrument Display in the Widescreen Cockpit

- **1** Speedometer (example)
- **2** Multifunction display
- **3** Tachometer (example)
- **4** Coolant temperature gauge
- **5** Fuel level and fuel filler flap location indicator

- Media
- Vehicle dynamics
- Styles
- Maintenance
In addition to multifunction display 2, further content can be shown on displays 1 and 3 (page 214).

The segments on speedometer 1 indicate the system status for the following:

- Cruise control (page 167)
- Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC (page 169)

**NOTE** Engine damage due to excessively high engine speeds

The engine will be damaged if you drive with the engine in the overrevving range.

- Do not drive with the engine in the overrevving range.

The fuel supply will be interrupted to protect the engine when the red mark on the tachometer (overrevving range) is reached.

**Vehicles with Widescreen Cockpit:** during normal operating conditions, the coolant temperature display may rise to the red mark.

**WARNING** Danger of burns when opening the hood

If you open the hood when the engine has overheated or during a fire in the engine compartment, you could come into contact with hot gases or other escaping operating fluids.

- Before opening the hood, allow the engine to cool down.
- In the event of a fire in the engine compartment, keep the hood closed and call the fire service.

**Overview of the buttons on the steering wheel**

1. Back/Home button (press and hold), on-board computer
2. Touch Control, on-board computer
3. Control panel for cruise control or Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC
4. Control panel for MBUX multimedia system:
   - Voice Control System
   - Displays favorites
   - VOL: control knob, adjusts the volume or switches the sound off (press)
   - Makes/accepts a call

Instrument Display and on-board computer 211
Rejects/ends a call
Calls up the home screen
Touch Control multimedia system
Back button (press and hold)

Operating the on-board computer

**WARNING** Risk of distraction from information systems and communications equipment

If you operate information and communication equipment integrated in the vehicle when driving, you will be distracted from the traffic situation. This could also cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

- Only operate this equipment when the traffic situation permits.
- If you cannot be sure of this, stop the vehicle whilst paying attention to road and traffic conditions and operate the equipment with the vehicle stationary.

Observe the legal requirements for the country in which you are currently driving when you operate the on-board computer.

1. The on-board computer displays appear on the multifunction display (page 215).

When the on-board computer is being operated, different acoustic signals sound as operating feedback, e.g. when the end of a list is reached or when you are scrolling through a list.

The following menus are available:

- Assistance
- Phone
- Navigation
- Trip
- Radio
- Media
- Designs & Disp.
- Service

The menus can be called up from the menu bar on the multifunction display.

- To call up the menu bar: press the back button on the left until the menu bar is displayed.

Vehicles without Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC: press the button to call up the menu bar of the on-board computer.
To scroll in the menu bar: swipe left or right on left-hand Touch Control ②.

To call up a menu or confirm a selection: press the left-hand Touch Control ②.

To scroll through displays or lists on the menu: swipe upwards or downwards on left-hand Touch Control ②.

To call up a submenu or confirm a selection: press left-hand Touch Control ②.

To exit a submenu: press back button on the left ①.

Selecting the Head-up Display
- If the Head-up Display is switched on: swipe upwards on left-hand Touch Control ②.
- Swipe upwards on left-hand Touch Control ② to switch to the Head-up Display.
- If the Head-up Display is switched off: press left-hand Touch Control ②.

Full-surface menu display
- Vehicles with an Instrument Display in the Widescreen Cockpit: the following menus can be shown in full on the Instrument Display:
  - Assistance
  - Trip
  - Navigation
- In the corresponding menu, use left-hand Touch Control ② to scroll to the end of the list.
- Press left-hand Touch Control ②. The selected menu will be displayed in full.

Adjusting the design of the Instrument Display

On-board computer:
- ➔ Designs & Disp.

Setting the design
- Swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control.
- Press the left-hand Touch Control. The Instrument Display is shown in the selected design.

The following designs can be selected, depending on the vehicle equipment:
- Classic
- Sport
- Progressive
- Understated
- Standard Displays
**Showing display content on the instrument cluster**

**Vehicles with an Instrument Display in the Widescreen Cockpit:** additional display content can be shown on the instrument cluster.

- **To select display content:** swipe to the right on the left-hand Touch Control.
- Swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control to select the required display content. When the display content is selected, it will briefly be highlighted.

1. Display content, left (example: speedometer)
2. The index points show the selected display content.

Display content selection, left:
- Speedometer
- Time/date
- Trip computer **From Start** and **From Reset**
- Range
- Audio

3. Display content, center (example: media)

Display content selection, center:
- Assistance graphic
- Telephone
- Navigation
- Trip
- Radio
- Media
- Styles and display
- Maintenance
Display content, right (example: tachometer)

Display content selection, right:
- Tachometer
- Average fuel consumption
- ECO display
- Navigation
- G-Meter
- Assistance graphic

**Overview of displays on the multifunction display**

1. Outside temperature
2. Time
3. Digital speedometer
4. Display section
5. Drive program
6. Transmission position

**Vehicles with standard Instrument Display:** the position of the displays differs from those shown here.

Further displays on the multifunction display:
- Gearshift recommendation (page 143)
- Active Parking Assist activated (page 195)
- Parking Assist PARKTRONIC deactivated (page 186)
- Cruise control (page 167)
- Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC (page 169)
- Active Brake Assist (page 167)
- Active Steering Assist (page 175)
- Active Lane Keeping Assist (page 206)
- Active Lane Change Assist (page 177)
- ECO start/stop function (page 135)
- HOLD function (page 181)
Adaptive Highbeam Assist (page 116)

Vehicles with Traffic Sign Assist: Detected instructions and traffic signs (page 201).

Adjusting the instrument lighting

Turn brightness control 1 up or down. The lighting of the Instrument Display and in the control elements of the vehicle interior is adjusted.

Menus and submenus

Functions on the service menu of the on-board computer

On-board computer:

- Service

To select the function: swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control.

Press the left-hand Touch Control.

Functions on the Service menu:
- Message memory (page 460)
- Tires:
  - Restart the tire pressure loss warning system (page 425)
  - Check the tire pressure with the tire pressure monitor (page 423)
- Restart the tire pressure monitor (page 424)
- ASSYST PLUS: calls up the service due date (page 381)
- Coolant: coolant temperature display
- Engine Oil Level: engine oil level
- Consumption Info: fuel life cycle consumption

Calling up the assistance graphic

On-board computer:

Assistance

The following displays are available on the assistance display menu:
- Assistance graphic
- Attention level (page 199)
- Full-screen menu display

To switch between the displays: swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control.
Status displays on the assistance graphic:
- **ATTENTION ASSIST**: deactivated
- Light lane markings: Active Lane Keeping Assist enabled
- Green lane markings: Active Lane Keeping Assist active
- ![Gray radar waves next to vehicle: Blind Spot Assist or Active Blind Spot Assist enabled](image)
- ![Green radar waves next to vehicle: Blind Spot Assist or Active Blind Spot Assist active](image)

- DISTRONIC Active Distance Assist displays (page 169)

**Calling up displays on the trip menu**

On-board computer:

- ![Trip](image)

  To select a display: swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control.

**Trip menu in the standard cockpit:**
- Speedometer
- Tachometer
- Range and current fuel consumption
- ECO display (page 136)
- Trip computer From Start and From Reset

**Trip menu in the Widescreen Cockpit:**
- Standard display
- Current fuel consumption
- ECO display (page 136)
- Trip computer From Start and From Reset
- Full screen menu display

Example: standard display

1. Trip distance
2. Total distance
Example: trip computer
1 Total distance
2 Driving time
3 Average speed
4 Average fuel consumption

Resetting values on the trip menu of the on-board computer

On-board computer:

Trip

You can reset the values of the following functions:

- Trip distance
- Trip computer From Start and From Reset
- ECO display (page 136)

To select the function to be reset: swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control.

- Press the left-hand Touch Control.
- Select Yes.
- Press the left-hand Touch Control.

If you press and hold the left-hand Touch Control, the values of the function will be reset immediately.

Calling up navigation instructions on the on-board computer

On-board computer:

Navigation

The following displays are available in the navigation menu:

- Navigation view
- Map view
- Full-surface map view

Example: no change of direction announced
1 Distance to the next change of direction
2 Distance to the next destination
3 Estimated arrival time at next destination
4 Current road
Example: change of direction announced
1 Distance to the change of direction
2 Road to which the change of direction leads
3 Change-of-direction symbol
4 Recommended lane (white)
5 Possible lane
6 Lane not recommended (dark gray)

Further possible displays on the Navigation menu:
- **Direction of Travel**: display of direction of travel and road currently being traveled on.
- **New Route... or Calculating Route...**: a new route is being calculated.
- **Road Not Mapped**: the road is unknown, e.g. for newly built roads.
- **No Route**: no route could be calculated to the selected destination.
- **Off Map**: the map for the current location is not available.
- **Area of Destination Reached**: when an intermediate destination is reached, the intermediate destination flag will be displayed with the number of the intermediate destination [ ]. After this, route guidance will continue. Once the destination is reached, the checkered flag [ ] will be displayed. Route guidance will now be complete.

**To exit the menu**: press the back button on the left.

**Vehicles with the MBUX multimedia system**: You can also start navigation to one of the recent destinations on the Navigation menu:
- Press the left-hand Touch Control.
- **To select a destination**: swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control.

- Press the left-hand Touch Control. Route guidance will start.
  If route guidance has already been activated, a request will appear asking whether you wish to end the current route guidance.
  - Select Yes.
  - Press the left-hand Touch Control. Route guidance will start.
Selecting radio stations using the on-board computer

On-board computer:

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{Radio} \\
1. \text{Frequency range} \\
2. \text{Station} \\
3. \text{Name of track}
\end{array}
\]

When you select a station from the memory presets, the preset will appear next to the station name. When you select a saved station in the frequency range, an asterisk will appear next to the station name.

- **To select a radio station:** swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control.

Selecting the frequency range or memory preset

- Press the left-hand Touch Control.
- Swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control.
- Press the left-hand Touch Control.

Media playback using the on-board computer

On-board computer:

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{Media} \\
1. \text{Media source} \\
2. \text{Track number and current track} \\
3. \text{Name of artist (example)}
\end{array}
\]

- **To change tracks on an active media source:** swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control.

Changing a media source

- Press the left-hand Touch Control.
To select a media source: swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control.

Press the left-hand Touch Control.

Dialing telephone numbers using the on-board computer

**WARNING** Risk of distraction from information systems and communications equipment

If you operate information and communication equipment integrated in the vehicle when driving, you will be distracted from the traffic situation. This could also cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

- Only operate this equipment when the traffic situation permits.
- If you cannot be sure of this, stop the vehicle whilst paying attention to road and traffic conditions and operate the equipment with the vehicle stationary.

When telephoning, you must observe the legal requirements for the country in which you are currently driving.

**Requirements:**
- The mobile phone is connected to the multimedia system.

On-board computer:

**Phone**

The most recent telephone calls (dialed, received and missed calls) are displayed on the Phone menu.

- **To select an entry:** swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control.
- Press the left-hand Touch Control.

**If there is only one telephone number saved to an entry:** the telephone number will be selected.

**If there are multiple telephone numbers saved to an entry:** swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand touch control to select the desired telephone number.

Press the left-hand Touch Control.

The telephone number will be dialed.

The following displays may appear instead of the telephone numbers dialed:

- **Please Wait:** the application is starting. If a Bluetooth® connection to the mobile phone is not established, the menu for authorizing and connecting a mobile phone will be displayed on the multimedia system (page 331).
- **Updating Data...**: the call list is being updated.
- **Importing Contacts**: contacts are being imported from the mobile phone or a storage medium.

**Accepting/rejecting a call**

**Vehicles with Head-up Display:** when you receive a call, the Incoming Call message will appear on the Head-up Display.

- **Swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control and select ✈️ (Accept) or 🗑️ (Reject).**
- Press the left-hand Touch Control.

You may accept/reject the call using button ☑️ or ☐️ on the steering wheel.
Setting the Head-up Display using the on-board computer

On-board computer:

The following Head-up Display settings can be selected:
- Position
- Brightness
- Displays

- **To select a setting:** swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control.
- **To adjust the position:** swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control.
- **To adjust the brightness:** swipe to the left or right on the left-hand Touch Control.
- **Press the left-hand Touch Control.**

Selecting what the Head-up Display shows

(Example)

1. To switch the Head-up Display on/off
2. Left display area
   - Navigation system
   - Average consumption
   - G-Meter
3. Central display area
   - Set speed in the driver assistance system (e.g. cruise control)
   - Warnings from driver assistance systems (e.g. distance warning)
4. Right display area
5. To select the settings
6. Index points

Non-required display areas 2 to 4 can be hidden.

In audio mode, the station name or track will be shown temporarily when the audio source is being actively operated.

- **To select a display:** swipe upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control.
- **Press the left-hand Touch Control.**

Head-up Display

Function of the Head-up Display

The Head-up Display projects important information in the driver’s field of vision, e.g. current speed.

Depending on the vehicle’s equipment, different content can be shown in the three areas of the Head-up Display (page 222).
System limitations

The visibility of the displays will be affected by the following conditions:

- Seat position
- Image position
- Ambient light
- Wet roadway
- Objects on the display cover
- Polarization in sunglasses

*In extreme sunlight, sections of the display may appear washed out. You can correct this by deactivating and reactivating the Head-up Display.*
**Notes on operating safety**

**WARNING Risk of distraction from information systems and communications equipment**

If you operate information and communication equipment integrated in the vehicle when driving, you will be distracted from the traffic situation. This could also cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

- Only operate this equipment when the traffic situation permits.
- If you cannot be sure of this, stop the vehicle whilst paying attention to road and traffic conditions and operate the equipment with the vehicle stationary.

**WARNING Risk of distraction from operating mobile communication equipment while the vehicle is in motion**

If you operate mobile communication equipment when driving, you will be distracted from the traffic situation. This could also cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

- Only operate this equipment when the vehicle is stationary.

For your own safety, always observe the following points when operating mobile communications equipment and especially your voice control system:

- Observe the legal requirements for the country in which you are driving.
- While driving, only operate mobile communications equipment and your voice control system when the traffic conditions permit it. You may otherwise be distracted from the traffic conditions and cause an accident, injuring yourself and others.
- If you use the voice control system in an emergency your voice can change and your telephone call, e.g. an emergency call, can thereby be unnecessarily delayed.
- Familiarize yourself with the voice control system functions before starting the journey.

**Operation**

**Overview of operating the multifunction steering wheel**

The Voice Control System is operational approximately thirty seconds after the ignition is switched on.
Press the rocker switch up: starts the dialog
Press the control knob: switches the sound off or on (ends the dialog)
Turn the control knob up/down: increases/decreases the volume
Press the rocker switch down: rejects/ends a call (ends the dialog)

Conducting a dialog

For the dialog with the Voice Control System, you can use complete sentences of colloquial language as voice commands, such as, for example, "Please show me the list of the last calls" or "How warm is it outside?". It is not necessary to first change to the relevant application such as "Telephone" or "Vehicle function".

To activate or continue dialog by using a keyword: say "Hello Mercedes" to activate the Voice Control System. Voice activation must be switched on in the multimedia system (page 226). For this, it is not necessary to press up the rocker switch on the multifunction steering wheel. Voice activation can also be directly combined with a voice command, e.g. "Hi Mercedes, how fast can I drive?".

or

Press the rocker switch up on the multifunction steering wheel. You can say a voice command after an acoustic signal.

To correct an entry: say the Correction voice command.
To select an entry from the selection list: say the line number or the contents.
To browse the selection list: say the Next or Back voice command.
To interrupt the dialog: say the Pause voice command. The dialog can be continued with the "Hello Mercedes" voice command or by pressing up the rocker switch on the multifunction steering wheel.
To jump to the preceding dialog: say the Back voice command.
To jump back to the top dialog level: say the Home voice command.
To cancel the dialog: say the Close voice command or press the button on the multifunction steering wheel.
To interrupt a voice output: speak in the middle of a voice dialog when the system is still answering. The voice output is shortened and the conclusion is reached more quickly.

The Speak During Voice Output option must be switched on in the multimedia system for this (page 226).

Overview of the Voice Control System operable functions

You can use the Voice Control System to operate the following functions depending on the vehicle equipment:
- Telephone
- Text messages
- Navigation
- Address book
- Radio
- Media
- Vehicle functions
- Weather

Full functionality is only available for you with activation of online voice control (page 226).

Notes on the language setting

You can change the language of the Voice Control System via the system language settings. If the set system language is not supported by the Voice Control System, English will be selected. The Voice Control System is available in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish.

Setting the Voice Control System (multimedia system)

Requirements:
For online voice control:
- Your vehicle is connected with your Mercedes me user account (page 352).
- There is an Internet connection (page 355).

For activation of contacts for online use:
- Online voice control is activated.

Multimedia system:
Settings >> System
LINGUATRONIC

Switching voice activation of the Voice Control System on/off

Select Voice Activation "Hey Mercedes". Depending on the previous status, the function is activated or deactivated.

If the function is active, the dialog can be activated by using the "Hello Mercedes" voice command.

Switching on voice interruption

Select Speak During Voice Output.
If the function is active, a command can be interjected during voice output of the system.

Activating/deactivating online voice control

Switch Online Voice Control on.
Online voice control is activated at the factory.

Select Online Voice Control Subscr.
You will be connected with the Mercedes me portal.

Activate online voice control in the Mercedes me portal.

Activating contacts for online use

Select Contacts for Online Use.
When the function is active, contacts will be found more easily and accurately using voice input. The quality of the enunciation of contact names by the system will also be improved.

Using the Voice Control System effectively

Help functions

You receive information and help for:

- **For optimal operation:** say the Voice control tutorial voice command or call up the Digital Operator’s Manual with Could you go to the Voice Control System tutorial please?, for example. The full extent of the Digital Operator’s Manual is available when the vehicle is stationary. Here you can also find explanatory videos which introduce you to the functions of the Voice Control System.

- **Current application:** on the multifunction steering wheel, press the rocker switch up and say the Help voice command. You will receive suggestions and information about operation of the Voice Control System for the current application.

- **Continued dialog:** say the Help voice command during a voice dialog. For every step of the dialog you receive matching information.

- **Specific function:** say the voice command for the desired function, e.g. with "Hello Mercedes, I need help with the radio" or after pressing the rocker switch on the multifunction steering wheel up, say the Help for the telephone voice command, for example.

Notes on optimal use of the Voice Control System

Notes on how to improve recognition:

- activate online voice control (page 226).
- only operate the Voice Control System from the driver’s seat.
- say the voice commands coherently and clearly, but do not exaggerate the words.
- avoid loud noises that cause interference while making a voice command entry, e.g. the entertainment in the rear passenger compartment.

- **For telephone or address book entries:**
  - only create sensible address book entries in the system/mobile phone, e.g. enter surname and first name in the correct field.
  - do not use any abbreviations, unnecessary spaces or special characters.

- **For radio program names:** say the Read out station list voice command and say the
desired station name in the way the voice output reads aloud to you.

Notes on online voice control

Online voice control improves recognition and makes additional results available as a result of external information, e.g. information about POIs and about the weather. We therefore recommend that you activate online voice control.

You will need a Mercedes me user account for this. If you do not yet have a user account you have to create one and connect it with your vehicle (page 252).

Then call up your Mercedes me user account. The Mercedes me services are shown and can be activated (page 253).

In addition, online voice control must be activated (page 226).

Essential voice commands

Notes on the voice commands

Aside from the exact voice commands (see the "Voice command" column in the following tables) to call up specific functions, in most cases the Voice Control System also understands a great many paraphrases from daily usage. Examples of these are listed in the "Colloquial examples" column. For some languages however these examples are only available to a limited extent.

Content in angled brackets, e.g. <POI> or <contact>, is a placeholder which has to be completed by you with the desired term. The voice command: Set <POI> as intermediate destination could, for example, be completed with: Set Mercedes-Benz Arena as intermediate destination.

Overview of switch voice commands

Switch voice commands can be used to open certain applications.
# Switch voice commands

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<td>Switch to navigation</td>
<td>I would like to go to navigation</td>
<td>Switches to navigation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Switch to address book</td>
<td>I would like to switch to the address book</td>
<td>Switches to the address book</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Switch to telephone</td>
<td>I would like to switch to the phone</td>
<td>Switches to the telephone</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Switch to messages</td>
<td>Can you switch to messages please?</td>
<td>Switches to the text message applications</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Switch to radio</td>
<td>I would like to switch to the radio</td>
<td>Switches to radio mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Switch to media</td>
<td>I would like to switch to the media application</td>
<td>Switches to media</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Switch to comfort</td>
<td>I would like to go to the comfort application</td>
<td>Switches to the comfort settings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Switch to vehicle info</td>
<td>I would like to go to the vehicle application</td>
<td>Switches to vehicle information</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Switch to settings</td>
<td>I would like to go to the settings menu</td>
<td>Switches to the menu with the setting options</td>
</tr>
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</table>
It is not necessary to first call up a menu in order to operate a function it contains with the Voice Control System. You can operate the function directly using voice input, e.g. call a contact or enter a destination for navigation. You can find further information in the overview tables for voice commands.

**Overview of navigation voice commands**

Using the navigation voice commands you can enter POIs and conventional addresses or navigate to your own contacts. You can also carry out important navigation settings directly. The following list offers just a small selection of the possible navigation commands. You will receive additional suggestions if you say Help for navigation.

### Navigation voice commands

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<tr>
<td>Navigate to &lt;address&gt;</td>
<td>Navigate to address &quot;206 Princeton Lane in Bel Air&quot;</td>
<td>Starts navigation directly to the desired address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Navigate to &lt;contact&gt;</td>
<td>Drive/bring me to the contact address of John Doe</td>
<td>Destination entry to a contact in the address book</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Navigate to &lt;3 word address&gt;</td>
<td>Drive to Takeover Dot Desk Dot Stumps</td>
<td>Starts navigation to a 3 word address, e.g. to the Mercedes-Benz Museum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Home</td>
<td>I would like to go home/I want to drive to my home address</td>
<td>Starts navigation to home address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Work</td>
<td>I would like to navigate to work</td>
<td>Starts navigation to your workspace</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enter POI</td>
<td>Bring me to a POI</td>
<td>Destination entry for a POI, e.g. the POI Brandenburg Gate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Voice command</td>
<td>Colloquial example</td>
<td>Function</td>
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<tr>
<td>Navigate to &lt;POI&gt;</td>
<td>Navigate to &quot;McDonald’s&quot;</td>
<td>Starts navigation to a POI directly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Navigate to the online POI &lt;POI&gt;</td>
<td>Navigate to online POI &quot;McDonald’s&quot;</td>
<td>Conducts a POI search on the Internet only</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Start route guidance</td>
<td>I would like to start route guidance</td>
<td>Starts route guidance after entering a valid desti-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>/Navigate there</td>
<td>nation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cancel route guidance</td>
<td>Can you quit route guidance?</td>
<td>Cancels route guidance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restart route guidance</td>
<td>I would like to resume route guidance</td>
<td>Continues route guidance after a break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Set &lt;address&gt; as intermediate desti-</td>
<td>Please set &quot;Euclid Avenue in Cleveland&quot;</td>
<td>Sets an address as an intermediate destination</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nation</td>
<td>as an intermediate destination</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Set &lt;contact&gt; as intermediate desti-</td>
<td>Set &quot;John Doe&quot; as intermediate destination</td>
<td>Sets a contact from the address book as an interme-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nation</td>
<td></td>
<td>diate destination on the route</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Set &lt;POI&gt; as intermediate destination</td>
<td>Set &quot;Trump Tower&quot; as intermediate desti-</td>
<td>Sets a POI as an intermediate destination on the</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>nation</td>
<td>route</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enter address in &lt;country&gt;</td>
<td>I would like to enter a new address in &quot;F</td>
<td>Enters a destination in the desired country</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>rance&quot;</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Overview of telephone voice commands

You can use the telephone voice commands to make phone calls or search through the address book. The following list offers just a small selection of the possible telephone commands. You will receive additional suggestions if you say Help for phone.

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<tr>
<td>Enter ZIP code</td>
<td>Start route guidance to a new ZIP code</td>
<td>Enters a ZIP code</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last destinations</td>
<td>Show the previous destinations</td>
<td>Selects a destination from the list of last entered destinations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Show alternative routes</td>
<td>Search for alternative routes</td>
<td>Switches route guidance to another route</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Driving recommendations on</td>
<td>Switch on driving recommendations</td>
<td>Switches on voice output for route guidance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Driving recommendations off</td>
<td>Mute the driving instructions</td>
<td>Switches off the voice output for route guidance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Show traffic map</td>
<td>Switch on traffic jam info</td>
<td>Switches on the traffic map</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hide traffic map</td>
<td>Switch off the traffic jam messages</td>
<td>Switches off the traffic map</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POI icons on</td>
<td>Show me point of interest icons on the map please</td>
<td>Switches on display of POI symbols on the map</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hide POI icons</td>
<td>I would like to hide all POI symbols</td>
<td>Switches off the POI symbols display on the map</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This table provides a selection of the possible telephone commands.
# Telephone voice commands

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<tr>
<td>Call &lt;telephone number&gt;</td>
<td>I would like you to dial 0171xxxxxxx</td>
<td>Makes a telephone call by entering the telephone number directly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Call &lt;contact&gt;</td>
<td>Call Jane Doe on her mobile</td>
<td>Makes a telephone call directly by entering a name from the address book</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Call Mercedes-Benz emergency</td>
<td>Could you call the Mercedes-Benz</td>
<td>An emergency call is initiated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>call center</td>
<td>emergency center?</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Call Mercedes me</td>
<td>I'd like you to call the MB break-</td>
<td>Places a call with Mercedes-Benz breakdown assistance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>down assistance please</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Latest calls</td>
<td>Show me the list of missed calls</td>
<td>The list of missed calls is shown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Previous calls</td>
<td>Show me the last calls</td>
<td>Displays all outgoing, incoming and missed telephone calls.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Incoming calls</td>
<td>Show me the calls received</td>
<td>The list of incoming calls is shown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Outgoing calls</td>
<td>Show me the list of outgoing calls</td>
<td>The list of outgoing calls is shown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Search for &lt;contact&gt;</td>
<td>Could you open the contact &quot;John Smith&quot;?</td>
<td>Opens the contact data of a contact in the address book</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Redial</td>
<td>Redial/Call last phone number</td>
<td>Selects the last phone number dialed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Change phone</td>
<td>Could you please switch to the sec-</td>
<td>Changes the primary telephone</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ond phone?</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Overview of radio voice commands

Radio voice commands can also be used when the radio application runs in the background and another application is visible in the foreground. The following list offers just a small selection of the possible radio commands. You will receive additional suggestions if you say Help for radio.

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<tr>
<td>Station &lt;station name&gt;</td>
<td>I would like to select station &quot;Cool FM&quot;</td>
<td>To select the radio station mentioned</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Radio frequency &lt;Frequency&gt;</td>
<td>Go to station/radio frequency &quot;eighty seven point five mega-hertz&quot;.</td>
<td>To enter a radio frequency, e.g. for the FM range</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Next radio station</td>
<td>Call up the next radio station</td>
<td>The next radio station in a list is called up</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Previous station</td>
<td>Switch to the last radio station/to the previous program</td>
<td>To switch to the previous station</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Save radio station</td>
<td>Save the radio station, please</td>
<td>To save a station name for a radio station</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Show station list</td>
<td>Please show me the list of all radio stations</td>
<td>To show the list of stations that can be received</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Read out radio station list</td>
<td>Please read out the radio program</td>
<td>To have the list of available stations for the currently selected radio application read aloud</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Voice command</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traffic information on</td>
<td>Switch on the traffic info</td>
<td>To activate/deactivate traffic announcements</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traffic information off</td>
<td>I'd like to switch off traffic info</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Radio info on</td>
<td>I want you to turn on additional radio station text</td>
<td>To switch the current station information on/off</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Radio info off</td>
<td>I want you to turn off additional radio station text</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Change to radio favorites</td>
<td>Please show me the list of all favorite radio stations</td>
<td>To show a list or radio stations saved as favorites</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Overview of media player voice commands**

Media player voice commands can also be used when the media player application runs in the background and another application is visible in the foreground. The following list offers just a small selection of the possible media player voice commands. You will receive additional suggestions if you say Help for media or Help for player.
# Media player voice commands

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<th>Function</th>
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<tr>
<td>Play &lt;track/albums/artists/composers/music genres&gt;</td>
<td>Play &quot;Yellow Submarine&quot;</td>
<td>The names of all available tracks, albums, artists, composers or genres are accepted during the search. In the case of a clear search result the track found is played back immediately.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Play track &lt;track&gt;</td>
<td>Play song &quot;So What&quot;</td>
<td>All available tracks, albums, artists, composers or genres are played back.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Play album &lt;album&gt;</td>
<td>Play album &quot;A Night at the Opera&quot;</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Play artist &lt;artist&gt;</td>
<td>I want to listen to the artist &quot;Madonna&quot;</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Play composer &lt;composer&gt;</td>
<td>I’d like to hear the composer &quot;Ludwig van Beethoven&quot;</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Play music genre &lt;music genre&gt;</td>
<td>I’d like to hear the music genre &quot;Rock&quot;</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Search for track &lt;track&gt;</td>
<td>I would like to search for the song &quot;Sailing&quot;</td>
<td>The names of all available tracks, albums, artists, composers or genres are accepted during the search. A selection list appears from which you can select the desired music. If you wish to play all the tracks in a selection list, say &quot;Play all tracks&quot;.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Search for album &lt;album&gt;</td>
<td>Search for album &quot;A Night at the Opera&quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Search for artist &lt;artist&gt;</td>
<td>I would like to search for the artist &quot;Elton John&quot;</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Search for composer &lt;composer&gt;</td>
<td>Search for composer &quot;Beethoven&quot;</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Search for music genre &lt;music genre&gt;</td>
<td>Search for music genre &quot;Pop&quot;</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Next track</td>
<td>Start the next song/video clip/film</td>
<td>Plays back the next track</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Previous track</td>
<td>Play the last song/composition/clip again</td>
<td>Plays back the previous track</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repeat this track</td>
<td>I'd like to listen to this track again</td>
<td>The current track is played back from the beginning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Play similar music</td>
<td>I'd like to hear similar music</td>
<td>Similar tracks are played back</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Play random music</td>
<td>Play me a random track</td>
<td>Random tracks are played back</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Random playback on</td>
<td>Turn random playback on</td>
<td>Switches on random mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Random track list off</td>
<td>Switch off shuffle mode</td>
<td>Switches off random mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>What am I listening to?</td>
<td>Which music is currently playing?</td>
<td>The information about the track currently playing is read aloud</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Overview of message voice commands

Text messages and e-mails can be created, edited and listened to using the message voice commands. The following list offers just a small selection of the possible message commands. You will receive additional suggestions if you say Help for messaging.

Message voice commands

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<tr>
<td>Text message to &lt;Name&gt;</td>
<td>I would like to write a new text to John Doe’s mobile number</td>
<td>To create a text message. All address book names are available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Text message to &lt;Name&gt; &lt;Text&gt;</td>
<td>Write a new text message to Ms. Anne Harvey, business: &quot;When is the next meeting?&quot;</td>
<td>To write a text message to the person called up. The content of the text can be spoken immediately if online voice control has been activated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Read out new text messages</td>
<td>Read out all new texts</td>
<td>To have new text messages read out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Read out the last text message from &lt;Name&gt;</td>
<td>Read out last text message from &quot;John, private&quot;</td>
<td>The last text message from the person mentioned is read out.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail to &lt;Name&gt;</td>
<td>I would like you to write a new text to Jane Doe</td>
<td>To create an e-mail.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail to &lt;Name&gt;&lt;Text&gt;</td>
<td>New email to John: &quot;See you today at lunch.&quot;</td>
<td>To write a email message to the person called up. The content of the text can be spoken immediately if online voice control has been activated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Forward e-mail</td>
<td>Forward electronic mail</td>
<td>To forward selected or open e-mails.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Voice command</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Read out new e-mails</td>
<td>I would like you to read out the new email</td>
<td>To have new e-mails read out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Read out the last e-mail from</td>
<td>Read out last text message from</td>
<td>The last e-mail from the person mentioned is</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;Name&gt;</td>
<td>Peter Parker</td>
<td>read out.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Overview of vehicle voice commands**

You can use the vehicle voice commands to directly call up the corresponding menus for the vehicle settings and operate vehicle functions.

The following list offers just a small selection of the possible vehicle voice commands. You will receive additional suggestions if you say Help for vehicle settings or Help for vehicle functions.

> If no seat or side is mentioned for commands that relate to a seat or side of vehicle then all actions are carried out automatically for the driver’s seat.

**Vehicle voice commands**

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<tr>
<td>Temperature colder</td>
<td>I would like to reduce the temperature</td>
<td>Reduces the temperature of the air conditioning system</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Air recirculation on</td>
<td>I would like to activate the air recirc-</td>
<td>Switches on air recirculation mode for the air conditioning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ulation</td>
<td>system</td>
</tr>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Automatic climate control driver on</td>
<td>I would like to switch on the automatic climate control for the driver's seat</td>
<td>Switches on automatic climate control for the driver's or front passenger side</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ambient light blue</td>
<td>Switch ambient light to blue</td>
<td>Switches ambient lighting, e.g. to blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wave massage driver on</td>
<td>I would like to switch on the wave massage for the driver's seat</td>
<td>Switches on the wave massage for the driver's or front passenger seat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Massage driver's seat off</td>
<td>Switch the driver's side massage off</td>
<td>Switches off the massage function for the driver's or front passenger seat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seat heating driver on</td>
<td>I would like to switch on the seat heating for the driver's seat</td>
<td>Switches on the seat heating for the driver's or front passenger seat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seat heating front passenger level 2</td>
<td>Seat heating front-passenger on level 2</td>
<td>Sets the seat heating for the driver's or front passenger seat to level 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current speed limit</td>
<td>I would like to hear the speed limit</td>
<td>Calls up the current speed limit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Outside temperature</td>
<td>I would like to find out what the temperature outside is like</td>
<td>Calls up the outside temperature</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Average consumption</td>
<td>I would like to know the average fuel consumption</td>
<td>Calls up average consumption</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Voice command</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vehicle data</td>
<td>Can you please display the vehicle data menu?</td>
<td>Calls up vehicle data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Range</td>
<td>Tell me the current range</td>
<td>Calls up range data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Assistance menu</td>
<td>Show me the driver assistance settings</td>
<td>Displays assistance settings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Climate control menu</td>
<td>Jump to the climate control menu</td>
<td>Displays climate control settings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Light menu</td>
<td>Switch to the light settings</td>
<td>Displays light settings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seats menu</td>
<td>I would like to switch to seat menu</td>
<td>Displays seat adjustment settings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Massage menu</td>
<td>Could you please switch to the massage seat menu?</td>
<td>Displays massage settings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Next service</td>
<td>Tell me my next service appointment</td>
<td>Calls up the next service due date</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Overview and operation**

**Overview of the MBUX multimedia system**

**WARNING** Risk of distraction from information systems and communications equipment

If you operate information and communication equipment integrated in the vehicle when driving, you will be distracted from the traffic situation. This could also cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

- Only operate this equipment when the traffic situation permits.
- If you cannot be sure of this, stop the vehicle whilst paying attention to road and traffic conditions and operate the equipment with the vehicle stationary.

You must observe the legal requirements for the country in which you are currently driving when operating the multimedia system.

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You can operate the MBUX multimedia system with the following central control elements:

- Touch Control 1 and touchpad 3
  - The operation for both control elements is achieved by cursor control.
- Media display 2
  - Alternatively, you can conduct a dialog with the Voice Control System (page 225).

Numerous application, online services, services and apps are available for you. You can call...
these up using the home screen or using buttons 1 and 2 next to the touchpad. You can conveniently call up and add favorites using the ★ rocker switch on the steering wheel or using the ★ button next to the touchpad. Quick-access in the home screen and in the applications serve to select functions more quickly.

If you use the learn function of the multimedia system, you will receive suggestions during operation of the most probable navigation destinations, radio stations and contacts. The configuration of the suggestions takes place in your profile. You can compile your profile from various vehicle settings and settings of the multimedia system. You can create themes for various driving situations in the home screen as well as using the ★ rocker switch or the ★ button.

The Notifications Center collects incoming notifications, e.g. about an available software update. Depending on the type of notification it offers various actions. You can call up the Notifications Center on the home screen and in the application menus.

With the global search in the vehicle you can search on-board across many categories as well as online in the Internet. You can use the global search in the home screen and in the notifications.

**Protection against theft**

This device is equipped with technical provisions to protect it against theft. Further information on protection against theft can be obtained from an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

**Notes on the media display**

Observe the notes on caring for the interior (→ page 394).

**Automatic temperature-controlled switch-off feature:** if the temperature is too high, the brightness is initially reduced automatically. The media display may then switch off completely for a while.

ℹ️ If you are wearing polarized sunglasses, it may be difficult to read the multimedia system display.
On the home screen: displays the first three applications
In other displays: calls up the home screen
Calls up the profile
Calls up the global search
SOS NOT READY display only when the Mercedes-Benz emergency call system is not available
Displays, for example network display, battery status of the mobile phone connected, signal strength of the mobile phone network, time
Calls up the Notifications Center
The star indicates new notifications.
Calls up an application using the symbol
8 Name of the application, beneath the current selection or information
9 Quick-access (in the example: calls up destination entry, enters the destination address for home)
10 Number of applications and currently selected display area
11 Calls up the air conditioning menu (→ page 126)
12 Calls up SUGGESTIONS, THEMES and FAVORITES
Central control elements overview

1 Touch Control
2 Media display with touch functionality
3 Touchpad

Touch Control

Operating Touch Control (MBUX multimedia system)

Shows suggestions, themes and favorites: when the home screen is shown, swipe down on Touch Control 2.

1 button
- Shows the home screen and calls up applications

2 Touch Control
3 button
- Press briefly: returns to the previous display

4 Control panel for MBUX multimedia system:
   - rocker switch
     - Press down briefly: shows favorites
     - Press down and hold: adds favorites and themes

Control knob
- Turn: adjusts the volume VOL
- Press: switches off the sound

~ rocker switch
- Press up: makes or accepts a call
- Press down: rejects or ends a call

You can navigate in menus and lists via the touch-sensitive surface of Touch Control 2 by using a single-finger swipe.
To select the menu item or entry: swipe up, down, left or right.
Press Touch Control 2.
To enter a character: enter a character using the keyboard.
To move the digital map: swipe in any direction.

Setting the sensitivity for the Touch Control Multimedia system:

Setting acoustic operating feedback for the Touch Control Multimedia system:

The function is supported by the selection in a list.
Select Acoustic Operating Feedback.

Set Normal, Loud or Off. If the function is activated you will hear a clicking sound when scrolling in a list. When the beginning or end of the list is reached you will hear another clicking sound.

Touchscreen

Operating the touchscreen

Tapping
To select a menu item or entry: tap on a symbol or an entry.
To increase the map scale: tap twice quickly with one finger.
To reduce the map scale: tap with two fingers.
To enter characters with the keypad: tap on a button.

Single-finger swipe
To navigate in menus: swipe up, down, left or right.

Two-finger swipe
To zoom in and out of the map: move two fingers together or apart.
To enlarge or reduce the size of a section of a website: move two fingers together or apart.
To turn the map: turn counter-clockwise or clockwise using two fingers.

Touching, holding and moving
To move the map: touch the touchscreen and move your finger in any direction.
To set the volume on a scale: touch the touchscreen and move the finger to the left or right.
Touching and holding

- **To save the destination in the map:** touch the touchscreen and hold until a message is shown.
- **To call up a global menu in the applications:** touch the touchscreen and hold until the OPTIONS menu appears.

Setting acoustic operation feedback for the touchscreen

Multimedia system:

1. Settings
2. System
3. Controls

The function is supported by the selection in a list.

- Select **Acoustic Operating Feedback**.
- Set **Normal**, **Loud** or **Off**.

If the function is activated you will hear a clicking sound when scrolling in a list. When the beginning or end of the list is reached you will hear another clicking sound.

### Touchpad

#### Operating the touchpad

- **1 button**
  Press briefly: returns to the previous display

- **2 button**
  Pressing: calls up the control menu of the last active audio source

- **3 button**
  Press: shows the home screen and calls up applications

- **4 Touchpad**
  Calls up suggestions, themes and favorites: when the home screen is shown, swipe down on touchpad 4.

You can navigate in menus and lists via the touch-sensitive surface of touchpad 4 by using a single-finger swipe.

- **To select the menu item or entry:** swipe up, down, left or right.
- **Press touchpad 4**.
- **To enter a character:** enter a character using the keyboard.
  - or
  - Write a character on the touchpad.
- **To move the digital map:** swipe in any direction.
Use the following functions with a two-finger swipe:

- To call up the Notifications Center: swipe down with two fingers.
- To close the Notifications Center: swipe up with two fingers.
- To call up the control menu of the last active audio source: swipe up with two fingers.
- To zoom in and out of the map: move two fingers together or apart.
- To enlarge or reduce the size of a section of a website: move two fingers together or apart.

Setting the sensitivity for the touchpad
Multimedia system:

Select Fast, Medium or Slow.

To set the pressure sensitivity:
- switch Touchpad Tap on or off.
- If the function is switched on, a tap on the touchpad is enough to select a menu item.

Switching the read-aloud function for handwriting recognition on/off
Requirements:
- The multimedia system is equipped with a voice control system.
- The read-aloud function is available for the selected system language.

Activating/deactivating haptic operating feedback on the touchpad
Multimedia system:

Switch Haptic Operating Feedback on or off. When the function is activated, a tactile feedback in the form of a vibration is effected when the touchpad is operated.

Setting acoustic operating feedback for the touchpad
Multimedia system:

Select Acoustic Operating Feedback.

Set Normal, Loud or Off. If the function is activated you will hear a clicking sound when scrolling in a list.
the beginning or end of the list is reached you will hear another clicking sound.

Selecting a station and track using the touchpad

- Swipe to the left or right over the button.
  Radio: the previous or next station is set.
  Media source: the previous or next track is selected.

- **To show the control menu:** press the button on the touchpad.

- Swipe upwards using two fingers on the touchpad.
  The control menu appears for the audio source that was last selected.

- Swipe left or right using one finger.
  Radio: the previous or next station is set.
  Media source: the previous or next track is selected.

- **To hide the control menu:** swipe down on the touchpad using two fingers.

### Main functions

#### Calling up applications

1. **button**
   Calls up vehicle functions

2. **button**
   Calls up navigation

3. **button**
   Calls up radio or media

4. ** button**
   Calls up the telephone

5. ** button**
   Press briefly: calls up favorites (page 258)
   Press and hold: adds a favorite (page 258) or creates a new theme (page 255)

**Alternatively in the home screen:** when you start the vehicle the home screen is shown in the media display.

- Select the application by swiping and tapping.

- **In any display:** press the button on the Touch Control or on the touchpad.

- Tap on the symbol on the touchscreen. The applications are displayed.

- Select the application by swiping and tapping.
Changing the arrangement of applications on the home screen

- Call up the home screen.
- Touch and hold an application on the touchscreen until symbols appear.
- Tap on [←] or [→] and move the application in the menu.
- Tap on [].

Profile

Notes on profiles

⚠️ WARNING Risk of becoming trapped during adjustment of the driver's seat after calling up a driver profile

Selecting a profile may trigger an adjustment of the driver's seat to the position saved under the profile. You or other vehicle occupants could be injured in the process.

- Make sure that when the position of driver's seat is being adjusted using the multimedia system, no people or body parts are in the seat's range of movement.

If there is a risk of someone becoming trapped, stop the adjustment process immediately:

- a) Tap the warning message on the media display.
- or
- b) Press a memory position button or a seat adjustment switch in the driver's door.

The adjustment process is stopped.

The driver's seat is equipped with an anti-entrapment feature.

If the driver's door is open, the driver's seat will not be set after calling up the driver's profile.

Overview of profiles

Using the multimedia system up to seven profiles can be created in the vehicle.

Profiles store your personal vehicle settings and settings for the multimedia system.

If the vehicle is used by several drivers, the driver can select their profile before the journey, without changing the settings of other drivers.

You can select the profile:
- when entering (page 254)
- using the home screen (page 244)

The profile settings are activated as soon as a profile is selected.

When you call up your profile, the driver's seat and outside mirrors can be set. If you call up your profile when driving then the driver's seat position will not be adjusted.

You can cancel the setting process with the following actions:
- Tap on the Positioning Seat and Steering Wheel... Please tap to cancel. warning on the media display.
- Press one of the seat operating buttons in the driver's door.
Profile content
Depending on the vehicle equipment, the following settings can be stored in your profile, for example:
- Driver’s seat and mirror settings
- Driver’s seat memory
- Radio (including station list)
- Last destinations
- Climate control
- Ambient lighting
- DYNAMIC SELECT I (individual)
- Instrument Display, Head-up Display and style (display style of the multimedia system)
- Themes, suggestions and favorites

Settings for driver assistance systems cannot be saved in the profile.

Mercedes me connect profile
If you use a profile from Mercedes me connect, the following online functions are available, for example:
- You can configure the settings in the vehicle using the Mercedes me app and the Mercedes me portal.
- You can synchronize your profile on Mercedes me connect with the profile in the vehicle (page 253).
- You can add a personal profile photo that is shown in the vehicle.
- You can take your profile and some of your settings with you in new vehicles.

Requirements for using Mercedes me connect profiles:
For the vehicle owner:
- You have a Mercedes me user account.
- The vehicle has been connected with the user account.
- The personalization service is activated.

For additional users of the vehicle:
- You have a Mercedes me user account.
- The vehicle owner has invited you to connect your user account on Mercedes me with that of his vehicle.
- You have accepted the invitation.

Creating a new profile
Multimedia system:

Profiles
Select Create Profile.
Select an avatar.
Enter the name and confirm with OK.
Select Continue.

To save the current settings in a profile: select Current Settings.
Select Save.

To adopt factory settings: select Save save directly.

Further information on setting a user profile (page 253).
Activate Bluetooth® and select Connect Phone, to connect a mobile phone with the user profile (page 331).

You can also set up a user profile without registering a mobile phone.

Select Finish.
The user profile is saved.

Selecting profile options
Multimedia system:

- Select a profile.
- To edit a profile: select Edit Profile.
- Select an avatar.
- Change the name, if necessary.
- Select Save.
- To configure suggestions: select Suggestion Settings (page 257).
- Resetting favorites or themes: select Reset Favorite to Factory Settings or Reset themes to the factory settings.

Select Yes.

To reset a profile: select Reset Profile to Factory Settings.
Select Yes.

To delete a profile: select Delete Profile.
Select Yes.

The guest profile cannot be deleted.

Selecting a profile
Multimedia system:

When you call up your profile, the driver’s seat and outside mirrors can be set. You can cancel the setting process with the following actions:
- Tap on the Positioning Seat and Steering Wheel... Please tap to cancel. warning on the media display.
- Press one of the seat operating buttons in the driver’s door.

Select a profile.

Press the OK button to confirm the message.
The profile is loaded and activated.
Alternatively, the profile can already be selected when the vehicle is entered (page 254).

Synchronizing a profile

Requirements:
- You have a Mercedes me user account.
- The vehicle is connected with your Mercedes me user account.
- The personalization service is activated on Mercedes me connect.

Multimedia system:

Synchronization enables the following:
- You can configure the vehicle settings using the Mercedes me app.
- The profile on Mercedes me connect and the profile in the vehicle are aligned (profile management).
Switch Synchronize Profiles Automatically on. The profiles in the vehicle are automatically synchronized with the profiles on Mercedes me connect when the ignition is switched on and off.
or
Select Synchronize Profiles Now. After selecting this option, the profiles in the vehicle are synchronized with the profiles on Mercedes me connect.

Note on data protection: if you do not wish to share your data with Mercedes me, make sure that the automatic synchronization is switched off and do not select Synchronize Profiles Now.

Show the profile selection when entering
Requirements:
- At least one profile has been created.

Multimedia system:
If the option is activated, you can see a profile as soon as you get in.
- Select General Settings.
- Switch Show Profile Selection When Getting In on. When the vehicle is started, the media display shows the active profile.

Themes
Overview of themes
You can configure the vehicle settings according to your preferences and save as a theme. A theme can be called up any time via the home screen. There is then no need to make the desired settings again.

There are pre-defined themes available, e.g. Journey, Efficiency and Lounge.

Example for the use of themes
For recurring driving situations, such as long drives on the freeway, you can save you preferred settings in a theme in the vehicle.

You can save the following settings in a theme, for example:
- Displays (e.g. navigation map or tachometer)
- Preferred radio station
- Favored drive program

These settings are saved under the name you wish when setting up a theme (page 255). On the next freeway journey you can select this theme and thereby restore your settings.

Content of a theme
Depending on vehicle equipment the following settings can be saved in a theme:
- Setting of the Instrument Display (page 214)
- Setting of the Head-up Display (page 222)
- Setting of the ambient lighting (page 118)
• Active audio source, e.g. radio or USB
• Starting screen for the media display
• Visual style (page 273)
• DYNAMIC SELECT drive program (page 138)
• Eco start/stop setting (page 136)
• Navigation system settings

A theme contains the currently active settings in the vehicle.

Calling up themes

Multimedia system:

When the home screen is shown, swipe up until THEMES appears.
Select a theme.

Creating new themes

Requirements:
• The settings which are to be saved in the theme are active.

The overview shows the settings which can be saved in a theme (page 254).

Multimedia system:

To save a theme: select Save.

Creating using the rocker switch or button

Press and hold the bottom section of the rocker switch on the steering wheel.
or
Press and hold the button next to the touchpad.
Select Create Theme.
Select an entry screen.
Select Continue.
Select an image.
Enter the names into the entry field and confirm with OK.

To save a theme: select Save.

Selecting additional settings

Select Advanced Settings.
Activate or deactivate the settings.

When the maximum number that can be saved is reached:
Select OK from the prompt.
Select a theme that should be overwritten.
Select an entry screen.
Select Continue.
Select an image.
Enter the names into the entry field and confirm with OK.

To save a theme: select Save.
Modifying themes

When the home screen is shown, swipe up until THEMES appears.
Press on a theme until the OPTIONS menu is shown.
Select OK.
Select an image.
Enter the name.
Select OK.
To save a theme: select Save ✓.

Moving themes

When the home screen is shown, swipe up until THEMES appears.
Press on a theme until the OPTIONS menu is shown.
Select Move.
Tap on ◀ or ▶.

Moving the themes menu in the home screen

Select ▲.
Swipe upwards and select Set New Order.
Select Themes.
Tap on ▲ or ◀.
Tap on ✓.

Deleting themes

When the home screen is shown, swipe up until THEMES appears.
Press on a theme until the OPTIONS menu is shown.
Select Delete.
Select Yes.

Showing information about themes (DIBA)

When the home screen is shown, swipe up until THEMES appears.
Press on a theme until the OPTIONS menu is shown.

Suggestions

The vehicle can learn the habits of the driver.
Based on previously used functions, the most likely navigation destinations, media sources, radio stations or contacts are offered under SUGGESTIONS.

Suggestions are shown when the following requirements are fulfilled:
- A profile has been created (page 252).
- A profile has been selected.
- You have accepted data recording.
• From the beginning of usage, the multimedia system must analyze the user habits. When sufficient data is collected then the suggestions are available.

If the requirements mentioned are not fulfilled, a preview with a description of the function appears in the SUGGESTIONS menu.

You can configure data recording (page 257) or delete the suggestions recorded (page 258).

Calling up suggestions

Requirements:
• A profile has been created and is selected (page 253).

▶ Tap on in the media display.
The home screen is shown.
▶ Swipe up until the SUGGESTIONS menu is shown.
▶ Select a navigation destination, a media source, a radio station or a contact.
If route guidance is already active, you cannot start a new route guidance or set an intermediate destination for the existing route.

Configuring suggestions
Multimedia system:
▶ Select for a profile.
▶ Select Suggestion Settings.
▶ To switch suggestions display on/off: switch Allow destination suggestions, Allow Music Suggestions and Allow Contact Suggestions on or off.
If an option is switched on, suggestions for navigation destinations, media sources, radio stations or contacts are shown.
If the option is switched off, no suggestions are shown.
▶ To deactivate the learn function for one day: activate 24h Learning Deact.. For 24 hours no new actions will be trained and no data recorded for the active profile. Suggestions will continue to be shown. The remaining time is shown next to 24h Learning Deact..

Before the time runs out, a message is shown that the multimedia system will continue the learn function shortly.
Example: if the option is switched on and a route to a new destination has been calculated, this destination would not be taken into account for the learn function.
▶ To reset the suggestion history: select Reset Suggestion History.

This process cannot be reversed.
▶ Select Yes.
▶ To protect settings with a PIN: switch on PIN Protection.
If PIN protection is switched on, you must enter the Mercedes me PIN to set the suggestions. This PIN will be set in the Mercedes me portal for the personalization service to protect your personal settings.

Renaming suggestions
Only navigation destinations can be renamed.
▶ Tap on the symbol in the media display.
The home screen is shown.
Swipe up until the SUGGESTIONS menu is shown.
Highlight a navigation destination and press until the OPTIONS menu is shown.
Select Rename.
Enter the name.
To confirm the entry: select Yes.

Deleting a suggestion
Tap on in the media display. The home screen is shown.
Swipe up until the SUGGESTIONS menu is shown.
Highlight a suggestion and press until the OPTIONS menu is shown.
Select Delete.

Deleting suggestions in the applications
You can delete suggestions, for example in the previous destinations, in the radio station list and in the contacts.
Select or for a suggestion.
Select No Longer Suggest.

To delete the suggestion from the current list: select Not Now.
The suggestion will be shown again at a later time in the list.
To delete a suggestion permanently: select Never.
Select Yes.
The suggestion will not be shown again at a later time in the list.
To cancel the function: select Cancel.

Favorites
Overview of favorites
Favorites offer quick access to frequently used applications. It is possible to create 20 favorites in total.
You can select favorites from categories or you add favorites directly from an application.

Calling up favorites
In the media display
Tap on .
The home screen is shown.
Swipe up until FAVORITES is shown.

On the steering wheel or the touchpad
Press the rocker switch on the steering wheel or next to the touchpad.
Press the button next to the touchpad.

Adding favorites
Selecting favorites from categories
Tap on in the media display. The home screen is shown.
Swipe up until FAVORITES is shown.
Select + Create Favorite.
The categories are displayed.
Select the category.
The favorites are displayed.
Select a favorite.
The favorite is stored at the next available position.

All positions in the favorites are taken:
confirm the message shown with OK.
A list shows all the favorites.
Select a favorite which should be overwritten.

Adding a favorite from an application
Examples of adding from an application are:
- Saving a contact.
- Storing a radio station.
- Adding a media source.
- Saving a navigation destination.
- Adding an ENERGIZING comfort program (if available).

To save a contact as a global favorite:
select a contact ( page 337).
The details are displayed.
Press on a telephone number until the OPTIONS menu is shown.

Select Save as Favorite.
The contact is added as a favorite.

To store a radio station as a global favorite:
set a radio station ( page 371).

Press on the radio station until the OPTIONS menu is shown.
Select Save as Favorite.
The radio station is added as a favorite.

Renaming favorites
- Tap on in the media display.
The home screen is shown.
- Swipe up until FAVORITES is shown.
- Press on a favorite until the OPTIONS menu is shown.
- Select Rename.
- Enter the name.
- Select OK.

Moving favorites

Moving favorites in the favorites menu
- Tap on in the media display.
The home screen is shown.

Moving the favorites menu in the personalization
- Tap on in the media display.
The home screen is shown.
- Swipe up until FAVORITES is shown.
- Press on a favorite until the OPTIONS menu is shown.
- Select Move.
- Move the favorite to the new position.
- Tap on .

Deleting favorites
- Tap on in the media display.
The home screen is shown.
- Swipe up until FAVORITES is shown.
Press on a favorite until the OPTIONS menu is shown.
Select Delete.
Select Yes.

Notifications Center

Overview of the Notifications Center

The following communications are collected in the Notifications Center:
- Communications which are generated by the vehicle or from multimedia system.
- Communications which are received through the use of services.

The following notification types are available for you:
- Navigable destinations and routes
- Messages (text messages)
- System information, e.g. Important Software Update Available
- Other notifications, e.g. from additional online services that can be subscribed to

The Notifications Center can be found on the home screen, in menus and at the top right of the navigation map (page 244).

A star in the symbol informs you of new notifications.

Notifications are normally briefly shown as they are received. This occurs for nearly every application that you are currently using. If you take no action, these are stored for future access in the Notifications Center.

The notifications are sorted chronologically. The most recent notifications are at the top.

A notification shows the following information:
- Symbol or image for the application
- Title, which contains the name, a telephone number or a navigation destination, for example
- The service and additional information
- A time stamp
- If several actions are available, symbol to open or close the notification.

Depending on the type of notification, up to four different actions are available.

Examples of actions include:
- Read aloud
- Placing a call
- Reply
- Calling up a web page
- Navigation

Some notifications, e.g. a navigation destination, are stored longer. Therefore, it is not necessary to carry out available actions directly on the
receipt of the notifications. A route guidance can be started at a later time.

You can start a global search in the Notifications Center (page 262).

**Calling up notifications**

**Opening the Notifications Center**
- **On the touchpad**: swipe down with two fingers.
- or
- **On the touchscreen**: tap on the symbol for the Notifications Center.
- or
- **On the Touch Control and on the touchpad**: mark the symbol for the Notifications Center by swiping.
- Press on the control element.

**Selecting a notification**
- Swipe up or down.
- Tap or press on the control element.

**Calling up old notifications**
If notifications have not been called up after four hours, these are put in the archive.
- Swipe upwards and select Archive.
- Select the notification.

**Closing the Notifications Center**
- **On the touchpad**: swipe up with two fingers.

**Selecting actions for a notification**
The following actions are available:
- Select the action directly in an application after a notification is received and shown.
- Select the action later after calling up in the Notifications Center.

**An action is available**: select the action.

**Several actions are available**: if the notification is not open, select the symbol.
- Select the action.
- The notification is still available.

**Editing notifications**
- Call up the Notifications Center (page 261).
- **To make settings**: select .

- If no settings can be made, a message appears.
- Activate or deactivate the setting.
- **To delete**: select the recycle bin.
- Select Delete or Delete All.
  Delete deletes a single notification.
  Delete All deletes all notifications currently shown.
- With Finished you will exit delete mode.

**Global search**

**Global search overview**
You can use the global search in the home screen and in the notifications.
The global search provides search results for the following categories and their sub-categories:
- Navigation
This enables you to search for cities, roads and tourist attractions with the navigation system, for example.

You can also search for 3 word addresses (page 295).

When you enter a 3 word address in the global search, separate each of the words with a space or a full stop.

During the entry process the most likely suggestions are shown beneath the search field. When you enter "S", "Stuttgart", "Steak" and "Sandra" are shown, for example. If you select "Stuttgart", you receive the suggestions "Starbucks", "Steak" and "City railway", for example.

The search results in the list are shown, sorted according to category. Next to the category is the number of results. You will be shown the best results from each category. Additional results can be found after selecting the respective category.

If you confirm an entry with OK, all categories and the number of results will be shown in a summary. After selecting a category you can select the search results within the category.

When you select a search result the detailed view opens. In the detailed view you can choose whether and which actions you want to carry out with the respective search result. For example, you can start route guidance or place a call to somebody. The actions are named correspondingly.

The search can be carried out with the following input methods:

- Entering characters using the on-screen keypad
- Entering characters with handwriting recognition
- Dictation function

**Using the global search**

Multimedia system:

- Select Search.

or

- Call up the notifications (page 261).
- Select Search.
- Enter the search term into the search field.

During the entry process the three most likely suggestions are offered beneath the search field.

In the list on the right, the top two search results are shown for each category.

Use the character input function

Alternatively, you can use the dictation function for the search.

**To accept a suggestion:** select the suggestion.

The three most likely suggestions are offered.

- Continue the search or accept a suggestion.
To accept the second search result: select the search result. An action starts or a list is shown.
Select a search result or an action in the list.
To show all categories: select OK.
To show search results for a category: select a category.
To show details: select a search result.
To start an action: select an action. After selection of an action, a track is played back or the route to a destination is calculated, for example.

Switching the sound on/off

On the multifunction steering wheel

On the multimedia system

To mute: press volume control 1.
The symbol appears in the status line of the media display. You will also hear traffic announcements and navigation announcements even when the sound is muted.
To switch on: turn volume control 1 or change the media source.

Adjusting the volume

On the multifunction steering wheel

On the multimedia system

Turn volume control 1. The volume of the current radio or media source is set. The volume of other audio sources can be adjusted separately.

Adjust the volume in the following situations:
- during a traffic announcement
- during a navigation announcement

The volume of the current media source changes in accordance with the volume of the navigation announcement.
- during a telephone call
- when entering or exiting a parking space while using Active Parking Assist

Press the button on the Touch Control or on the touchpad.
Select Settings.
Select System.
Select Audio.
Select a volume setting.
Set the volume.
**Entering characters**

**Using the character input function**

**WARNING** Risk of distraction from information systems and communications equipment

If you operate information and communication equipment integrated in the vehicle when driving, you will be distracted from the traffic situation. This could also cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

- Only operate this equipment when the traffic situation permits.
- If you cannot be sure of this, stop the vehicle whilst paying attention to road and traffic conditions and operate the equipment with the vehicle stationary.

You must observe the legal requirements for the country in which you are currently driving when operating the multimedia system.

**Requirements:**

- **For the handwriting recognition read-aloud function:** the multimedia system is equipped with a voice control system.
- The read-aloud function is available for the selected system language.
- The handwriting recognition read-aloud function is activated.

Character entry can be carried out with these control elements:

- Touch Control
- Touchscreen (media display)
- Touchpad

Character input can be started with a control element and resumed with another.

- When the keypad is shown, enter the characters on the control element by swiping and pressing or by tapping (touchscreen).
- Write the characters on the touchpad or the touchscreen.

Character input on the touchpad is supported by the following functions:

- The handwriting recognition supports character entry with character suggestions.
- If the read aloud function is activated for handwriting recognition then the entered characters are read aloud.

Examples of character entry:

- Renaming a favorite
- Entering a destination address in the navigation system
- Entering a web address

**Entering characters on the touchpad**

**Requirements:**

- If you wish to have the character input read aloud: the read aloud function of the handwriting recognition is switched on (page 249).
- An online connection is required for some functions.
Using the keyboard:
1. Input line
2. Shows suggestions during input (if available)
3. Deletes an entry
4. Deletes
   - Pressing or pressing briefly deletes the last character entered

Pressing and holding:
5. Accepts an entry
6. Switches to handwriting input
7. Enters a space
8. Changes the keyboard language
9. Switches to special characters
10. Switches to digits and additional special characters
    - ABC Switches to letters (level 2)
   - Pressing or pressing briefly switches between upper-case and lower-case letters
   - Pressing and holding switches to upper-case letters permanently
If available, the symbol allows you to change to voice input.

- When Touchpad Tap is switched on, tapping is sufficient to select a character or an option (page 249).
- Call up the character entry to rename a favorite, for example (page 259).
- Select the character by swiping and pressing. The character is entered in input line 1. Suggestions are shown in 2.

- **To select a suggestion:** select one of the entries.
- If available, display additional suggestions with or .
- Resume character input.
- **To enter an alternative character:** press and hold a character.
- Select the character.

- **To end character input:** press the button.

The available editing functions depend on the editing task, the language set and the character level.

Entry using the keyboard can also be completed using the Touch Control.
Using handwriting input

1. Input line
2. Shows suggestions during input
3. Deletes an entry

If available, the 🎤 symbol allows you to change to voice input.

When Touchpad Tap is switched on 🌌, tapping is sufficient to select an option ➡️ page 249.

➡️ Call up the character entry to rename a favorite, for example ➡️ page 259.
➡️ When the keyboard is displayed, select 🖋️.
Write the character on the touchpad with a finger. The character is entered in input line 1. Suggestions are shown in 2.

To select a suggestion: select one of the entries.
If available, display additional suggestions with [←] or [→].

Resume character input. The letters can be written next to each other or above each other.

To end character input: press the button.

Entering characters on the touchscreen

Requirements:
- If you wish to have the character input read aloud: the read aloud function of the handwriting recognition is switched on (→ page 249).
- An online connection is required for some functions.
Using the keyboard
1. Input line
2. Shows suggestions during input (if available)
3. Deletes an entry
4. Deletes
   Pressing or pressing briefly deletes the last character entered

Pressing and holding deletes the entry
5. Accepts an entry
6. Switches to handwriting input
7. Enters a space
8. Changes the keyboard language
9. Switches to special characters
10. Switches to digits and additional special characters
    ABC Switches to letters (level 2)
11. Pressing or pressing briefly switches between upper-case and lower-case letters
    Pressing and holding switches to upper-case letters permanently
If available, the symbol allows you to change to voice input.

- Call up the character entry to rename a favorite, for example (page 259). The keyboard is shown.
- Press briefly on a character key. The character is entered in input line 1. Suggestions are shown in 2.

- **To select a suggestion:** select one of the entries.
- If available, display additional suggestions with < or >.
- Resume character input.
- **To enter an alternative character:** press and hold a character.

- Select the character.

**To end character input:** press the button.

*The available editing functions depend on the editing task, the language set and the character level.*
Using handwriting input

1. Input line
2. Shows suggestions during input
3. Deletes an entry

If available, the symbol allows you to change to voice input.

4. Deletes
   - Pressing or pressing briefly deletes the last character entered
   - Pressing and holding deletes the entry

5. Enters a space
6. Switches to input using the keyboard
7. Accepts an entry
8. Writes characters on the drawing surface

Call up the character entry to rename a favorite, for example (page 259).
When the keyboard is displayed, select . Suggestions are shown in .

Write the character with one finger on the touchscreen.
The character is entered in input line .
To select a suggestion: select one of the entries.
- If available, display additional suggestions with [left] or [right].
- Resume character input. The letters can be written next to each other or above each other.

To end character input: press the [return] button.

Setting the keyboard for character entry
Multimedia system:
- Settings ➤ System ➤ Controls
- Keyboards and Handwriting
- Confirm Select keyboards.
  Select the keyboard language in the list.

System settings
Display
Configuring display settings
Multimedia system:
- Settings ➤ System ➤ Designs & Disp.

Setting the design
- Select Designs.
- Select Classic, Sport or Progressive.
  The multimedia system display changes depending on the style selected. If you revert to the factory settings, the Classic style is set.

Adapting the ambient light for the style
- Select Adjust Ambient Lighting.
  Activate or deactivate the function.
  This function adjusts the ambient light for the selected display style.

Setting the display brightness
- Select Display Brightness.
  Select a brightness value.

Switching the display off/on
- Off: select Display Off.
- On: press a button, [TEL], for example.

Selecting the display design
- Select Day/Night Design.
- Select Automatic, Day Design or Night Design.

Switching the temperature display on/off
- Select Temperature Display.
- Select Outside Temp. or Coolant Temp.
  The selected temperature is displayed in the instrument cluster.
**Time and date**

**Setting the time and date automatically**
Multimedia system:

1. **Time and Date**

Deactivate Manual Time Adjustment. The time and date are set automatically for the selected time zone and summertime option.

The correct time is required for the following functions:
- Route guidance with time-dependent traffic guidance.
- Calculation of expected time of arrival.

**Setting the time zone**
Requirements:
- **For the manual time zone:** Automatic Time Zone is switched off.

**Setting the time and date manually**

Requirements:
- The Manual Time Adjustment function is switched on.
- For setting the date manually: no GPS is installed in the vehicle.

**Setting the time zone manually**

1. Select **Time Zone**.

The list of countries is displayed.

If there are several time zones available in a country, these will be shown after the country is selected.

1. Select a country and, if required, a time zone.

The time zone set is displayed after Time Zone:

**Setting the time zone automatically**

1. Activate **Automatic Time Zone**.

**Setting the time and date format**
Multimedia system:

1. **Time and Date**

1. Set the date and time format.

**Setting the time (without time zone)**

1. Select **Set Time**.

1. Set a time.

**Setting the time (with time zone)**

1. Select **Set Time**.

If a time zone is set the time is set automatically using the time zone. The time can be adjusted by a maximum of plus or minus 60 minutes.

1. Adjust the time using the slide control.
Setting the date

Select Set Date.
Set a date.

In vehicles with GPS, a date cannot be set even with active manual time adjustments. The date is then set automatically through the selected time zone.

Connectivity

Switching transmission of the vehicle position on/off
Multimedia system:

Select Transmit Vehicle Position.
Activate or deactivate the function.

Bluetooth®

Information about Bluetooth®
Bluetooth® technology is a standard for short-range wireless data transfer up to approximately 32.8 ft (10 m).

You can use Bluetooth® to connect your mobile phone to the multimedia system and use the following functions, for example:

- hands-free system with access to the following options:
  - contacts (page 336)
  - call lists (page 340)
  - text messages
- Internet connection
- listening to music via Bluetooth® audio
- transferring business cards (vCards) into the vehicle

Bluetooth® is a registered trademark of Bluetooth Special Interest Group (SIG) Inc.

Internet connection via Bluetooth® is not available in all countries.

Activating/deactivating Bluetooth®
Multimedia system:

To switch on Bluetooth®:
select Connect via Bluetooth.
To switch off Bluetooth®:
select Settings.
Deactivate Bluetooth.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi connection overview
You can use Wi-Fi to establish a connection with a Wi-Fi network and to access the Internet or other network devices.

The following connection options are available:

- Wi-Fi connection
  The Wi-Fi connection to a Wi-Fi-capable device, e.g. the customer’s mobile phone or a tablet PC is established.
- Multimedia system as a Wi-Fi hotspot
Using this function, a tablet PC or notebook can be connected, for example. The connected device can use the data tariff of the vehicle. A maximum of three devices can be connected with the hotspot at the same time.

The use of the vehicle data tariff by external devices is not available in all countries.

To establish a connection, you can use the following methods:

- **WPS PIN**
  The connection to a secure Wi-Fi network is made via a PIN.

- **WPS PBC**
  The connection to a secure Wi-Fi network is made by pressing a button (push button).

- **Security key**
  The connection to a secure Wi-Fi network is made via a security key.

### Setting up Wi-Fi

**Requirements:**

- The device to be connected supports one of the three means of connection described.

### Multimedia system:

- ➤ ➤ Settings ➤ System ➤ Wi-Fi & Bluetooth

#### Switching on Wi-Fi

- Select Wi-Fi.
  - The Wi-Fi is switched on and you can connect the multimedia system with external hotspots.

#### Switching off Wi-Fi

- Select Settings.
- Deactivate Wi-Fi.
  - If Wi-Fi is deactivated, communication via Wi-Fi to all devices is interrupted. This also means that a connection to the communication module cannot be established. Then some functions such as dynamic route guidance with Live Traffic Information are not available.

#### Connecting the multimedia system with a new device via Wi-Fi

This function is available if a communication module is not installed.

The type of connection established must be selected on the multimedia system and on the device to be connected.

The connection procedure may differ depending on the device. Follow the instructions that are shown in the display. Further information (see the manufacturer’s operating instructions).

- Select Connect via Wi-Fi.
- Select Add Hotspot.

#### Connecting using a security key

- Select the options of the desired Wi-Fi network.
- Select Connect Using Security Key.
- Have the security key displayed on the device to be connected (see the manufacturer’s operating instructions).
- Enter this security key on the multimedia system.
- Confirm the entry with ok.

All devices support a security key as a means of connection.
Connecting using a WPS PIN

- Select the options of the desired Wi-Fi network.
- Select Connect via WPS PIN Input. The multimedia system generates an eight-digit PIN.
- Enter this PIN on the device to be connected.
- Confirm the entry.

Connecting using a button

- Select the options of the desired Wi-Fi network.
- Select Connect via WPS PBC.
- Select "Connect via WPS PBC" in the options on the device to be connected (see the manufacturer's operating instructions).
- Press the WPS button on the device to be connected.
- Select Continue in the multimedia system.

Activating automatic connection

- Select Connect via Wi-Fi.
- Select the options of the desired Wi-Fi network.
- Activate Permanent Internet Connection.

Connecting with a known Wi-Fi

- Select Connect via Wi-Fi.
- Select a Wi-Fi network.
- The connection is established again.

Setting up a Wi-Fi hotspot

Multimedia system:

- Settings ➤ System ➤ Wi-Fi & Bluetooth

Configuring the multimedia system as a Wi-Fi hotspot

The type of connection established depends on the device to be connected. The function must be supported by the multimedia system and by the device to be connected. The type of connection established must be selected on the multimedia system and on the device to be connected.

- Select Vehicle Hotspot.

Connecting using WPS PIN generation

- Select Connect via WPS PIN Generation.
- Enter the PIN shown in the media display on the device to be connected and confirm.

Connecting using WPS PIN entry

- Select Connect via WPS PIN Input.
- Enter the PIN that is shown on the external device's display on the multimedia system.

Connecting using a button

- Select Connect via WPS PBC.
- Press the push button on the device to be connected (see the manufacturer's operating instructions).
- Select Continue.

Connecting using a security key

- Select Connect Device to Vehicle Hotspot. A security key is displayed.
- Select the vehicle from the device to be connected. The vehicle is displayed with the MB Hotspot XXXXX network name.
Enter the security key which is shown in the media display on the device to be connected.
Confirm the entry.

**Connecting using NFC**
- Select **Connect via NFC**.
- Activate NFC on the mobile device (see the manufacturer's operating instructions).
- Bring the mobile device into the NFC area of the vehicle (page 334).
- Select **Finished**. The mobile device is now connected to the multimedia system hotspot via NFC.

**Generating a new security key**
- Select **Vehicle Hotspot**.
- Select **Generate Security Key**. A connection will be established with the newly created security key.
- **To save a security key:** select **Save**. When a new security key is saved, all existing Wi-Fi connections are then disconnected. If the Wi-Fi connections are being re-established, the new security key must be entered.

**Managing MBUX Touch devices**

**Requirements:**
- The MBUX Touch app is installed on the external device (e.g. tablet or smartphone).
- Wi-Fi is activated (page 276) and the multimedia system is configured as a Wi-Fi hotspot (page 277).

Multimedia system:

- **Settings ➤ System**
- **MBUX Touch**

**Connecting and authorizing a new device**
- Select **Authorize a New Device**.
- Select **Connect New Device**.
- Enter the security key in the external device. The **Please start MBUX Touch on your device and follow the instructions** message appears.
- Select **Continue**.
- Accept the connection request from the new device.

**Authorizing a connected device**
- Select **Authorize a New Device**.
- **Continue Using Connected Devices**
The **Please start MBUX Touch on your device and follow the instructions** message appears.
- Select **Continue**.
- The connection request from the device **Accept**.
- Enter the PIN shown on the external device. The device is authorized.

**De-authorizing the device**
- Select an authorized device from the list. A prompt will appear asking whether you would like to de-authorize the selected device.
- Select **Deauthorize**.
- Select **Yes**. The device is de-authorized.
System language

Notes on the system language
This function allows you to determine the language for the menu displays and the navigation announcements. The selected language affects the characters available for entry. The navigation announcements are not available in all languages. If a language is not available, the navigation announcements will be in English.

Setting the system language
Multimedia system:

1. Settings ➔ System ➔ Language
2. Set the language.

If you are using Arabic map data, the text information can also be shown in Arabic on the navigation map. To do so, select العربية as the language from the language list. Navigation announcements are then also made in Arabic.

Setting the distance unit
Multimedia system:

1. Settings ➔ System ➔ Units
2. Select km or mi.
3. In the multifunction display of the Instrument Display, switch the Additional Speedometer display on.

Data import and export

Data import/export function
The following functions are possible:
- Transferring data from one system or vehicle to another system or vehicle.
- Creating a backup copy of your personal data and loading it again.
- Protecting your personal data against unwanted export with PIN protection.

Please note that the NTFS file system is not supported. The FAT32 file system is recommended.

Importing/exporting data

! NOTE Loss of data due to premature removal

- Do not remove the data storage medium when data is being exported.
- Mercedes-Benz is not liable for any loss of data.

Requirements:
- The vehicle is stationary
- The ignition is switched on.
- A USB device is connected.

Multimedia system:

1. Settings ➔ System ➔ System Backup
2. Select Import Data or Export Data.

Importing

- Select a data storage medium.
- A prompt appears asking whether you really wish to overwrite the current data. If data
Activating/deactivating PIN protection

Requirements for unlocking the PIN:
- There is an Internet connection.
- A Mercedes me account exists at http://www.mercedes.me.
- An individual user profile is active (→ page 253).

Multimedia system:
- Select Settings » System » PIN Protection

Setting the PIN
- Select Set PIN.
- Enter a four-digit PIN.
- Enter the four-digit PIN again.
  If both PINs match, PIN protection is active.

Changing the PIN
- Select Change Settings.
- Enter the current PIN.
- Select Change PIN.
- Set a new PIN.

Activating PIN protection for data export
- Select Protect Data Export.
  Activate or deactivate the function.

Unblocking the PIN via the Mercedes me portal
If the PIN has been entered incorrectly three times, the PIN will be blocked. You can have a single-use password sent to you via the Mercedes me connect online portal to reset the PIN protection.
- Select Unlock PIN.
- Enter the single-use password.
  PIN protection is reset, and you can set a new PIN.

Software update

Information on software updates
A software update consists of three steps:
- Downloading or copying of the data required for installation
- Installation of the update
Activation of the update by restarting the system

The multimedia system provides a message when an update is available. Depending on the source, you can perform various updates:

**Software updates**

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<td>Navigation maps</td>
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Installation can take several minutes and cancellation is not possible. If you do not install the software updates then the status of your vehicle will not be up-to-date. During the installation, individual functions or control elements are not available or only available to a limited degree.

**Advantages of updating software**

Software updates ensure your vehicle's technology is always up-to-date.

In order to improve the quality of our services you will receive future updates for your multimedia system, the Mercedes me connect services and your vehicle's communication module. These will conveniently be sent to you via the mobile phone connection in your vehicle and, in many cases, installed automatically. You can monitor the status of your updates at any time on the Mercedes me portal and find information about potential innovations.

Your advantages at a glance:
- conveniently receive software updates via the mobile phone network
- improves the quality and availability of Mercedes me connect services
- keeps your multimedia system and communication module up-to-date

Further information about software updates can be found at http://me.mercedes-benz.com

**Performing a software update**

**Requirements:**
- **For online updates:** an Internet connection is established (page 355).
- **For automatic online updates:** your vehicle has a permanently installed communication module.

Multimedia system:

- Settings ➔ System ➔ Software Update

**Automatically**
- Activate Automatic Online Update. The updates will be downloaded and installed automatically. The current status of the updates is displayed.

**Manually**
- Deactivate Automatic Online Update.
Select an update from the list and start the update.

**Activating the software update**
- Restart the system.
- The modifications from the software update will be active.

**Function of important system updates**
Important system updates may be necessary for the security of your multimedia system’s data. Install these updates, or else the security of your multimedia system cannot be ensured.

- If automatic software updates are activated, the system updates will be downloaded automatically (page 281).

As soon as an update is available for download, a corresponding message appears on the media display.
You have the following selection options:
- **Accept and Install**
  The update will be downloaded in the background.
- **Information**
  Information about the pending system update is displayed.
- **Later**
  The update can be downloaded manually at a later time (page 281).

**Deep system updates**
Deep system updates access vehicle or system settings and can therefore only be carried out when the vehicle is stationary and the ignition is switched off.
If the download of a deep system update is completed and the update is ready for installation, you will be informed of this after the next ignition cycle, for example.

- **Later**
Park the vehicle safely in a suitable location before starting the installation.

Requirements for the installation:
- The ignition is switched off.
- Notes and warnings have been read and accepted.
- The electric parking brake is applied.

If all requirements are met, the update will be installed. The multimedia system cannot be operated while the update is being installed and vehicle functions are restricted.
If errors should occur during the installation, the multimedia system automatically attempts to restore the previous version. If restoration of the previous version is not possible, a symbol appears on the media display. Please consult a qualified specialist workshop to resolve the problem.

**Resetting the multimedia system (reset function)**

Multimedia system:
- Settings
- System
- Reset

Personal data is deleted, for example:
- Station presets
- Connected mobile phones
- individual user profiles

- **Later**
The guest profile is reset when the settings are restored to the factory settings.
A prompt appears again asking whether you really wish to reset.

- Select Yes.

The multimedia system is reset to the factory settings. If you have set a PIN for your system, this will also be reset.

**Fit & Healthy**

**Setting ENERGIZING seat kinetics**

**Requirements:**
- These functions are available only for fully electric seats with a memory function.

**Multimedia system:**

- Select Comfort ➤ Seat Comfort
- Select Seat Kinetics.

**ENERGIZING comfort**

ENERGIZING seat kinetics can support back health by changing the seat position during driving. The muscles and joints are repeatedly stressed and relieved by means of minor movements of the cushion and backrest.

**Starting seat kinetics**

- Select ➤ for the required seat.
- The program runs for the set duration.

**Configuring seat kinetics**

- Select  for the required seat.
- Select Backrest or Backrest and Seat Surface.
- Select the desired setting.

**Vehicles with a multicontour seat:**

In addition to the seat backrest and seat cushion, the lumbar function can be activated for the function.

- Switch Including Lumbar on or off.

**Setting duration**

- Select  for the required seat.

The following run times are available:
- Short (16 minutes)
- Medium (32 minutes)
- Long (96 minutes)

- Select a run time.
  The selected program starts.
**ENERGIZING comfort program overview**

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<td>Refresh</td>
<td>Can make targeted changes to the interior climate to refresh vehicle occupants. Cooling airflow and ionization purify the air. The vehicle interior is illuminated with cool colors and the seats are ventilated.</td>
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<td>Warmth</td>
<td>Can increase the comfort level of the vehicle occupants. The vehicle’s panel, seat and steering wheel heater produce a cozy warmth. The air is purified using ionization and a pleasant fragrance is released. The vehicle interior is illuminated with warm lighting.</td>
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<td>Vitality</td>
<td>Can counteract diminishing attentiveness in monotonous driving situations. Fast-paced music and a vitalizing massage provide invigorating stimulation for the vehicle occupants. The air is purified using ionization and a pleasant fragrance is released. The vehicle interior is illuminated in a stimulating hue and the seat is ventilated.</td>
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<td>Pleasure</td>
<td>Can promote a positive mood in the vehicle occupants as well as mental and physical regeneration. Moderately fast music is played and a massage program is activated. The air is purified using ionization and a pleasant fragrance is released. The vehicle interior is illuminated with amicable lighting.</td>
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<td>Well being</td>
<td>Can aid the physical and mental relaxation of vehicle occupants. A back massage combined with local warmth provide relaxation. The air is purified using ionization and a pleasant fragrance is released. The music player plays selections of calming music and the vehicle interior is illuminated with pleasant lighting.</td>
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Program | Function
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Training | Can counteract the onset of muscle tension, limbs falling asleep or stress with targeted relaxation or stimulation exercises. The exercises are demonstrated in short videos. The air is purified using ionization and a pleasant fragrance is released. The vehicle interior is illuminated with lighting appropriate to the exercise. The training consists of audio content and a brief animation. The audio content is conceived so that it can also be played back when you are driving. The animation is only shown when the vehicle is driving slower than 3 mph (5 km/h). The animation is hidden at higher speeds. Always observe the traffic conditions if you are training when driving.

Tips | The system gives tips for possible exercises or measures for improving the comfort level of the vehicle occupants. Playback is purely aural. By selecting the desired area of the body you can receive targeted tips for the comfort level of this area.

Please note that the available programs and the associated functions are dependent on your vehicle equipment. Depending on your equipment, fewer functions may be available.

## Starting the ENERGIZING comfort program

### **WARNING** Increased risk of an accident when using the ENERGIZING comfort program Tips and Training

If you use the ENERGIZING comfort program Tips and Training when you are driving, you could be distracted from the traffic situation.

- Only carry out exercises when the traffic circumstances permit.
- Make sure that you are always aware of the traffic situation around you when listening to the tips.

### Requirements:

- The ignition is switched on.
### Multimedia system:

**ENERGIZING COMFORT**

### Starting a program

The following programs are available:
- Refresh
- Warmth
- Vitality
- Enjoyment
- Well-being

Select a program.
Select Start.
The selected program will run for ten minutes.

If, during an active program, a function requirement is no longer met, a corresponding message appears. The active program is canceled.

### Selecting a seat

Select a program.
Select Seats.
Select the desired seat.

### Configuring a program

- Select a program.
- Select [ ].
- Switch the functions included in the program on or off.

### Starting the training program

- Select Training.

The following training programs are available:
- Muscle Stim.
- Muscle Relax.
- Balance

Select a program.
The program starts.

### To activate fragrancing for training:

Select Air Freshener.

The animation for demonstration of the exercises is only shown when the vehicle is stationary or when you are driving slower than 3 mph (5 km/h). At higher speeds the picture is hidden and you will only be able to hear the instructions.

### Starting tips

- Select Tips.

The following categories are available:
- Upper Body
- Lower Back
- Head
- Shoulders
- Pelvis

Select the desired area of the body [ ].
Playback of the tip for this area of the body starts.
Select [ ] to stop playback of the tip.
You receive a tip for each option. To listen to the next tip, again select a desired category.
ENERGIZING COACH

Function of the ENERGIZING COACH

Requirements:
- The ENERGIZING COACH (ENERGIZING COACH) service is activated in the Mercedes me portal or the Mercedes me app.

With ENERGIZING COACH you can evaluate the driving and driver situation. Depending on the situation, it offers recommendations for the start of an appropriate ENERGIZING comfort program. The following programs could be suggested:
- **Vitality**
  As an activating program in monotonous driving situations or for long journey times, for example.
  Information on the vitality program see (page 284).
- **Enjoyment**
  As a balancing program in demanding driving situations.
  Information on the pleasure program see (page 284).

By connecting a GARMIN fitness tracker, for example the GARMIN Vívosmart® 3, additional information can be entered into the evaluation for the recommendation of an ENERGIZING comfort program. The additional information includes the stress level, that is calculated by the fitness tracker. The stress level is based primarily on the pulse.

Requirements for the integration of additional information via a GARMIN fitness tracker:
- Your fitness tracker is connected with your GARMIN account.
- Your GARMIN account is connected with your Mercedes me account.

If you wear your GARMIN fitness tracker at night also, the sleep data is included in the evaluation of the ENERGIZING COACH.

Requirement for the integration of the sleep data:
- The GARMIN fitness tracker is synchronized with the GARMIN account before the beginning of the journey.

If ATTENTION ASSIST determines an excessive lack of attention, ENERGIZING COACH makes no further suggestions. Further information about ATTENTION ASSIST (page 201).

Calling up the ENERGIZING COACH display

Multimedia system:

Select ENERGIZING COACH. Your current pulse as well as an evaluation of your pulse for the last 30 minutes driving time are shown.

A corresponding error message is shown if there is no mobile phone connected or no pulse can be shown.

In the event of an error message make sure that the following requirements are fulfilled:
- The fitness tracker is connected with your GARMIN account.
- Your GARMIN account is connected with your Mercedes me account on your mobile phone.
The mobile phone is connected as the main phone to the multimedia system (page 331).

**Navigation**

**Switching navigation on**

Multimedia system:

- Alternatively: press the button. The map appears. The current vehicle position is shown. The navigation menu is shown.

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### Showing/hiding the navigation menu

- **To show**: tap on the touchscreen. or
- **To hide**: the navigation menu is hidden automatically.

If route guidance is not active the map appears. The navigation menu is shown.

If route guidance is active the map appears in full-screen mode. The navigation menu is not shown.

- **To show**: tap on the touchscreen.
- **To hide**: the navigation menu is hidden automatically.

or

- **To show**: tap on the touchscreen.
- **To hide**: the navigation menu is hidden automatically.
Navigation overview

Example: digital map with navigation menu

1. To enter a POI or address and additional destination entry options
2. To interrupt route guidance (if route guidance is active)
3. To repeat a navigation announcement and switch navigation announcements on or off
4. To call up the ON THE WAY menu
   - To show Route Overview
   - To select Alternative Routes
5. Report Traffic Incident (Car-to-X)
   - To call up the TRAFFIC menu
   - To show Traffic Announcements
   - To show Area Messages
   - To show Live Traffic Subscription Info
To show Route List
• To call up the POSITION menu
♢ Save Position
♢ To show Compass

The options are not available in all countries.
You can enter 3 word addresses in the online search (page 295). This option is not available in all countries.

Quick-access and settings
• To show Traffic
• To show Parking
• To show Highway Information

You must observe the legal requirements for the country in which you are currently driving when operating the multimedia system.

Entering a POI or address

WARNING Risk of distraction from operating integrated communication equipment while the vehicle is in motion
If you operate communication equipment integrated in the vehicle when driving, you will be distracted from the traffic situation. This could also cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

Requirements:
• For the online search: Mercedes me connect is available.
• You have a user account for the Mercedes me portal.
The service is available.

The service has been activated at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

Further information can be found at: http://www.mercedes.me

On-board search with the keypad

Destination entry uses the on-board search of the database stored in the multimedia system. The federal state or province in which the vehicle is located is set 1.

Enter the POI or the address using the keyboard (in the image) or using handwriting recognition 6 in input line 2. The entries can be made in any order. During destination entry, suggestions are offered in 6 by the multimedia system. Des-
Destination selection takes place in list 3 or with [OK].

If the multimedia system is equipped with a small display, calling up list 3 is carried out using a list symbol at the top right.

The following entries can be made, for example:
- City, street, house number
- Street, city
- ZIP code
- POI name
- POI categories, e.g. Gas Station
- City, POI name
- Telephone number, if this is available for the POI
- Contact name

Alternatively, use voice input 8.

To switch to handwriting recognition: select 6.

To enter a space: select 7.

Write the character on the touchpad. The letters can be written next to each other or above each other (→ page 265).

To return to entry using the keyboard: select [Ex].

Press the touchpad.

To delete an entry: select 4.
The characters are deleted individually.

or

If characters have been entered in 2, select [X] next to the input line.
The complete entry is deleted.

To switch to upper-case or lower-case letters: select 10.

To switch to digits, special characters and symbols: select 10.
123 changes to ABC.
Display 11 changes to #+=. Select 11 and switch to additional special characters.

To set the language: select 9.
Select the language.

This function is useful for countries in which several character sets are supported. An example is Russia, which uses Cyrillic and Latin characters.

To change the state: select indicator for federal state or province 1.
Select the state in 1.
Enter the country indicator, e.g. CA for Canada.
The list is filtered.
Select the country on list 3.
The destination can be entered.

To change the state or province: select the state or the province in list 3.

To accept a destination: select the destination in list 3.

If the destination is ambiguous, select the destination in the list.
The destination address is shown. The route can be calculated.
Using online search

Requirements: there is an Internet connection.
Online search is not available in all countries.
Destination entry uses online map services. If the on-board search finds no suitable destinations or if you change countries, the online search is available.

For the destination you can enter an address, a POI or a three-word address.

- Enter a 3 word address (page 295).
- Select country indicator .
- Select the provider for the online service from the countries list.

or

- If the on-board search delivers no search results, select Online Search.
- Enter the destination in the input line. The entry order is not relevant, e.g. street and city. Use the functions described for the on-board search.
The search results are displayed.

Select the destination in the list.
The detailed view for the route is displayed.

Selecting previous destinations

Requirements:
- Previous destinations are stored.
- For destination suggestions: you have created a profile (page 252).
- The Allow destination suggestions option is switched on (page 257).
- The multimedia system has already gathered sufficient data in order to show destination suggestions.

Multimedia system:

Selecting a POI

Requirements:
- For use of personal POIs: a USB device is connected with the multimedia system.
- Personal POIs with the GPS Exchange format (.gpx) have been saved in the "PersonalPOI" folder on the USB device.

Multimedia system:

Searching using categories (no route guidance)

Select the category.

Select the destination or route.
The destination address is shown. The route can be calculated.

You can save a previous destination or a destination suggestion as a favorite (page 312).
Using the favorites, you have quick access to the destinations (page 297).
Select All Categories.

Select the category and the sub-category (if available).

**To filter according to categories or in search results:** enter a search entry in the Search text field.

The search takes place in the vicinity of the vehicle's current position. The search results are sorted by distance in ascending order.

The POIs show the following information:
- direction of the linear distance to the POI (arrow)
- name of POI
- linear distance to the POI

Select a POI with OK or select from the list.

The destination address is shown. The route can be calculated.

**Searching using categories (route guidance active)**
- Select the category, for example Gas Station.
- Select All Categories.
- Select the category and the sub-category (if available).

**To filter according to categories or in search results:** enter a search entry in the Search text field.

Select the search positions In the Vicinity, Near Destination or Along the Route.

If there are intermediate destinations for the route and Near Destination has been selected, select the search position in the route overview.

Select a POI with OK or select from the list.

The destination address is shown. The route can be calculated.

**Searching for personal POIs**
- Select Personal POIs.
- Select a category.
- If route guidance is active, select a search position In the Vicinity, Near Destination or Along the Route.

Select a personal POI.

The destination address is shown. The route can be calculated.

**Editing personal POI categories**
- Select a personal POI category from the list.

A menu opens.

**To change a name:** select Change Name.

Enter the name.

Select OK.

**To change a symbol:** select Change Icon.

Select a symbol.

**To delete a personal POI category:** select Delete.

Select Yes.
Configuring categories for quick-access
You can configure the categories for quick-access.
If you calculate the route, for example, the first three categories can be selected as symbols.
- Select All Categories.
- Select the category and the sub-category (if available).
- Select or . adds the category. removes the category.
- If all available quick-access positions are full, select the category to be replaced.

Selecting a contact for destination entry
Requirements:
- A mobile phone is connected to the multimedia system (page 331).

Using the contact list
- Select a contact. The contact details are displayed.
- Select the address.

Using search entry
- Enter a name or telephone number, for example, into the search field.
- Select . Select the contact.
- Select the address. The destination address is shown. The route can be calculated.

Route guidance to a contact address is reliable in the following cases:
- the contact address is complete.
- the contact data matches the map data in the digital map.

Entering geo-coordinates
Requirements
- Searching for a destination using 3 word addresses is possible in the online search (page 290).
- The media display shows an Internet connection with a double-arrow symbol in the status line.

Selecting All Categories.
Select the category and the sub-category (if available).
Select or . adds the category. Removes the category.
If all available quick-access positions are full, select the category to be replaced.

Selecting a contact for destination entry
Requirements:
- A mobile phone is connected to the multimedia system.

Using the contact list
- Select a contact. The contact details are displayed.
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Using search entry
- Enter a name or telephone number, for example, into the search field.
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- Select the address. The destination address is shown. The route can be calculated.

Route guidance to a contact address is reliable in the following cases:
- the contact address is complete.
- the contact data matches the map data in the digital map.

Entering geo-coordinates
Requirements
- Searching for a destination using 3 word addresses is possible in the online search.
- The media display shows an Internet connection with a double-arrow symbol in the status line.
Searching for a destination using 3 word addresses is not possible in all countries.

**Multimedia system:**

1. Select the country indicator.
2. Select the provider for the online service from the countries list.

or

3. If the on-board search delivers no search results, select Online Search.
4. Enter the destination address as a 3 word address. Separate each of the words with a period.
5. The search results are displayed.
6. Select the destination in the list.
7. The destination address is shown. The route can be calculated.

3 word addresses from what3words are an alternative addressing system for multilingual georeferencing of global locations with a resolution of three meters. Using this grid, locations on the Earth’s surface are included which do not have a building address such as street and house number, for example. The Empire State Building in New York has the following language dependent 3 word address, for example:

- English: parade.help.bleat
- French: commun.verbe.bisquer
- Spanish: suertes.diga.pesca

3 word addresses are unique, easy to remember and suffice for most routine applications. The bidirectional conversion of 3 word addresses can be carried out here:

- at the website http://what3words.com
- in the what3words apps

**Selecting a destination on the map**

**Multimedia system:**

1. Move the map (page 320).

**Using the touchscreen:** press and hold on the touchscreen.

The destination address is shown.

If several destinations are located at the selected position, a list shows the available roads and POIs.

2. Select the destination in the list.

The destination address is shown. The route can be calculated.

**Using the touchpad:** when the crosshair marks the destination, press and hold on the control element.

The destination address is shown.

If several destinations are located around the crosshair, a list shows the available roads and POIs.

2. Select the destination in the list.

The destination address is shown. The route can be calculated.

**Showing POIs in the vicinity of the map**

If several destinations are located around the crosshair, the function is available.

1. Select •••.
Select POIs in the Vicinity.
The map appears.
- Swipe left or right on the control element.
The previous or next POI is highlighted on the map. The name or the address is shown.
- Select the POI symbol.

To filter the display according to the POI category: scroll on the control element.
Select the POI category.

Selecting a destination from favorites
Requirements:
- Destinations are saved as favorites.
  Save a previous destination or a destination suggestion as a favorite (page 312).

Multimedia system:

Navigation  Where to?
FAVORITES

Select a favorite.
The destination address is shown. The route can be calculated.

The following options are available in the favorites menu:
- Saving addresses for home and work
- Creating favorites
- Deleting favorites

If no address has been saved for home and work: select Home or Work.
- Confirm the prompt with Yes.
- Enter the favorite as a POI or address (page 290).

To save a favorite: select Add Favorites.
- Enter the favorite as a POI or address (page 290).

If all the positions in the favorites are full, first select a favorite which is to be overwritten (page 258).
- Follow the instructions provided.

To delete a favorite: select [ ] for a destination.
- Select Delete.

Press on a favorite until the OPTIONS menu is shown.
Select Delete.

Route
Calculating a route
Requirements:
- The destination has been entered.
- The destination address is shown.
No route yet

A route has been mapped

Select \( \text{Start New Route Guidance} \).
The selected destination address is set as a new destination. The previous destination and the intermediate destinations are deleted. Route guidance to the new destination begins.

Searching for POIs in the vicinity of the destination shown

The POI symbols to the right of \( \text{POIs in the Vicinity} \) show the first three categories for quick-access. You can configure these categories (page 293).

Select a POI symbol.
The search results are displayed.

Select a POI.
The destination address is shown. The route can be calculated.

or

Select \( \text{POIs in the Vicinity} \).
Search using categories, enter a search entry or search for a personal POI (page 293).

Select a POI.
The destination address is shown. The route can be calculated.

Other menu functions

To save the destination: select \( \text{Save in "Previous Destinations"} \).
Select an option.
The following options are available:
- \( \text{Save in "Previous Destinations"} \)
- \( \text{Save as Favorite} \)
- \( \text{Save as "Home"} \)
- \( \text{Save as "Work"} \)

To call the destination: if a telephone number is available, select \( \text{Call} \).
To share the destination using NFC or QR code: select Share via NFC or QR Code.

Hold the NFC area of the mobile phone (see manufacturer's operating instructions) on the mat or place the mobile phone on it (→ page 334).

Hold the mobile phone near to the multimedia system and scan the QR code.

To call up an Internet address: if a web address is available, select www.

To show on the map: select Show on Map.

Selecting a route type
Multimedia system:

Select the route type.
If no route has been created, the next route is calculated on the basis of the new route type.
If a route has already been created, the route is calculated on the basis of the new route type.

The following route types are available:

- **Fast**
  A route with a quick journey time is calculated.

- **Short**
  A route with a short driving distance is calculated.

- **Eco**
  An economical route is calculated. The journey time may be somewhat longer than for quicker routes.

- **Trailer**
  The option is available if a trailer has been coupled with the vehicle.

A prompt is shown in the multimedia system. Confirm the prompt.

The route is optimized for trailer operation.

For these route types you can select the following dynamic route guidance options:

- **Select Dynamic Route Guidance**
- **Select Automatic, On Request or Off**

Explanation of the options:

- **Automatic**
  The route is calculated with the currently set route type.

  Traffic reports via Live Traffic Information are taken into account (→ page 313).

  Live Traffic Information is not available in all countries.

- **On Request**
  A prompt appears when a new route is detected with a shorter journey time based on traffic reports. You can continue to use the current route or use the dynamic route instead (→ page 300).

- **Off**
  No traffic reports are taken into account for the route.

Calculating alternative routes

Activate Suggest Alternative Route.

The display button is activated. Alternative routes are calculated for every route.

Select an alternative route (→ page 303).
Accepting a detour recommendation after a prompt

Requirements:
- On Request is switched on in the DYNAMIC ROUTE GUIDANCE menu (page 299).
- Route guidance is active.
- There are traffic reports for the current route.

If a new route with a shorter driving time is determined, the current and new routes will be shown.

The notification is shown in another application. Confirm the notification.

- To accept the new route: select Accept Recommended Detour.
- To maintain the current route: select Keep to Current Route.

Selecting route options
Multimedia system:

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Avoiding areas
- Select Avoid Options.
- Select Avoid Areas (page 323).

Avoiding or using highways, ferries, tunnels, motorail trains, unpaved roads
- Select Avoid Options.
- Activate or deactivate the avoid option.
  **To avoid:** the display button is activated. The route avoids highways, for example.
  **To use:** the display button is off. The route takes highways into consideration, for example.

The selected route options cannot always be implemented. Therefore, a route may include a ferry, for instance, even though the Avoid Ferries avoid option is enabled. A message appears and you will hear a corresponding message.

Avoiding or using toll roads
- Select Avoid Options.
- Select Toll Roads.
- Switch Avoid All on or off.

or
- Switch the Cash or Card Payment and Electronic Billing options on or off.
  **To avoid:** the display button is activated. The route avoids toll roads with the selected method of payment.
  **To use:** the display button is off. The route takes into account roads that require the payment of a usage fee (toll) corresponding with the payment type selected.

Using carpool lanes
When using carpool lanes, observe the applicable legal requirements as well as any conditions pertaining to when and where such lanes may be used. Carpool lanes may only be used if certain conditions are met.

Carpool lanes are not available in all countries.
- Select Avoid Options.
Select Carpool Lanes.
Select For Two Occupants or For 3 Occupants or More.

or

Select On Request.
When this option is selected and a carpool lane is available, a prompt appears. You can continue to use the current route or select a route with the carpool lane.

If the Avoid option is selected, then no carpool lanes will be used for the route.

Selecting notifications for the route

Requirements:
- For an audible indication when approaching a personal POI: the USB device contains personal POIs.
- The USB device is connected with the multimedia system.
- The category in which the personal POI belongs is activated.

Selecting messages for TRAFFIC

- Activate a message. The display button is activated.

The following options are activated:
- Traffic Incidents
  Traffic incidents are announced, e.g. roadworks and road blocks.
  This option is not available in all countries and languages.
- Announce Traffic Warnings
  Warning messages are announced, e.g. before tailbacks that pose a risk (if available).

Multimedia system:

Audible indication when approaching a personal POI

- Select Personal POIs.
- Activate a category. The display button is activated. When approaching a personal POI in this category an audible indication will be issued.

Showing destination information for the route

Requirements:
- A destination is entered.

Multimedia system:

This option is not available in all countries and languages.

Audible indication when approaching a personal POI

- Select Personal POIs.
- Activate a category. The display button is activated. When approaching a personal POI in this category an audible indication will be issued.

Showing destination information for the route

Requirements:
- A destination is entered.
The route can include up to four intermediate destinations.

Select a destination or an intermediate destination.

The following information is displayed:
- Remaining driving distance
- Time of arrival
- Remaining journey time
- Name, destination address
- Phone number (if available)
- Web address (if available)

Planning routes

Multimedia system:
- Navigation
- Route Overview

Select Set Way Point.

Enter the intermediate destination as a POI or address, for example (page 290).

Select the intermediate destination. After selection of an intermediate destination, the route overview is shown again.

Calculate the route with intermediate destinations (page 302)

If there are already four intermediate destinations, delete an intermediate destination (page 302).

Editing a route with intermediate destinations

Multimedia system:
- Navigation
- Route Overview

To change the sequence of destinations:
- Select Move for a destination. A menu opens.
- Select Move. is highlighted.
- Move the intermediate destination or the destination with or to the desired position.
- Tap on .

To delete a destination: select for an intermediate destination or destination.

Select Delete. The destination is deleted.

Calculating a route with intermediate destinations

Requirements:
- The destination and at least one intermediate destination have been entered.

Multimedia system:
- Navigation
- Route Overview

Select Start Route Guidance.

or

If the route has been edited, select To Navigation .

Confirm the prompt with Yes. The route is calculated. Route guidance begins.
Displaying the route list
Multimedia system:

Select Route List.
The route sections are displayed. The current vehicle position is marked on the map.
The current vehicle position is shown with the following information:
- The symbol for the current vehicle position is displayed.
- The name of the road on which you are currently driving is shown.
- The road number of the road on which you are currently driving is shown.
The route list is updated during the journey.

To show route sections: swipe up or down on the control element.
The route section is shown on the map.

Selecting an alternative route
Requirements:
- The Suggest Alternative Route option is switched on (page 299).

Activating a commuter route
Requirements:
- You have created a profile (page 252).
- The Allow destination suggestions option is switched on (page 257).
- The Activate Commuter Route option is switched on.
- The multimedia system has gathered sufficient data in order to show destination suggestions.
- Routes have been learned for these destination suggestions.

This commuter route is not available in all countries.

Activating Activate Commuter Route.
The display button is activated. The navigation system automatically detects that the vehicle is on a commuter route. It automatically starts a route guidance without voice output.
For the daily commuter route, traffic incidents on the route are also reported when driving without active route guidance.
**Switching the automatic gas station search on/off**

Multimedia system:

Switch Gas Station Search... on or off.

When the fuel reserve level is reached, and the display button is switched on, a message appears to start searching for gas stations.

**Starting an automatic gas station search**

**Requirements:**
- The automatic gas station search is activated (page 304).

**Driving situation**

The fuel level in the fuel tank reaches the reserve fuel level.

The following notification is shown in the media display Reserve Fuel Tap here to search for gas stations.

Confirm the notification.

The automatic gas station search begins. The available gas stations along the route or in the vicinity of the vehicle's current position are displayed.

- Select a gas station.
  The address of the gas station is displayed.
- Calculate the route (page 297).
  The gas station is set as the destination or the next intermediate destination.

If there are already four intermediate destinations: select Yes in the prompt.

The gas station is entered in the route overview. Intermediate destination 4 is deleted. Route guidance begins.

**Starting the automatic service station search**

**Requirements:**
- ATTENTION ASSIST and the Suggest Rest Area function are activated (page 201).
- There are service stations along the route section ahead.

**Driving situation**

The following notification is shown in the media display ATTENTION ASSIST Tap here to search for rest areas.

Confirm the notification.

The service station search starts. The available service stations along the route or in the vicinity of the vehicle's current position are displayed.

- Select a service station.
  The service station address is displayed.
- Calculate the route (page 297).
  The service station is set as the destination or the next intermediate destination.

If there are already four intermediate destinations: select Yes in the prompt.

The service station is entered in the route overview. Intermediate destination 4 is deleted. Route guidance begins.
Showing a stored route on the map
Requirements:
- A USB device with stored routes is connected with the multimedia system (page 366).
- The route is stored in the "Routes" folder with the GPS Exchange format (.gpx).

Multimedia system:

- ➤ ➤ Navigation ➤ ➤ Where to?
- ➤ SAVED ROUTES
  ➤ Select a route.
  ➤ Select Show on Map.
  ➤ Move the map (page 320).

Starting a saved route
Requirements:
- A USB device with stored routes is connected with the multimedia system (page 366).
- The route is stored in the "Routes" folder with the GPS Exchange format (.gpx).

Multimedia system:

- ➤ ➤ Navigation ➤ ➤ Where to?
- ➤ SAVED ROUTES
  ➤ Select a route.
  ➤ Select Start Route Guid. from Beginning of Route or Start Route Guidance from Curr. Position.
  ➤ Route guidance starts.
  ➤ The route can be saved with ★ in the menu (page 297).

Recording a route
Requirements:
- A USB device is connected with the multimedia system (page 366).

Multimedia system:

- ➤ ➤ Navigation ➤ ➤ Where to?
- ➤ SAVED ROUTES
  ➤ To start recording: select Start Recording a New Route.
  ➤ A red recording symbol is shown.
  ➤ The route is stored on the USB device.
  ➤ To stop recording: select End Recording.

Saving a recorded route
Requirements:
- A USB device is connected with the multimedia system (page 366).

Multimedia system:

- ➤ ➤ Navigation ➤ ➤ Where to?
- ➤ SAVED ROUTES
  ➤ Select a route.
  ➤ Select .
  ➤ Select Save in "Previous Destinations".
  ➤ The route is stored in the "Previous destinations" memory and can be called up from there for route guidance.

Editing a stored route
Requirements:
- A USB device with stored routes is connected with the multimedia system (page 366).

Multimedia system:

- ➤ ➤ Navigation ➤ ➤ Where to?
- ➤ SAVED ROUTES
  ➤ To start recording: select Start Recording a New Route.
Route guidance

Notes on route guidance

⚠️ WARNING Risk of distraction from operating integrated communication equipment while the vehicle is in motion

If you operate communication equipment integrated in the vehicle when driving, you will be distracted from the traffic situation. This could also cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

- Only operate this equipment when the traffic situation permits.
- If you cannot be sure of this, stop the vehicle whilst paying attention to road and traffic conditions and operate the equipment with the vehicle stationary.

You must observe the legal requirements for the country in which you are currently driving when operating the multimedia system. Route guidance begins once a route has been calculated.

The road and traffic rules and regulations always have priority over multimedia system driving instructions.

Driving instructions are:
- Navigation announcements
- Route guidance displays
- Lane recommendations

If you do not follow the driving instructions or if you leave the calculated route, a new route is calculated automatically.

Driving instructions may differ from the actual road and traffic conditions if:
- The route is diverted
- The direction of a one-way street has been changed

For this reason, you must always observe road and traffic rules and regulations during your journey as well as the prevailing traffic conditions.

The route may differ from the ideal route due to the following:
- Roadworks
• Incomplete digital map data

**Notes on GPS reception**
The correct function of the navigation system depends amongst other things on GPS reception. In certain situations GPS reception can be impaired, defective or even not possible, e.g. in tunnels or in parking garages.

**Changing direction overview**
Changes of direction are shown in the following displays:

- **Detailed image of the intersection**
  The display appears when you drive into an intersection.

- **3D image**
  The display appears when driving on intersection-free, multi-lane roads, for example on freeway exits and freeway interchanges.

![Example: detailed image of the crossing with upcoming changes of direction](image1)

1. Current distance to the change of direction
2. Driving maneuver
3. Current vehicle position
4. Maneuver point

![Example: 3D image of the upcoming change of direction](image2)

1. Current distance to the change of direction
2. Driving maneuver
3. Current vehicle position
4. Maneuver point

There are three phases when changing direction:

- **Preparation phase**
  If there is enough time between the changes of direction, the multimedia system prepares you for the upcoming change of direction. A navigation announcement is issued, e.g. "Prepare to turn right".
The map appears in full-screen mode. The status line shows: the direction information or the name of the road which is to be turned into and the distance to the change of direction.

- Announcement phase
  The multimedia system announces the upcoming change of direction, e.g. by announcing "Turn right in 300 ft (100 m)".
  The display is split into two parts. The map is displayed on the left; on the right, there is a detailed image of the intersection or a 3D image of the upcoming change of direction.

- Change-of-direction phase
  The multimedia system announces the imminent change of direction, e.g. by announcing "Now turn right".
  The display is split into two parts. The change of direction takes place when the distance to maneuver point 4 is shown with 0 ft (0 m) and the symbol for vehicle position 3 has reached maneuver point 4.

When the change of direction is complete, the map appears in full-screen mode.

Changes of direction are also shown in the Instrument Display.

Lane recommendations overview
This display appears for multi-lane roads.
The multimedia system can show lane recommendations if the digital map contains the relevant data.

Explanation of the displayed lanes:
- Recommended lane 1
  In this lane, you will be able to complete both the next change of direction and the one after that.
- Possible lane 2
  In this lane, you will only be able to complete the next change of direction.
- Lane not recommended 3
  In this lane, you will not be able to complete the next change of direction without changing lane.

During the change of direction, new lanes may be added.
Bus lanes are also shown.

Lane recommendations can also be displayed in the Instrument Display and in the Head-up Display.
Using freeway information

Requirements:
- The Highway Information option is switched on (→ page 322).

When driving on the freeway, upcoming freeway facilities and available service facilities are shown in the overview. These include gas stations, parking lots, service stations and freeway exits, for example.

- To open the display: select .
  The entries are sorted according to increasing distance from the current vehicle position.

- To close the display: tap on the map.
- To use freeway information: select an entry.
- If several service facilities are available, select a service facility from the list. The destination address and the map position are shown.
- Calculate the route (→ page 297).
- Search for a POI in the vicinity.
- Use other functions, e.g. save the destination address of the service facility.

Using quick-access for a destination information, alternative route and POIs

Requirements:
- The POI categories for quick-access are configured (→ page 293).
- If route guidance is active, select the symbol with arrival time and distance to the destination on the map. The address of the destination or the next intermediate destination is shown.

Using alternative routes

- Select Alternative Route. The routes are displayed in accordance with the setting made in the route settings. The routes are numbered.
- Select the alternative route.

Setting a POI as an intermediate destination

- Select a category symbol, e.g. for a car park.
- Select a POI from the list. The selection takes place on the route. The destination address is shown. The route can be calculated.
- To use POI categories for quick-access: select a search position In the Vicinity, Near Destination or Along the Route.
- Select a POI from the list.
Enter a search entry into the search field and filter the list.
Select a POI from the list.
The destination address is shown. The route can be calculated.

Saving the current vehicle position
Select Save Position.
The current vehicle position is saved to the "Previous destinations" memory.

Destination reached
Once the destination is reached, you will see the checkered flag. Route guidance is finished. The navigation menu is shown.
When an intermediate destination has been reached, you will see the intermediate destination flag with the number of your intermediate destination. Route guidance is continued.

Switching navigation announcements on/off
To switch off: turn the volume control on the steering wheel or next to the touchpad during a navigation announcement (page 263).
The Voice Guidance has been deactivated. message appears.

or
Show the navigation menu (page 288).
Select .
The symbol changes to .
To activate: select .
The current navigation announcement is played.
The symbol changes to .

This function can be added and called up from the favorites within the navigation category.

Switching navigation announcements on/off during a phone call
Press the button on the steering wheel or on the touchpad.

or
Tap on in the media display.
Select Settings.

or
Select System.
Select Audio.
Select Navigation and Traffic Announcements.
Switch Voice Guidance During Call on or off. When the option is switched on, the display button is activated.

To leave the menu: select .

Adjusting the volume of navigation announcements
Multimedia system:

Select Voice Guidance Volume.
Set the volume.

To leave the menu: select .

Route guidance is active
Turn the volume control on the steering wheel or next to the touchpad during a navigation announcement.
Switching audio fadeout on or off during navigation announcements

Press the button on the steering wheel or on the touchpad.
or

Tap on in the media display.

Select Settings.

Select System.

Select Audio.

Switch Audio Fadeout on or off. When the option is switched on, the display button is activated.

To leave the menu: select .

Repeating navigation announcements

Requirements:

- A route has already been created.
- Route guidance is active.

Multimedia system:

Navigation (Navigation)

Select .

Select . The current navigation announcement is repeated.

This function can be added and called up from the favorites within the navigation category.

Canceling route guidance

Requirements:

- A route has already been created.
- Route guidance is active.

Show the navigation menu.

Select in the navigation menu (page 289).

Overview of route guidance to an off-road destination

An off-road destination is within the digital map. The map contains no roads that lead to the destination.

You can enter geo-coordinates or a three word address for off-road destinations on the map. Route guidance guides you for as long as possible with navigation announcements and displays on roads that are known to the multimedia system.

Shortly before you reach the last known position on the map, you will hear the "Please follow the direction arrow" announcement, for example. The display shows a direction arrow and the linear distance to the destination.

Overview of route guidance from an off-road location to a destination

In an off-road position, the current vehicle position is located within the digital map on roads that are not available.

The following displays appear when route guidance begins:

- A message appears that the road is not on the map.
- A direction arrow showing the linear direction to the POI.

When the vehicle is back on a road known to the multimedia system, route guidance continues as normal.
Overview of off-road status during route guidance
Due to roadworks, for example, there may be differences between the data on the digital map and the actual course of the road. In such cases, the multimedia system will temporarily be unable to locate the vehicle's current position on the digital map. The vehicle is off-road.

When the vehicle is off-road, the following displays are shown:
- A message appears that the road is not on the map.
- A direction arrow showing the linear direction to the POI.

When the vehicle is back on a road known to the multimedia system, route guidance continues as normal.

Destination

Saving the current vehicle position
Multimedia system:

- Select Save Position.
The current vehicle position is saved to the "Last destinations" memory.

Using quick-access
- If route guidance is active, select the symbol with arrival time and distance to the destination on the map.
The address of the destination or the next intermediate destination is shown.

Select Save Position.

Editing the previous destinations
Requirements:
- To edit destination suggestions: the Allow destination suggestions option is activated (page 257).

- The multimedia system has gathered sufficient data in order to show destination suggestions.

Multimedia system:

- Select Where to?
- Select PREV. DESTINATIONS

The following entries can be edited:
- Destination suggestions
- Destinations
- Routes

To no longer display a destination suggestion: select for a destination suggestion.

Select No Longer Suggest.

Saving the last destination as a favorite

After saving, the destination can be called up via the favorites (page 258).

- Select for a destination.
- Select Save as Favorite.
To save as a favorite: select Save as Favorite.
To save as "Home" address: select Save as "Home".
To save as "Work" address: select Save as "Work".

Deleting a previous destination
To delete a destination: select ☑️ for a destination.
Select Delete.
Select Yes.
To delete all destinations: select •••.
Select Delete All.
Select Yes.

Using external destinations and routes
External destinations and routes can be received from the following sources, for example:
- Mercedes-Benz Apps
- door-to-door navigation with the Companion app (USA)
- a call with the Mercedes-Benz Customer Assistance Center via the me button
A prompt appears on the media display. Received destinations and routes are saved in the previous destinations.

A destination has been received: select Yes.
Calculate the route.
If route guidance is already active, select Set as Way Point or Start New Route Guidance. or
If a destination was received with photo information, select Start Route Guidance.
Calculate the route. or
If a destination has been received from an app, select Details.
Calculate the route.
A route has been received: select Yes.

Select Start Route Guid. from Beginning of Route or Start Route Guidance from Curr. Position.
Route guidance starts from the selected position.

Route guidance with current traffic reports
Traffic information overview
Traffic reports are received using Live Traffic Information and are used for route guidance. This service is unavailable in some countries.
There may be differences between the traffic reports received and the actual road and traffic conditions.

Important information on Live Traffic Information:
- Current traffic reports are received via the Internet connection.
- The traffic situation is updated at short, regular intervals.
- Subscription information shows the status (page 314).
Information on the vehicle’s position is regularly sent to Daimler AG. The data is immediately rendered anonymous by Daimler AG and forwarded to the traffic data provider. Using this data, traffic reports relevant to the vehicle’s position are sent to the vehicle. The vehicle acts as a sensor for the flow of traffic and helps to improve the quality of the traffic reports.

If you do not want to transmit the vehicle position, you have the following options:

- You deactivate the service in the Mercedes me portal.
- You have the service deactivated at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

**Showing subscription information for Live Traffic Information**

**Requirements:**
- The vehicle is equipped with Live Traffic Information.

**Multimedia system:**

- Navigation ➤ Traffic
  
  **To display manually:** select Live Traffic Subscription Info.
  
  The traffic data supplier’s logo and the status of the subscription are displayed. The subscription is either still valid or it has expired.

  The subscription expiration date is automatically displayed:
  - one month before the expiration date
  - one week before the expiration date
  - on the expiration date

  **The subscription can be extended:**
  - at any authorized Mercedes-Benz Center
  - with a call to the Mercedes-Benz Customer Assistance Center via the me button (page 350)

**Showing traffic information**

**Requirements:**
- The Traffic display is switched on (page 316).

- The following traffic displays are switched on (page 316):
  - Traffic Incidents
  - Free Flowing Traffic
  - Delay

**Multimedia system:**

- Navigation
  
  **Select Navigation.**

The map shows the following traffic information:

- traffic incidents, for example:
  - roadworks
  - road blocks
  - warning messages

  When route guidance is active, the symbols for traffic incidents will be shown in color on the route. Off the route they are gray.

- warning message symbols:
  - symbol
  - road safety notes, e.g. when approaching the end of a traffic jam
If the vehicle approaches a danger area on the route, a warning message is displayed on the map. In addition, an audible notification can follow a hazard warning.

- traffic flow information:
  - traffic jam (red line)
  - slow-moving traffic (orange line)
  - heavy traffic (yellow line)
  - free-flowing traffic (green line)
- display for traffic delays on the route lasting at least one minute

**Displaying traffic incidents**

**Requirements:**
- The Traffic Incidents display is switched on (page 316).

**Multimedia system:**
- Traffic Announcements.

If there are traffic reports, you will see a list. Traffic reports include accidents and other traffic events, for example. The list is sorted according to distance and shows the traffic reports received both on and off the route.

A traffic report shows the following information:
- Street number or street name
- Traffic incident symbol
  - On the route: color
  - Off the route: gray
- Cause
- Street symbol for a traffic incident on the route
- Distance from current vehicle position

Select a traffic report. The detailed information is shown, for example the route section.

**Showing traffic incidents in the vicinity of the map**
- Select Traffic Incidents in Vicinity. The map shows the traffic incident symbols in the vicinity.
- Traffic incident information is displayed in the status line:
  - Traffic incident symbol
  - Cause of the traffic incident, e.g. construction work
  - Warning message (highlighted red)

**To select a traffic incident symbol:** select or.

**To select a map section:** tap on the touchscreen.

**To return to the navigation map:** tap on or.

Press the Touch Control or the touchpad.

Move the map.

Press the button on the Touch Control or on the touchpad.

Press the button on the Touch Control or on the touchpad.
Switching the traffic information display on Multimedia system:

- Activate Traffic.
  The display button is activated.

Activating Incidents, Free Flow and Delay

- Select Advanced.
- Select View.
- Select Map Elements.
- In the TRAFFIC category, activate the Traffic Incidents, Free Flowing Traffic and Delay entries.
  The display buttons are activated.
  If traffic information has been received, then traffic incidents such as roadworks, road blocks, local area reports (e.g. fog) and warning messages are displayed.
  The traffic delay is displayed for the current route. Traffic delays lasting one minute or longer are taken into consideration.

Showing local area messages

Multimedia system:

- Select Area Messages.
  Local area messages are shown, for example fog or heavy rain.
- Select a local area message.
  The details are displayed.

Car-to-X-Communication

Car-to-X-Communication overview

The following requirements apply for using Car-to-X-Communication:

- The vehicle is equipped with a multimedia system featuring navigation and a communication module with an activated, integrated SIM card.
- Car-to-X-Communication is activated.

Car-to-X-Communication is available in selected countries.

The communication module automatically establishes an Internet connection once the ignition is switched on. If there are any hazard warnings, they will be provided shortly thereafter. Depending on the mobile phone connection, the provision takes place from within a second up to about a minute.

Benefits of Car-to-X-Communication:

- Hazards are recognized automatically in the background by the vehicle or may be reported by the driver. These are then sent to vehicles with Car-to-X-Communication in the immediate vicinity.
- If available, current details relating to hazard spots near the vehicle's current position are received.
  This gives you sufficient time to adapt your driving style to the traffic conditions.

The use of Car-to-X-Communication requires the regular transmission of vehicle data to Daimler AG. The data is then immediately pseudonymized by Daimler AG. The vehicle data is deleted after an appropriate amount of time has elapsed (several weeks) and is not stored permanently.
Data which serves as identification is replaced during the pseudonymization process. In this way, your identity is protected against access by unauthorized third parties.

Displaying hazard warnings
Multimedia system:

- Select Navigation (Navigation).
  If hazard warnings are available these will be shown on the map.
The following hazard warnings are shown on the map:
- broken-down vehicles
- accidents
- hazardous weather
- general hazards
- hazard warning lights, if activated

If the vehicle is approaching a hazard spot with a vehicle speed of at least 37 mph (60 km/h), the voice output "Traffic incident ahead" is issued.

The voice output is not issued for hazardous weather.

Sending hazard warnings
Automatically detected hazard warnings are sent by the vehicle.
- To send a hazard warning yourself: tap on the media display when the map is shown. The navigation menu is shown.
  - Select 3.
  - Select Report Traffic Incident.
    A prompt is shown.
  - Select Yes.
    The Thank You for Supporting Accident Prevention message appears.

Route guidance with augmented reality
Overview of route guidance with augmented reality

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<td>- Always keep your eyes on the actual traffic situation. Only glance briefly at the camera image.</td>
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<td>- Be aware that depending on the driving situation there may be hazards that are not captured in the camera image, e.g. when turning. Avoid observing the camera image for extended periods.</td>
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During route guidance with augmented reality a camera image with the real traffic scene is
shown in the media display before a turning maneuver.

Activating route guidance with augmented reality

**WARNING** Risk of accident and injury caused by inaccurate positioning of additional information

The additional information indicated with the augmented reality display can be incorrectly positioned in the camera image. For this reason, the camera image cannot replace the need to observe the actual driving situation.

- Maintain the actual driving situation in view for all driving maneuvers, e.g. when turning and when changing lanes.

Requirements:
- Route guidance is active.

**Activating displays of street names and house numbers for route guidance with augmented reality**

Requirements:
- Augmented reality is activated (page 318).

Multimedia system:

- If the detailed intersection view appears during route guidance, tap on the camera symbol. The display button is activated. The camera image is shown in the media display depending on the situation.
- The camera image will be shown instead of the navigation map before a turning maneuver and will show the additional information.

To return to the navigation map: tap on the camera symbol again. The display button is off.
Switching on display of traffic lights

Requirements:
- Augmented reality is activated (page 318).
- The Traffic Light Display Zoom option is switched on.

When the vehicle is standing in first position at an intersection, the camera image will show an enlarged traffic lights display.

When the vehicle pulls away the navigation map is shown again.

Map and compass

Setting the map scale
Multimedia system:

Zooming in
- When the map is shown, tap twice quickly with one finger on the media display or the touchpad.
- Move two fingers apart on the media display or on the touchpad.

Zooming out
- Tap with two fingers on the media display or the touchpad.
- Move two fingers together on the media display or on the touchpad.

You can set the unit of measurement of the map scale (page 279).
Moving the map
Multimedia system:

On the touchscreen: move the finger in any direction when the map is shown.

On the touchpad: call up the navigation menu by pressing.

Swipe your finger up.

Press the touchpad. Crosshair 1 appears. The map can be moved.

Touch the touchpad and move your finger in any direction. The map moves in the opposite direction under crosshair 1.

When the map has been moved the following information appears in the status line, for example:
- Distance 2 from the vehicle's current position is shown.
- Information about the current map position is shown, e.g. the name of the road.

The following functions are available:
- Select a destination on the map (page 296).
- Select a POI (page 293).
- Show traffic incidents on the map (page 315).

To reset the map to the current vehicle position: select 3.

Rotating the map

With two fingers, rotate counter-clockwise or clockwise on the media display or the touchpad.

Selecting the map orientation
Multimedia system:

Select View.

Select Map Orientation.

Select an option. The ● dot indicates the current setting.

The following options are available:
- 2D Heading Up option: the 2D map view is aligned to the direction of travel.
- 2D North Up option: the 2D map view is displayed so that north is always at the top.
- 3D option: the 3D map view is aligned to the direction of travel.
Using quick-access: repeatedly tap or press on the compass symbol on the map. The view changes in the sequence 3D, 2D Heading Up to 2D North Up.

If the map is moved, it can switch between 3D and 2D North Up.

Selecting POI symbols for the map display
Multimedia system:

POIs include gas stations and hotels, for example. These can be displayed as symbols on the map. Not all POIs are available everywhere.

Personal POIs are destinations which you have saved on a USB device, for example.

The display of POI symbols on the map can be activated or deactivated as a favorite.

To switch on/off using quick-access: If available, switch POI Symbols on or off.

The POI symbols for the selected categories are shown on the map.

To switch on/off in the menu: select Advanced.

Select View.

Select Map Elements.

Select POI Symbols.

Switch Display POIs on or off.

Selecting categories

Select All Categories in the menu.

Switch Show All on or off.

The POI symbols for all categories are shown on the map.

or

Select the categories and sub-categories (if available).

Switch the categories and sub-categories (if available) on or off.

The POI symbols for the selected categories are shown on the map.

Selecting personal POI categories

Select Personal POIs in the menu.

Select a category.

Switch Show on Map on or off.

When the display is switched on and the vehicle approaches a personal POI in this category, a visual and audible notification can be issued.

To set a notification when approaching:

select a category or a personal POI.

Switch Visual Notification and Acoustic Notification on or off.

Switching display of categories for quick-access on/off

Switch a category on or off in the menu.

Resetting the POI symbol display

Select Reset POIs in the menu.

The settings are reset to the standard settings.
Selecting the display of text information in the map

Multimedia system:
- Select View.
- Select Text Information.
- Select an option in the FOOTER category.
  The • dot indicates the current setting.

The following options are available:
- **Current Street** option
  The street you are currently on is shown in the bottom bar.
  When the map is moved, the street name, the POI name or the area name appears under the crosshair.
- The **Geo-coordinates** option shows the following information in the bottom bar:
  - longitude and latitude
  - elevation
  The elevation shown may deviate from the actual elevation.
- **None** option
  The media display shows no text information in the bottom bar.

Switching freeway information on/off

Multimedia system:
- Using quick-access: switch Highway Information on or off.
  The display button is activated or off.
  or
- Using the menu: select Advanced.
  - Select View.
  - Select Text Information.
  - Switch Highway Information on or off.

When the display button is switched on, additional information about the freeway facilities ahead appears during the freeway journey.

These include parking lots, service stations and freeway exits, for example.

Displaying the next intersecting street

Requirements:
- Route guidance is not active.

Multimedia system:
- Select View.
- Select Text Information.
- Activate Next Intersecting Street.
  The display button is activated. If the option is switched on and the journey continues without route guidance, the name of the next intersecting street will be displayed at the upper edge of the display.

Displaying the map version

Multimedia system:
- Select View.
Select Map Version.
The detail information is displayed.

The online map update service from Mercedes me connect can be used to update the map data (page 324). A message is shown in the media display when a new map version is available.

Information about new versions of the digital map can be obtained from an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

Overview of avoiding an area for the route
You can define areas along a route that you would like to avoid.

Highways or multi-lane highways, which are routed through an area to be avoided are taken into account for the route.

Avoiding a new area for the route
Multimedia system:
Navigate to Avoid Options > Avoid Areas.
Select Avoid New Area.

To start in the map: select Using Map.
Move the map (page 320).

To start via destination search: select Via Address Entry.
Enter the address (page 290).
Select the destination in the list or accept with OK. The map appears.

To show an area: tap or press on the control element.
A red rectangle appears. This designates the area that should be avoided.

To change the map scale: move two fingers apart or together on the media display or on the touchpad.
The map is zoomed in or out.

To set an area: tap or press on the control element.
The area is entered into the list.

Changing an area to be avoided
Multimedia system:
Navigate to Avoid Options > Avoid Areas.
Select an area in the list.
Select Edit.

To move an area on the map: swipe in any direction on the control element.
To change the size of the area: tap or press on the control element.
Swipe up or down on the control element.
Tap or press on the control element.
To take account of an area for the route: select an area from the list.
Activate Avoid Area.
The display button is activated.
If route guidance is active, a new route is calculated.
If there is no route yet, the setting is carried over to the next route guidance.
The route can include an area that is to be avoided in the following cases:

- the destination is located in an area that is to be avoided.
- the route includes freeways or multi-lane highways which pass through an area to be avoided.
- there is no sensible alternative route.

Deleting an area

Multimedia system:

1. Select the route.
2. Press the full-screen button to enter the navigation menu.
3. Select the 'Avoid Options' option.
4. Select the 'Avoid Areas' option.
5. To delete an area: select an area in the list.
6. Select Delete.
7. Confirm the prompt with Yes.
8. To delete all areas: if at least two areas to avoid are set, select Delete All.
9. Confirm the prompt with Yes.

Map data update overview

Updating at the authorized Mercedes-Benz Center

The digital maps generated by the map software become outdated in the same way as conventional road maps. Optimal route guidance can only be provided by the navigation system in conjunction with the most up-to-date map data. Information about new versions of the digital map can be obtained from an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

You can receive updates to the digital map there.

Online map update

The online map update service from Mercedes me connect can be used to update the map data.

- The online map update service is not available in all countries.

The following options are available for the update:

- for one region (automatic map update)
- for several or all regions (manual map update)

For automatic map updates the Automatic Online Update system setting must be activated (page 281).

Further information on online map updates is available here:
- at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center
- at: http://www.mercedes.me

Further information on updates can be found at: http://manuals.daimler.com/baix/cars/connectme/en_GB/index.html.

Overview of map data

Your vehicle is supplied with map data at the factory. Depending on the country, map data for your region is either pre-installed or the map data is supplied on a data storage medium.
If the map data on your vehicle has been installed at the factory and you wish to reinstall it, you do not need to enter the activation code.

For map data that you have purchased in the form of a data storage medium, you must enter the accompanying activation code.

- If you save the map data on a data storage medium with the online map update service, no entry is required. The activation code is stored on the data storage medium during the downloading process.

Observe the following when entering the activation code:

- The activation code can be used for one vehicle
- The activation code is not transferable
- The activation code has six digits

In the event of the following problems, please contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center:

- The multimedia system does not accept the activation code
- You have lost the activation code

Displaying the compass
Multimedia system:

- Select Compass.

  The compass display shows the following information:
  - the current direction of travel with bearing (360° format) and compass direction
  - longitude and latitude coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds
  - height (rounded)
  - number of GPS satellites from which a signal can be received

Setting the map scale automatically
Multimedia system:

- Select Map Orientation.

  The display button is activated. The map scale is set automatically depending on your driving speed and the type of road.

  The automatically selected map scale can be changed manually. After a few seconds, this is automatically reset.

Displaying the satellite map
Multimedia system:

- Select View.
- Select Map Elements.

  Switch Satellite Map on or off.
  If the display button is activated, satellite maps are displayed in map scales from 2 mi (2 km).
  If the display button is deactivated, satellite maps are not displayed in map scales from 2 mi (2 km) to 20 mi (20 km).

  The satellite maps for these map scales are not available in all countries.
Displaying the range

Requirements:

- The multimedia system supports the function.

Multimediasystem:

Select View.

Select Map Elements.

Activate Range.

The display button is activated.

The range is shown on the map with the following displays:

- For gasoline and diesel vehicles: green display
- For hybrid vehicles:
  - Total range: green display
  - Electrical range: blue display

When the lower reserve capacity is reached then the range display on the map is switched off.

- The range display on the map is not available in all countries.

Displaying weather information and other map contents

Requirements:

- Mercedes me connect is available.
- You have a user account for the Mercedes me portal.
- The service is available.
- The service has been activated at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

Further information can be found at: http://www.mercedes.me

Multimediasystem:

Select View.

Select Map Elements.

Scroll up and show the ONLINE MAP CONTENT category.

The available services are displayed. The services are provided by Mercedes me connect.

Switch on a service, e.g. Weather.

Current weather information is displayed on the navigation map, e.g. temperature or cloud cover. The service information is not shown in all map scales, e.g. weather symbols.

Further information about available services and about displaying information in the map scales can be found at: http://www.mercedes.me

Weather information is not available in all countries.

Showing map view in the multifunction display of the instrument cluster

Multimediasystem:

Select View.
Select Map Orientation.

Scroll up and show the INSTRUMENT CLUSTER VIEW category.

To set the map scale automatically: switch on Auto Zoom.
The display button is activated. The map scale is set automatically depending on your driving speed and the type of road.

To select map orientation: select an option.
The ● dot indicates the current selection.
The following options are available:
- 2D Heading Up option: the 2D map view is aligned to the direction of travel.
- 2D North Up option: the 2D map view is displayed so that north is always at the top.
- 3D option: the 3D map view is aligned to the direction of travel.

Parking service

Notes on the parking service

WARNING Risk of accident and injury due to not observing the maximum permitted access height

If the vehicle height exceeds the maximum permitted access height for parking garages and underground parking lots, the vehicle roof as well as other vehicle parts could be damaged.

There could be a risk of injury to the vehicle occupants.

Before driving into a parking garage or underground parking lot observe the locally signposted access height.

If the vehicle height, including any additional equipment, exceeds the maximum permitted access height, do not drive into the parking garage or underground parking lot.

This service is not available in all countries.

Selecting parking options

NOTE Before selecting the parking option

The data is based on the information made available by the respective service provider.

Always pay attention to the local information and circumstances.

Requirements:
- The navigation services option is available, subscribed to and activated in the Mercedes me portal.
- The parking service is within the scope of the navigation service.
- Parking is activated (→ page 328).

Multimedia system:
- Tap on Navigation in the map.
- Select a parking option.
The following information is displayed (if available):
- Destination address, distance from current vehicle position and arrival time
- Information on the parking garage/parking lot
  For example, opening times, parking charges, current occupancy, maximum parking time, **maximum access height**. The maximum access height shown by the parking service does not replace the need for observation of the actual circumstances.
- Available payment options (Mercedes pay, coins, bank notes, cards)
- Details on parking tariffs
- Number of available parking spaces
- Payment method (e.g. at the parking machine)
- Services/facilities at the parking option
- Telephone number

Calculate the route (page 297).

The following functions can also be selected (if available):
- Search for POIs in the vicinity.
- Save the destination.
- Place a call at the destination.
- Share the destination using NFC or QR code.
- Call up the web address.
- Show the destination on the map.

**Displaying parking options on the map**

**Requirements:**
- The navigation services option is available, subscribed to and activated in the Mercedes me portal.
- The parking service is within the scope of the navigation service.

**Multimedia system:**

- **Activate Parking.**
  The display button is activated. The parking options within the vicinity of the current vehicle position are shown.

**Telephone**

**Telephony**

**Notes on telephony**

⚠ **WARNING** Risk of distraction from operating integrated communication equipment while the vehicle is in motion

If you operate communication equipment integrated in the vehicle when driving, you will be distracted from the traffic situation. This could also cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

- Only operate this equipment when the traffic situation permits.
- If you cannot be sure of this, stop the vehicle whilst paying attention to road and traffic conditions and operate the equipment with the vehicle stationary.
WARNING Risk of distraction from operating mobile communication equipment while the vehicle is in motion

If you operate mobile communication equipment when driving, you will be distracted from the traffic situation. This could also cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

Only operate this equipment when the vehicle is stationary.

You must observe the legal requirements for the country in which you are currently driving when operating mobile communication equipment in the vehicle.

Further information can be obtained from an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center or at: http://www.mercedes-benz.com/connect.
Telephone menu overview

1. Bluetooth® device name of the currently connected mobile phone/the mobile phone in the foreground (two phone mode)
2. Battery status of the connected mobile phone
3. Signal strength of the mobile phone network
4. Options
5. Device manager
6. To switch mobile phones (two phone mode)
7. Numerical pad
8. Contact search
Bluetooth® profile overview

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Telephony operating modes overview

Depending on your equipment, the following telephony operating modes are available:

- A mobile phone is connected to the multimedia system via Bluetooth® (page 331).
- Two mobile phones are connected with the multimedia system via Bluetooth® (two phone mode).
  - You can use all the functions of the multimedia system with the mobile phone in the foreground.
  - You can receive incoming calls and messages with the mobile phone in the background.
  - You can interchange the mobile phone in the foreground and background any time (page 332).

Information on telephony

The following situations can lead to the call being disconnected while the vehicle is in motion:

- There is insufficient network coverage in the area
- You move from one transmission/reception station to another and no communication channels are free
- The SIM card used is not compatible with the network available
- A mobile phone with "Twincard" is logged into the network with the second SIM card at the same time

The multimedia system supports calls in HD Voice® for improved speech quality. A requirement for this is that the mobile phone and the mobile phone network provider of the person you are calling support HD Voice®.

Depending on the quality of the connection, the voice quality may fluctuate.

Connecting a mobile phone

Requirements:

- Bluetooth® is activated on the mobile phone (see the manufacturer’s operating instruction).
- Bluetooth® is activated on the multimedia system (page 275).

Multimedia system:

Searching for a mobile phone

Select Connect New Device.
Connecting a mobile phone (authorization using Secure Simple Pairing)

- Select a mobile phone.
- A code is displayed in the multimedia system and on the mobile phone.
- If the codes match: confirm the code on the mobile phone.

For older mobile phone models, enter a one to sixteen-digit number code on the mobile phone and on the multimedia system for authorization.

Up to 15 mobile phones can be authorized on the multimedia system. Authorized mobile phones are reconnected automatically.

The connected mobile phone can also be used as Bluetooth® audio equipment (page 366).

Connecting a second mobile phone (two phone mode)

Requirements:
- At least one mobile phone is already connected to the multimedia system via Bluetooth®.

Multimediasystem:

- Select Connect New Device.
- Select the mobile phone.
- Select With <Mobile phone>.

The selected mobile phone is connected to the multimedia system.

Functions of the mobile phone in two phone mode

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Interchanging mobile phones (two phone mode)

Multimedia system:

- Select Phone
- Select Bluetooth

You can also interchange the two connected mobile phones in the following submenus:
- Contacts
- Call list
- Messages

After interchanging the mobile phones in one of the submenus, the mobile phone in the foreground is replaced by the mobile phone in the background.

Changing the function of a mobile phone

Multimedia system:

- Select Phone
- Select Bluetooth

Activating a function

- Select a gray symbol in the line of a mobile phone.

The corresponding function is activated.
Deactivating a function

- **A function is active**: select the color symbol in the line of a mobile phone. The mobile phone is disconnected from the multimedia system.
- **Several functions are active**: select a color symbol in the line of a mobile phone. The corresponding function is deactivated.

Replacing mobile phones

Multimedia system:

- **No authorized mobile phone available**: select Connect New Device.
- Select a mobile phone.
- **Newly authorized mobile phone**: confirm the number code on the mobile phone.

Using in single telephone mode

- Select Only <Mobile phone>. A newly authorized mobile phone is connected in single telephone mode. If the mobile phone has already been authorized and connected in single telephone mode, it is connected again in single telephone mode.

Using in two phone mode

- Select With <Mobile phone>. A newly authorized mobile phone is connected with the selected mobile phone in two phone mode. If the mobile phone has already been authorized and connected in single telephone mode, it will be connected in future with the selected mobile phone in two phone mode. If the mobile phone was previously connected with another mobile phone, this connection is canceled.

Disconnecting/de-authorizing a mobile phone

Multimedia system:

- Select Ä in the line of the mobile phone.
- **To disconnect**: select Disconnect. If applicable, the mobile phone will be automatically reconnected when the vehicle is next started.
- **To de-authorize**: select Deauthorize.

Information on Near Field Communication (NFC)

NFC enables short-range wireless data transfer or (re)connection of a mobile phone with the multimedia system.

The following functions are available without having authorized a mobile phone:

- Transferring a URL or a contact to be viewed in the multimedia system (see the manufacturer’s operating instructions).
- Setting up the vehicle’s Wi-Fi access data via the system settings (page 277).
Further information can be obtained at: http://www.mercedes-benz.com/connect

Using the mobile phone with Near Field Communication (NFC)

Requirements:
- NFC is activated on the mobile phone (see the manufacturer’s operating instructions)
- The mobile phone’s screen is switched on and unlocked (see the manufacturer’s operating instructions)

To connect a mobile phone: hold the NFC area of the mobile phone (see manufacturer’s operating instructions) on mat 1 or place the mobile phone on it.

Follow the additional prompts on the media display to connect the mobile phone. Connect the mobile phone in single telephone mode (page 331). Connect the mobile phone in two phone mode (page 332).

To replace a mobile phone: hold the NFC area of the mobile phone (see manufacturer’s operating instructions) on mat 1 or place the mobile phone on it.

Follow the additional prompts on the media display to replace the mobile phone in one or two phone mode (page 332).

If required, confirm the prompts on your mobile phone (see the manufacturer’s operating instructions).

If your mobile phone supports wireless charging, it will be automatically charged via NFC when it is connected or replaced. A requirement for this is that the mobile phone is on the charging mat (page 111).

If you want to charge a mobile phone without connecting it to the multimedia system, lay it on the mat without beforehand unblocking the screen.

Further information can be found at: http://www.mercedes-benz.com/connect

Setting the reception and transmission volume

Requirements:
- A mobile phone is connected (page 331).

Multimedia system:

This function ensures optimal language quality.

Please note that the respective mobile phone must be selected for adjustment of the reception and transmission volume.

Select Volume.

Set Reception Volume and Transmission Volume.

Further information on the recommended reception and transmission volume: http://www.mercedes-benz.com/connect
Setting the ringtone

Multimedia system:

- Please note that the respective mobile phone must be selected for adjustment of the ringtone.
- Select Ringtones.
- Set the ringtone.
- If the mobile phone supports the transfer of the ringtone, you will hear the ringtone of the mobile phone instead of that of the vehicle.

Starting/stopping mobile phone voice recognition

Requirements:
- The mobile phone in the foreground is connected with the multimedia system (page 331).

Starting mobile phone voice recognition

- Press and hold the £ button on the multifunction steering wheel for more than one second.
- You can use mobile phone voice recognition.

Stopping mobile phone voice recognition

- Press the ‹ or › button on the multifunction steering wheel.
- If a mobile phone is connected via Smartphone Integration, the voice recognition of this mobile phone is started or stopped.

Calls

Using the telephone

Multimedia system:

Making a call by entering the numbers

- Select ³.
- Enter a number.
- Select ².
- The call is made.

Accepting a call

- Select ³ Accept.

Rejecting a call

- Select ³ Reject.

Ending a call

- Select ³.

Activating functions during a call

The following functions are available during a call:

- End Call
- Microphone Off
- Numeric Keypad (show to send DTMF tones)
- Add Call
- Transfer to Phone (an active call in hands-free mode is transferred over to the telephone)

- Select a function.
Conducting calls with several participants

Requirements:
- There is an active call (page 335).
- Another call is being made.

Switching between calls
- Select the contact.
  The selected call is active. The other call is on hold.

Activating a call on hold
- Select the contact of the call on hold.

Conducting a conference call
- Select ✎ Create Confer. Call.
  The new participant is included in the conference call.

Ending an active call
- Select ✔ End Call.
  This function and behavior depends on your mobile phone network provider and the mobile phone (see the manufacturer’s operating instructions).

Accepting/rejecting a waiting call

Requirements:
- There is an active call (page 335).
  If you receive a call while already in a call, a message is displayed.
  Depending on the mobile phone and mobile network operator you will hear a call-waiting sound.
  In addition, in two phone mode you will hear an acoustic signal when the call goes through to the other (not yet active) mobile phone.

- Select ✅ Accept.
  The incoming call is active.
  If only one mobile phone is connected with the multimedia system, the previous call will be put on hold.
  If during a call you accept a call with the other mobile phone when in two phone mode then the existing call is ended.

- Select ❌ Reject.

Contacts

Information about the contacts menu
The contacts menu contains all contacts from existing data sources, e.g. mobile phone or data storage medium.

Depending on the data source, you have the following number of contacts:
- Permanently saved contacts: 3,000 entries
- Contacts loaded from the mobile phone: 5,000 entries per mobile phone

From the contacts menu, you can perform the following actions:
- Make a call, for example call a contact (page 338)
- Navigation (page 295)
- Compose messages (page 341)
- Additional options (page 338)
If a mobile phone is connected to the multimedia system (page 331) and automatic calling up (page 337) is activated, the mobile phone’s contacts are displayed in the address book.

The multimedia system can show suggestions based on frequently used contacts as well as incoming and outgoing calls (page 257). These are shown at the top of the contact list.

### Downloading mobile phone contacts
Multimedia system:

- Select the connected mobile phone.
- Select Contacts & Recent Calls.

#### Automatically

- To switch Synchronize Contacts Automatically on: activate the LED symbol.

#### Manually

- To deactivate Synchronize Contacts Automatically: deactivate the LED symbol.
- Select Synchronize Contacts.

### Calling up contacts
Multimedia system:

- Enter characters into the search field.
- Select the contact.

A contact can contain the following details:

- phone numbers
- navigation addresses
- geo-coordinates
- Internet address
- e-mail addresses
- voice tag (if set)
- relation (if set)

### Editing the format of a contact’s name
Multimedia system:

- Select General.
- Select Name Format.

The following options are available:

- Last Name, First Name
- Last Name First Name
- First Name Last Name
- Select an option.
Overview of importing contacts

Contacts from various sources

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Importing contacts into the contacts menu
Multimedia system:

⇒ 🏠 ➔ Phone ➔ 🤔 ➔ General ➔ Import Contacts
⇒ Select an option.

Saving a mobile phone contact
Multimedia system:

⇒ 🏠 ➔ Phone ➔ 🇨🇳
⇒ Select 📡 📡 in the line of the mobile phone contact.
⇒ Select •••.
⇒ Select Save to Vehicle.
⇒ Select Yes.
The contact saved in the multimedia system is identified by the 🗴 symbol.

Calling a contact
Multimedia system:

⇒ 🏠 ➔ Phone ➔ 🇨🇳
⇒ Select 📡 Search for Contacts.
⇒ Enter characters into the search field.
⇒ Select the contact.
⇒ Select the telephone number.
The number is dialed.

Selecting further options in the contacts menu
Multimedia system:

⇒ 🏠 ➔ Phone ➔ 🇨🇳
⇒ Select 📡 in the line of the contact.
⇒ Select •••.

Depending on the stored data, the following options are available:

- Add Voice Tag/Delete Voice Tag
- Set Relationship/Delete Relationship
- Send DTMF Tones (for a number with DTMF tones)
The function is available when a call is active.
⇒ Select an option.
Selecting options for suggestions in the contacts menu

Requirements:
- A profile has been created (page 252).
- The Allow Contact Suggestions setting is switched on (page 257).

Multimedia system:
Select Recent Calls.
Select in the line of a suggested contact.

The following options are available:
- Save as Favorite
  The suggestions are saved as global favorites and do not appear on the home screen.
- No Longer Suggest
Select an option.

Deleting contacts

Requirements:
- The contacts are saved in the vehicle.
- To delete an individual contact, this has been imported manually into the vehicle.

Multimedia system:
Select Phone

Deleting all contacts
- Select .
- Select General.
- Select Delete Contacts.
- Select an option.

Deleting a contact
- Select .
- Select in the line of the contact.
- Select .
- Select Delete Contact.
- Select Yes.

Saving a contact as a favorite
Multimedia system:
Select Phone Add Favorites
Select a contact.
Select in the line of the contact.
Select the telephone number.
The contact is stored as a favorite in the telephone menu overview.

Deleting favorites in the telephone menu overview
Multimedia system:
Select Phone
Select a favorite in the telephone menu overview (page 339).
Press and hold the favorite.
Select Delete.
Select Yes.

Deleting all favorites
- Tap on in the media display.
- Select Phone.
Select the connected telephone.
Select Contacts & Recent Calls.
Select Do you want to delete all favorites?
Select Yes.

Call list

Overview of the call list
Depending on whether your mobile phone supports the PBAP Bluetooth® profile or not, this can have different effects on the presentation and functions of the call list.

If the PBAP Bluetooth® profile is supported, the effects are as follows:
- The call lists from the mobile phone are displayed in the multimedia system.
- When connecting the mobile phone, you may have to confirm the connection for the PBAP Bluetooth® profile.

If the PBAP Bluetooth® profile is not supported, the effects are as follows:
- The multimedia system generates a call list independently as soon as calls are made in the vehicle.
- The call list is not synchronized with the call lists in the mobile phone.

The multimedia system can show suggestions based on frequently used contacts as well as incoming and outgoing calls (page 257). These are shown at the top of the call list.

Making a call from the call list
Multimedia system:

- Select Phone
- Select an entry.
- The call is made.

Calling up additional options in the call list
Multimedia system:

- Select Phone
- Select an entry.

Requirements:
- A profile has been created (page 252).
- The Allow Contact Suggestions setting is switched on (page 257).

Selecting options for suggestions in the call list

Multimedia system:

- Select Phone
- Select Recent Calls.
- For previously stored contacts: select ▶ in the line of an entry.
- The search results are displayed.
- For contacts who have not been stored: select .

Select an option.
Deleting the call list
Multimedia system:

Select the connected mobile phone.
Select Contacts & Recent Calls.
Select Delete Recent Calls.

Select Yes.

This function is only available if your mobile does not support the PBAP Bluetooth® profile.

Text messages
Overview of message functions
In the messages menu you can receive and send text messages.
If the connected mobile phone supports the Bluetooth® MAP profile, the message function can be used on the multimedia system.
You can obtain further information about settings and supported functions of Bluetooth®-capable mobile phones from a Mercedes-Benz service center or at: http://www.mercedes-benz.com/connect

Some mobile phones require further settings after being connected to the multimedia system (see manufacturer's operating instructions).

Setting message displays
Multimedia system:

Select the connected mobile phone.
Select Message Display.

The following options are available:
- All Messages
- New and Unread Messages
- Messages While Driving
- Off (The message function is no longer available.)

Select a setting.

Reading messages
Multimedia system:

Select a message sequence with a contact.

Using the read-aloud function
Select a message.

The message is read aloud.

Dictating and sending a new message
Requirements:
- There is an Internet connection.

Multimedia system:

Select a new message.

Adding a recipient
Select a contact.

Dictating text
Select the dictating function is started.
Say the message. After the voice message has been processed, it is shown as text.

**Sending a message**
- Select **Send**.

* When the vehicle is stationary you can use the keyboard to write a message. No Internet connection is required to use the keyboard.

**Replying to a message in the messaging history**
- Select **Send**.

- Select a message sequence with a contact.
- Select ✍️. The dictating function is started.
- Say the message. After the voice message has been processed, it is shown as text.
- Select **Send**.

**Using message templates**
- Multimedia system:

**Using a template as a new message**
- Select 📩 to write a new message.
- Add a recipient using 📩.
- Select a template ✉️.

**Answering a message with a template**
- Select a message sequence with a contact.
- Select a template ✉️.
- Select a template ✉️.

**Forwarding a message**
- Multimedia system:

**To forward a message:** select **Forward**.

**Calling a message sender**
- Multimedia system:

**Using telephone numbers or URLs from a text message**

**Requirements:**
- An Internet connection is available to call up a URL.

**Using telephone numbers or URLs from a text message**

**Requirements:**
- An Internet connection is available to call up a URL.

- Select **Send**.
- Select a message sequence with a contact.
- Press and hold on a message.
- Select **Send**.

- Select **Phone** ➤ **Messages**
- Select a message sequence with a contact.
- Press and hold on a message.
- Select a template ✉️.
- To forward a message: select **Forward**.
- Select a sequence with a contact.
- Select ☛. Select **Call**.
- Select **Phone** ➤ **Messages**
- Select a telephone number or a URL in the message.
- If a URL is selected the web browser opens.
If a telephone number is selected the following options are available:

- Call
- Write New Text Message

Select an option.

**Deleting a message**

Multimedia system:

- Press and hold on a message.
- To delete the message: select Delete.

### Mercedes-Benz link

**Overview of Mercedes-Benz Link**

**WARNING** Risk of distraction from information systems and communications equipment

If you operate information and communication equipment integrated in the vehicle when driving, you will be distracted from the traffic situation. This could also cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

- Only operate this equipment when the traffic situation permits.
- If you cannot be sure of this, stop the vehicle whilst paying attention to road and traffic conditions and operate the equipment with the vehicle stationary.

You must observe the legal requirements for the country in which you are currently driving when operating the multimedia system.

With Mercedes-Benz Link you can use mobile phone functions via the multimedia system. It is operated using the touchscreen or the voice-operated control system. You can activate the voice-operated control system by pressing and holding the button on the multifunction steering wheel.

When using Mercedes-Benz Link via the voice-operated control system, the multimedia system can still be operated via the Voice Control System (page 224).

The Mercedes-Benz Link control box supplementary equipment is required for this. This is available at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

Only one mobile phone at a time can be connected via Mercedes-Benz Link to the multimedia system.

When a mobile phone is connected with Mercedes-Benz Link, only one additional mobile phone can be connected using Bluetooth® with the multimedia system when in two phone mode.

- The Mercedes-Benz Link control box uses the Android operating system.
- The service provider is responsible for these apps and the services and content connected to it.

### Notes on Mercedes-Benz Link

If a mobile phone is used with Mercedes-Benz Link, USB access using the media menu is possible for this mobile phone.
Only one route guidance can be active at a time. If route guidance is active on the multimedia system, it is closed when route guidance is started on the mobile phone.

Connecting Mercedes-Benz Link with the multimedia system

Requirements:
- The vehicle is equipped with the Mercedes-Benz Link control box.
- The Mercedes-Benz Link app is installed on the mobile phone.
- The mobile phone is switched on.
- Mercedes-Benz Link is connected to the multimedia system via the USB port using a suitable cable (page 366).

The first activation of Mercedes-Benz Link on the multimedia system must be carried out when the vehicle is stationary for safety reasons.

Multimedia system:
- Mercedes me & Apps
- Smartphone
- Mercedes-Benz Link

Accepting/rejecting the data protection regulations
For the initial start of the application: a message with the data protection provisions appears.

Select Accept & Start.

Quitting Mercedes-Benz Link
- Press the button.

Mercedes-Benz Link starts automatically when it is connected with the system using a cable. If Mercedes-Benz Link was not displayed in the foreground before disconnecting, the application starts in the background when reconnected. You can call up Mercedes-Benz Link using the main menu.

You can find more information in the Mercedes-Benz Link control box operating instructions.

Calling up Mercedes-Benz Link sound settings
Multimedia system:
- Mercedes me & Apps
- Smartphone
- Mercedes-Benz Link

Select sound settings.

Ending Mercedes-Benz Link
- Disconnect the connecting cable between Mercedes-Benz Link and the multimedia system.

Mercedes-Benz recommends disconnecting the connecting cable only when the vehicle is stationary.
Apple CarPlay™

Overview of Apple CarPlay™

WARNING Risk of distraction from information systems and communications equipment

If you operate information and communication equipment integrated in the vehicle when driving, you will be distracted from the traffic situation. This could also cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

- Only operate this equipment when the traffic situation permits.
- If you cannot be sure of this, stop the vehicle whilst paying attention to road and traffic conditions and operate the equipment with the vehicle stationary.

You must observe the legal requirements for the country in which you are currently driving when operating the multimedia system.

iPhone® functions can be used via the multimedia system using Apple CarPlay™. They are operated using the touchscreen, touchpad, Touch Control or the Siri® voice-operated control system. You can activate the voice-operated control system by pressing and holding the $\text{button}$ on the multifunction steering wheel.

When using Apple CarPlay™ via the voice-operated control system, the multimedia system can still be operated via the Voice Control System (→ page 224).

Only one mobile phone at a time can be connected via Apple CarPlay™ to the multimedia system.

Also for use of Apple CarPlay™ with two phone mode, only one additional mobile phone can be connected using Bluetooth® with the multimedia system.

The availability of Apple CarPlay™ may vary according to the country.

The service provider is responsible for this application and the services and content connected to it.

Information on Apple CarPlay™

When Apple CarPlay™ is being used, the iPod® media source is not available for the respective iPhone®.

Only one route guidance can be active at a time. If route guidance is active on the multimedia system, it is closed when route guidance is started on the mobile phone.

Connecting an iPhone® via Apple CarPlay™ (cable)

Requirements:
- The current version of your device’s operating system is being used (see the manufacturer’s operating instructions).
- There is an Internet connection for the full range of functions for Apple CarPlay™.
- The iPhone® is connected to the multimedia system via the USB port using a suitable cable (→ page 366).
Multimediasystem:

Alternative: If an Apple CarPlay™ application is active (e.g. when music is being played or route guidance is active), you can call up the active application using the |, ☏ or % application buttons (page 250).

To control with the application buttons, these must be switched on first.

Accepting/rejecting the data protection regulations
For the initial start of the application: a message with the data protection provisions appears.

Select Accept & Start.

Exiting Apple CarPlay™

Press the button.

Apple CarPlay™ starts automatically when the iPhone® is connected with the system using a cable. If Apple CarPlay™ was not displayed in the foreground before disconnecting, the application starts in the background when reconnected. You can call up Apple CarPlay™ in the main menu.

Calling up Apple CarPlay™ sound settings

Select sound settings.

Ending Apple CarPlay™

To end the connection of Apple CarPlay™: disconnect the connection via the connecting cable between the iPhone® and multimedia system.

Mercedes-Benz recommends disconnecting only when the vehicle is stationary.

Android Auto

Android Auto overview

WARNING Risk of distraction from information systems and communications equipment

If you operate information and communication equipment integrated in the vehicle when driving, you will be distracted from the traffic situation. This could also cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

Only operate this equipment when the traffic situation permits.

If you cannot be sure of this, stop the vehicle whilst paying attention to road and traffic conditions and operate the equipment with the vehicle stationary.

You must observe the legal requirements for the country in which you are currently driving when operating the multimedia system.

Mobile phone functions can be used with Android Auto using the Android operating system on the multimedia system. It is operated
using the touchscreen or the voice-operated control system. You can activate the voice-operated control system by pressing and holding the button on the multifunction steering wheel.

When using Android Auto via the voice-operated control system, the multimedia system can still be operated via the Voice Control System (page 224).

Only one mobile phone at a time can be connected via Android Auto to the multimedia system. Also for use of Android Auto with two phone mode, only one additional mobile phone can be connected using Bluetooth® with the multimedia system.

The availability of Android Auto and Android Auto Apps may vary according to the country.

The service provider is responsible for this application and the services and content connected to it.

Information on Android Auto

If a mobile phone is used with Android Auto, USB access using the media menu is not possible for this mobile phone.

Only one route guidance can be active at a time. If route guidance is active on the multimedia system, it is closed when route guidance is started on the mobile phone.

Connecting a mobile phone via Android Auto Requirements:

- The mobile phone supports Android Auto from Android 5.0.
- The Android Auto app is installed on the mobile phone.
- In order to use the telephone functions, the mobile phone must be connected to the multimedia system via Bluetooth® (page 331).
- If there was no prior Internet connection, this is established with the use of the mobile phone with Android Auto.
- The mobile phone is connected to the multimedia system via the USB port using a suitable cable (page 366).
- There is an Internet connection for the full range of functions for Android Auto.

Accepting/rejecting the data protection regulations

For the initial start of the application: a message with the data protection provisions appears.

Select Accept & Start.

Exiting Android Auto

Press the button.
Android Auto starts automatically when the mobile phone is connected with the system using a cable. If Android Auto was not displayed in the foreground before disconnecting, the application starts in the background when reconnected. You can call up Android Auto in the main menu.

Calling up the Android Auto sound settings
Multimedia system:

Mercedes me & Apps
Smartphone  Android Auto

Select sound settings.

Ending Android Auto

Disconnect the connecting cable between the mobile phone and multimedia system.

Mercedes-Benz recommends disconnecting the connecting cable only when the vehicle is stationary.

Transferred vehicle data with Android Auto and Apple CarPlay™

Overview of transferred vehicle data
When using Android Auto or Apple CarPlay™, certain vehicle data is transferred to the mobile phone. This enables you to get the best out of selected mobile phone services. Vehicle data is not directly accessible.

The following system information is transmitted:
- Software release of the multimedia system
- System ID (anonymized)

The transfer of this data is used to optimize communication between the vehicle and the mobile phone.

To do this, and to assign several vehicles to the mobile phone, a vehicle identifier is randomly generated.

This has no connection to the vehicle identification number (VIN) and is deleted when the multimedia system is reset (page 282).

The following driving status data is transmitted:
- Transmission position engaged
- Distinction between parked, standstill, rolling and driving
- Day/night mode of the instrument cluster

The transfer of this data is used to alter how content is displayed to correspond to the driving situation.

The following position data is transmitted:
- Coordinates
- Speed
- Compass direction
- Acceleration direction

This data is only transferred while the navigation system is active, in order to improve it (e.g. so it can continue functioning when in a tunnel).
Mercedes me connect

Notes on Mercedes me connect
Mercedes me connect provides the following services:
• Accident and breakdown management (automatic accident or breakdown detection, or me button)
• Appointment requests or similar (me button)
• If the service is activated: Concierge Service (me button)
• Mercedes-Benz emergency call system (automatic emergency call or SOS button)

Mercedes me connect accident and breakdown management, the Mercedes me connect Concierge Service (if service is activated) and the Mercedes-Benz emergency call center are available for you around the clock.

The me button and the SOS button can be found on the vehicle’s overhead control panel (page 350).

You can also call the Mercedes-Benz Customer Center using the multimedia system (page 349).

Please note that Mercedes me connect is a Mercedes-Benz service. In emergencies, always call the national emergency services first using the standard national emergency service phone numbers. In emergencies, you can also use the Mercedes-Benz emergency call system (page 353).

Observe the conditions of use for Mercedes me connect and other services. These can be obtained in the Mercedes me portal: https://me.secure.mercedes-benz.com

Calling the Mercedes-Benz Customer Center using the multimedia system
Requirements:
• Access to a GSM network is available.
• The contract partner’s GSM network coverage is available in the respective region.
• The ignition must be switched on so that vehicle data can be transferred automatically.

Multimedia system:

[Call Mercedes me connect.]

Then, you can select a service and be connected to a specialist at the Mercedes-Benz Customer Center.

Further information on Mercedes me connect, the provided service scope and operation are available at: http://manuals.daimler.com/baix/cars/connectme/en_GB/index.html
Making a call via the overhead control panel

To make an emergency call: press SOS button cover 2 briefly to open.
Press and hold SOS button 3 for at least one second.

If a service call is active, an emergency call can still be triggered. This has priority over all other active calls.

Information about the service call using the me button
A call to the Mercedes-Benz Customer Center has been initiated via the me button in the overhead control panel or the multimedia system.
In the event of a breakdown, you will get support:
- A qualified Mercedes-Benz technician provides breakdown assistance on site and/or the vehicle will be towed to the nearest authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.
- You may be charged for these services.

You can find information on the following topics:
- Activation of Mercedes me connect
- Operating the vehicle
- Nearest authorized Mercedes-Benz Center
- Other products and services from Mercedes-Benz

Data is transmitted during the connection to the Mercedes-Benz Customer Center ( page 351).

Information on Mercedes me connect accident and breakdown management
The Mercedes me connect accident and breakdown management is an extension of the Mercedes-Benz emergency call system ( page 353).
An emergency call is made to the Mercedes-Benz emergency call center after an accident:
- A voice connection is made to a contact person at the Mercedes-Benz emergency call center.
- If necessary, the contact person at the Mercedes-Benz emergency call center forwards the call to Mercedes me connect accident management.
Forwarding the call is not possible in all countries.
• If necessary, the vehicle will be towed to an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

If the vehicle detects a minor accident, a message appears in the multimedia system.

The message is confirmed in the multimedia system:
• A voice connection is made to a contact person at Mercedes me connect accident management.
• If necessary, the vehicle will be towed to an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

Arranging a service appointment via Mercedes me connect
If you have activated the maintenance management service, relevant vehicle data is transferred automatically to the Mercedes-Benz Customer Center. You will then receive individual recommendations regarding the maintenance of your vehicle.

Regardless of whether you have consented to the maintenance management service, the multimedia system reminds you after a certain amount of time that a service is due. A prompt appears asking if you would like to make an appointment.

To arrange a service appointment: select Call.
After your agreement the vehicle data is sent and a Mercedes-Benz Customer Center employee deals with your appointment. The information is then sent to your desired service outlet. This service outlet will then contact you within 24 hours.

If you select Later after the service message appears, the message is hidden and reappears after a certain period of time.

Transferred data during a service call
Observe the conditions of use for Mercedes me connect and other services. These can be obtained in the Mercedes me portal: https://me.secure.mercedes-benz.com

When you make a service call via Mercedes me connect, data will be transmitted.

The following data is transmitted if a service call is made via Mercedes me connect:
• Vehicle identification number
• Reason for the initiation of the call

Mercedes me and apps
Information about Mercedes me
When you log in with a user account to the Mercedes me portal, then services and offers from Mercedes-Benz will be available to you. Availability is country-dependent.

For more information consult an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center or visit the Mercedes me portal: http://me.secure.mercedes-benz.com

Make sure you always keep the Mercedes me apps updated.
Calling up the Mercedes me user account

Your vehicle is connected with a user account

- Select Mercedes me.
  Information about the connected user account appears.

Your vehicle is not yet connected with a user account

- Select Mercedes me.
- The instructions for creating a user account and connecting the vehicle with this follow on the media display.
- If the Mercedes me app is available on a mobile phone, the vehicle connection can be accomplished using the QR code shown.

Calling up the Mercedes me services

Requirements:
- The vehicle is connected with the user account.

Multimedia system:

Select Services.
Within the various categories you can see the Mercedes me services you have already purchased and also those still available to purchase.
To activate or deactivate the services, log in to your user account in the Mercedes me portal.

Deleting a connection between a user account and the vehicle

Requirements:
- The (vehicle) profile of the user account that was initially connected with the vehicle is selected.
- The profile is synchronized (page 253).
- A PIN has been set.

Multimedia system:

Select Delete Vehicle Assignment.
Enter the PIN of the connected user account.

Only the user, whose user account was initially connected with the vehicle can delete the connection between all user accounts and the vehicle.

Mercedes-Benz emergency call system

Information on the Mercedes-Benz emergency call system

Your vehicle is equipped with the Mercedes-Benz emergency call system ("eCall"). This feature can help save lives in the event of an accident. eCall in no way replaces assistance provided from dialing 911.
The Mercedes-Benz emergency call system is available for at least ten years starting from the manufacturing date.
Mercedes-Benz eCall only functions in areas where mobile phone coverage is available from
the wireless service providers. Insufficient network coverage from the wireless service providers may result in an emergency call not being transmitted.

eCall is a standard feature in your Mercedes-Benz vehicle. In order to function as intended, the system relies on the transmission of data detailed in the "Mercedes-Benz emergency call system data transmission" section that follows (page 355).

To disable eCall, a customer must visit an authorized Mercedes-Benz Service department to deactivate the vehicle’s communication module.

Deactivation of this module prevents the activation of any and all Mercedes me connect services. After the deactivation of eCall, automatic emergency call and manual emergency call will not be available.

The ignition must be switched on before an automatic emergency call can be made.

1. eCall is activated at the factory.
2. eCall can be deactivated by an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer. Please note that in the event ownership of the vehicle is transferred to another owner in its deactivated state, eCall will remain deactivated unless the new owner visits an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership to reactivate the system.

Overview of the Mercedes-Benz emergency call system

eCall can help to reduce the time between an accident and the arrival of emergency services at the site of the accident. It helps locate an accident site in places that are difficult to access. However, even if a vehicle is equipped with eCall, this does not mean the system is ON. As such, eCall does not replace dialing 911 in the event of an accident.

The emergency call can be made automatically (page 353) or manually (page 354). Only make emergency calls if you or others are in need of rescue. Only make emergency calls if you or others are in need of rescue. Do not make an emergency call in the event of a breakdown or a similar situation.

Notification in the multimedia system display:

SOS NOT READY: the ignition is not on or eCall not available.

During an active emergency call, appears in the display. You can find more information on the regional availability of eCall at: http://www.mercedes-benz.com/connect_ecall

If there is a malfunction in the Mercedes-Benz emergency call system (e.g. a malfunction with the speaker, microphone, airbag, SOS button), a corresponding message appears in the multifunction display of the instrument cluster.

Triggering an automatic Mercedes-Benz emergency call

Requirements:

- The ignition is switched on.
- The starter battery is sufficiently charged.
The Mercedes-Benz emergency call system triggers an emergency call automatically in the following cases:

- After activation of the restraint systems such as airbags or Emergency Tensioning Devices after an accident.
- After an automatically initiated emergency stop by Active Emergency Stop Assist.

The emergency call has been made:

- A voice connection is made to the Mercedes-Benz emergency call center.
- A message with accident data is transmitted to the Mercedes-Benz emergency call center.
- The Mercedes-Benz emergency call center can transmit the vehicle position data to one of the emergency call centers.

The SOS button in the overhead control panel flashes until the emergency call is finished. It is not possible to immediately end an automatic emergency call.

If no connection can be made to the emergency services either, a corresponding message appears in the media display.

- Dial the local emergency number on your mobile phone.

If an emergency call has been initiated:

- Remain in the vehicle if the road and traffic conditions permit you to do so until a voice connection is established with the emergency call center service provider.
- On the basis of the call, the service provider decides whether it is necessary to call rescue teams and/or the police to the accident site.
- If no vehicle occupant answers, an ambulance is sent to the vehicle immediately.

**Triggering a manual Mercedes-Benz emergency call**

- **Using the SOS button in the overhead control panel:** press the SOS button at least one second long.
- **Using voice control:** use the Voice Control System voice commands (page 232).

The emergency call has been made:

- A voice connection is made to the Mercedes-Benz emergency call center.
- A message with accident data is transmitted to the Mercedes-Benz emergency call center. The Mercedes-Benz emergency call center can transmit the vehicle position data to one of the emergency call centers.
- Remain in the vehicle if the road and traffic conditions permit you to do so until a voice connection is established with the emergency call center service provider.
- On the basis of the call, the service provider decides whether it is necessary to call rescue teams and/or the police to the accident site.
- If no vehicle occupant answers, an ambulance is sent to the vehicle immediately.

If no connection can be made to the emergency services either, a corresponding message appears in the media display.

- Dial the local emergency number on your mobile phone.
Ending an unintentionally triggered manual Mercedes-Benz emergency call
► On the multifunction steering wheel:
select 📀. Depress button for several seconds.

Data transfer of the Mercedes-Benz emergency call system
In the event of an automatic or manual emergency call the following data is transmitted, for example:
• Vehicle's GPS position data
• GPS position data on the route (a few 300 feet (hundred meters) before the incident)
• Direction of travel
• Vehicle identification number
• Vehicle drive type
• Number of people determined to be in the vehicle
• Whether Mercedes me connect is available or not
• Whether the emergency call was initiated manually or automatically
• Time of the accident
• Language setting on the multimedia system

Data transmitted is vehicle information. For any questions about the collection, use and sharing of the eCall system data, please contact MBUSA's Customer Assistance Center at 800-FOR-MERC.
For Canada, please contact MBC's Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-387-000.
Customer requests for covered information should be submitted via the same channels.
For accident clarification purposes, the following measures can be taken up to an hour after the emergency call has been initiated:
• The current vehicle position can be called up
• A voice connection to the vehicle occupants can be established

Online and Internet functions
Internet connection

Information on connecting to the Internet

► WARNING Risk of distraction from information systems and communications equipment

If you operate information and communication equipment integrated in the vehicle when driving, you will be distracted from the traffic situation. This could also cause you to lose control of the vehicle.
► Only operate this equipment when the traffic situation permits.
► If you cannot be sure of this, stop the vehicle whilst paying attention to road and traffic conditions and operate the equipment with the vehicle stationary.

You must observe the legal requirements for the country in which you are currently driving when operating the multimedia system.
**WARNING** Risk of distraction from operating mobile communication equipment while the vehicle is in motion

If you operate mobile communication equipment when driving, you will be distracted from the traffic situation. This could also cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

Only operate this equipment when the vehicle is stationary.

You must observe the legal requirements for the country in which you are currently driving when operating mobile communication equipment in the vehicle.

The Internet functions can only be used to a limited degree whilst driving.

**Function of the communication module**

On vehicles with a built-in communication module, the Internet connection is established via an integrated SIM card.

To use Internet access via the communication module the following conditions must be met:
- Mercedes me connect is active and ready for operation.
- Mercedes me connect is activated for Internet access.
- Data volume via Mercedes me connect is available.

If the data volume limit is reached, the availability of Mercedes me connect services is limited.
The data volume must be purchased via Mercedes me connect.

Contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center to find out whether it is possible to purchase data volume in your country.

**Establishing an Internet connection**

Multimedia system:

- For example, select 🏠 Mercedes me & Apps.

The multimedia system usually establishes the Internet connection automatically. If the multimedia system is not connected to the Internet, the Internet connection is established when an Internet application is used.

The availability of web browsers is country-dependent.
Displaying the connection status
Multimedia system:
- ➡ ➞ ➞ Settings ➞ System
- ➞ Wi-Fi & Bluetooth
- ➞ Select Internet Status.

In the case of a connection via the communication module the following status information is shown:
- Type of network
- Status online/offline

### Web browser

**Calling up a web page**

- ➞ ➞ ➞ Mercedes me & Apps
- ➞ ➞ Browser

**Calling up a new web page**

- ➞ Select URL.
- ➞ Entering a web address.
- ➞ Select ok.

The function is country-dependent.

- Websites cannot be shown while the vehicle is in motion.
Calling up a website from the browser history

To call up the previous or next page from the history: select « or ». 

Web browser overview

1. URL entry
2. Bookmarks
3. Web page, back
4. Web page, forwards
5. To refresh/stop
6. Options
Calling up web browser options
Multimedia system:
Mercedes me & Apps
Browser
The following functions are available:
• Bookmarks
• Options with the settings:
  - Browser Settings
  - Delete Browser Data
Select an option.
Change the settings.

Calling up the web browser settings
Multimedia system:
Mercedes me & Apps
Browser
The following functions are available:
• Block Pop-ups
• Activate Javascript
• Allow Cookies
Switch a function on ✔ or off ☐.

Deleting Internet history
Multimedia system:
Mercedes me & Apps
Browser
Delete Browser Data
The following options are available:
• All
• Cache
• Cookies
• Entered URLs
Select an option.
Select Yes.

Managing bookmarks
Multimedia system:
Mercedes me & Apps
Browser
Select 🌐.

Selecting a bookmark
Select an entry.

Creating a bookmark
Select Add Current Page to Bookmarks.
The bookmark is created.

Editing a bookmark
Select 🌐 after a bookmark.
Select Edit.
Enter the name.
Select OK.

Deleting a bookmark
Select 🌐 after a bookmark.
Select Delete.
Select Yes.

Closing the browser
Multimedia system:
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Browser
Select 🌐.
Internet radio

Calling up Internet radio

Requirements:
- The Internet radio service is activated.
- The data volume is available.
  Depending on the country, data volume may need to be purchased.
- A fast Internet connection for data transmission free of interference.

The functions and services are country-dependent. For more information, consult an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

Multimedia system:  
Select TuneIn Radio. The Internet radio menu appears. The last station set starts playing.

The connection quality depends on the local mobile phone reception.
Internet radio overview

1. Additional information on the current station
2. Display (if connected to private user account)
3. Data transfer rate
4. Options
5. Favorites
6. To start/end
7. To browse
8. Search
9. Selected category
10. Internet radio provider
Selecting and connecting Internet radio stations
Multimedia system:

1. Press the home button and select Radio > Tuneln Radio.
2. Select or .
3. Select a category.
4. Select a station.
5. The connection is established automatically. or
6. Select the search field.
7. Enter a station name.

A relatively large volume of data can be transmitted when using Internet radio.

Saving/deleting an Internet radio station as a favorite
Multimedia system:

1. Press the home button and select Radio > Tuneln Radio.
2. Select a station.
3. Select or .
4. The list of saved favorite stations appears.
5. Select Add to favorites.

or

Create an account for the online provider (Tuneln radio) and then log in on the multimedia system.

Your favorites are imported to the multimedia system.

Deleting favorites

1. Select a station.
2. Select or .
3. Select Delete favorite.

Setting Internet radio options
Multimedia system:

The following options are available:

- Select Stream: select the stream quality.
- Login to Tuneln Account: log in to your Tuneln user account.
- Log Out of Account: log out of your Tuneln user account.

Select an option.

Showing the station list for the last category selected
Multimedia system:

Press the cover of the current station. Depending on how the station was selected, a station list is shown.

Media

Information about media mode

Information about supported formats and data storage media

**WARNING** Risk of distraction when handling data storage media

If you handle a data storage medium while driving, your attention is diverted from the traffic conditions. This could also cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

Only handle a data storage medium when the vehicle is stationary.
The multimedia system supports the following formats and data media:

| Permissible file systems       | FAT32, exFAT, NTFS                |
| Permissible data carriers      | USB devices, iPod®/iPhone®, MTP devices, Bluetooth® audio equipment |
| Supported audio formats        | MP3, WMA, AAC, WAV, FLAC, ALAC    |
| Supported video formats        | MPEG, AVI, DivX, MKV, MP4, M4V, WMV |

Observe the following notes:
- The multimedia system supports a total of up to 50,000 files.
- Data storage media up to 2 TB are supported (32-bit address space).
- Due to the large variety of available music and video files regarding encoders, sampling rates and data transfer rates, playback cannot be guaranteed.
- Due to the wide range of USB devices available on the market, playback cannot be guaranteed for all USB devices.
- Videos up to FullHD (1920x1080) are supported.
- Copy-protected music and video files or DRM (Digital Rights Management) encrypted files cannot be played back.
- MP3 players must support Media Transfer Protocol (MTP).

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Overview of the media menu

1 Previous track or fast rewind
2 Next track or fast forward
3 Album cover
4 Active media source
5 Track and artist
6 Current track number/track in playback list and active data storage medium
7 Repeat
8 Settings
9 Additional options
10 Controls playback
11 Timeline
12 Categories
13 Music search
14 Random playback
Connecting the data storage medium to the multimedia system

Connecting USB devices

**NOTE** Damage caused by high temperatures

High temperatures can damage USB devices.

- Remove the USB device after use and take it out of the vehicle.

The multimedia connection unit is found in the stowage compartment under the armrest and has two type C USB ports. Depending on the vehicle's equipment, additional USB ports can be found in the stowage compartment of the center console or rear folding compartment.

- Connect the USB device to the USB port.
- When connecting several Apple® devices simultaneously, pay attention to the order in which the devices are connected. The multimedia system only connects with the device that is connected first. Additional Apple® devices that are connected at the same time are only supplied with power.

Searching for and authorizing a Bluetooth® audio device

Requirements:
- Bluetooth® is activated on the multimedia system and audio equipment.
- The audio equipment supports the Bluetooth® audio profiles A2DP and AVRCP.
- The audio equipment is "visible" for other devices.

Multimedia system:

- **Connect New Device.**
- **Detect**

Authorizing a new Bluetooth® audio device

- Select **Connect New Device.**
- Detected equipment is displayed in the device list.
Select an audio device.
Authorization starts. A code is displayed on the multimedia system and on the mobile phone.
If the codes are identical, confirm on the audio equipment.
Select Only as Bluetooth Audio Device. The Bluetooth® audio equipment is connected with the multimedia system.

Connecting previously authorized Bluetooth® audio equipment
Select a Bluetooth® audio device from the list. The connection is established.

Starting media playback
Requirements
- A data storage medium is connected to the multimedia system.

Multimedia system:
- Media
- Select USB or Bluetooth as the media source.

Controlling media playback
Multimedia system:
- Media
- To pause playback: select 0.
- To continue playback: select P.
- To repeat a track: select 4.

For the repeat function there are the following settings:
- Select once: the active playlist is repeated.
- Select twice: the current track is repeated.
- Select three times: the repeat function is deactivated.

To play back tracks in random order: select 9.
To wind a track forwards or backwards: tap on the desired point on the timeline.
To select the next track: select N.
To select the previous track: select K.
To scroll through tracks quickly: press and hold K or N.
To show the current track list: select the track image shown.

Additional options for setting media playback
Multimedia system:
- Media

Calling up additional options
Select ★.
The additional options are shown.
The following options are available:
- Play Similar Tracks
Select during playback of a track in order to create a playlist with similar tracks.

- **Surprise Mix**
  A playlist with randomly selected tracks is created.

- **Add to Favorite Songs**
  The current track is added to the favorite songs.

- **Remove from Favorite Songs**
  The current track is removed from the favorite songs.

Select an option.

**Media search**

**Notes about the search function in categories**

Under ☐ you can search through all available media files. There are several categories available for selection. The categories shown depend on the connected device and data format.

**Available categories with Bluetooth® audio:**
- **Current Tracklist**
  The folders and categories of the connected device are shown.

**Available categories with audio files:**
- **Current Tracklist**
- **Playlists**
- **Folder**
- **Albums**
- **Artists**
- **Tracks**
- **Favorite Songs**
- **Often Played**
- **Most Recently Added**
- **Mood (page 369)**
- **Music Genres**
- **Year**
- **Composers**
- **Select By Cover**
- **Podcasts (Apple® devices)**

**Available categories with video files:**
- **Audiobooks (Apple® devices)**

**Starting a search in categories**

Multimedia system:

Select a category.

Select ☐ and enter a search term.

**Sorting results shown or playing back all media found**

Select ☐.

To play back all results found in the category: select Play All.

If, for example, the **Albums** category is active, all albums found by the desired artist will be played back.
To sort results alphabetically: select Sort from A-Z.

To sort results in reverse alphabetical order: select Sort from Z-A.

The available options depend on the selected category and the connected device.

Using the keyword search

Multimedia system:

You can look for content using the keyword search with free text input.

Select .

A keyboard for character entry appears.

Enter the term searched for.

The search begins with the first character entered. The more characters entered the more concrete the search results become.

Select the desired entry from the result list.

If the selected result is a new category then this is opened in the search.

Searching for a track according to mood

Multimedia system:

By searching in categories, you can find music tracks suitable for a mood.

Select Mood.

A grid with the following moods appears:

- Positive
- Calm
- Dark
- Energetic

Pull the controller to the desired position.

The system searches for tracks that are suitable for the mood entered.

Making video settings

Multimedia system:

Select Video Settings.

Select an aspect ratio.

Setting full screen

Select .

Radio

Switching on the radio

Multimedia system:

Alternatively: press the button.

The radio display appears. You will hear the last station played on the last frequency band selected.
Radio overview

1. Selects an active frequency band
2. Station logo
3. Station name or set frequency
4. Artist, title, album and radio text
5. HD radio logo
6. Options
7. Switches the HD Radio function on or off
8. Mute function
9. Calls up the station list
10. Search
Switching the HD Radio function on/off

Multimedia system: ↩️ Home ➤ Radio ➤ HD FM

Switch HD on or off.

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Setting the waveband

Multimedia system: ↩️ Home ➤ Radio

The following frequency bands are available:
- SiriusXM
- HD FM
- HD AM

Select a frequency band.

Selecting a radio station

Multimedia system: ↩️ Home ➤ Radio

Swipe to the left or right on the control element.

Calling up the radio station list

Multimedia system: ↩️ Home ➤ Radio

Select 📻. The station list appears.

Select a station.

Searching for radio stations using station names or frequency entry

Multimedia system: 🎯 Home ➤ Radio

Select 📻. Enter a station name or frequency.

Select a station.

Storing radio stations

Multimedia system: 🎯 Home ➤ Radio

Select a radio station.
Memory slots are available in station presets

- Select +.

or

- Press and hold on the radio station.

Replacing an entry in the station presets

- Press and hold on an entry in the station presets.

- Select Yes.

Editing station presets

Multimedia system:

Moving stations

- Press and hold a stored station.

- Select Move.

- Move the station to the new position.

Deleting channels

- Press and hold a station.

- Select Delete.

Replacing a station

- Press and hold a station.

- Select Replace Radio Station.

Showing accident reports

Multimedia system:

- The availability of the function is dependent on the country.

- Switch Display Emergency Warnings on or off.

Displaying radio text

Multimedia system:

- Switch Display Radio Text Information on or off.

Satellite radio

Information on the satellite radio

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Satellite radio restrictions

Satellite radio mode may be temporarily unavailable or interrupted for a variety of reasons. These include environmental or topographical conditions beyond the control of Mercedes-Benz.
USA, LLC. Thus, operation at certain locations may not be possible.

**Registering satellite radio**

**Requirements:**
- Satellite radio equipment is available.
- Registration with a satellite radio provider has been completed.
- If registration is not included when purchasing the system, your credit card details will be required to activate your account.

**Multimedia system:**

1. Select **Radio**
2. Select **SiriusXM**
3. Select **Options**
4. Select **Service Information**.
   - The service information screen appears showing the radio ID and the current subscription status.
5. Establish a telephone connection.
6. Follow the service staff’s instructions.
   - The activation process may take up to ten minutes.

You can also have the satellite service activated online. To do so, please visit http://www.siriusxm.com (USA) or http://www.siriusxm.ca (Canada).

**Switching on satellite radio**

**Multimedia system:**

1. Select **Radio**
2. Select **SiriusXM**.
Overview of the satellite radio

1. Active frequency band
2. Logo or album art (if available)
3. Channel name
4. Track information
5. Traffic & Weather Now and Sports Flash
6. Options
7. Shows or hides playback controls
8. Stops playback controls
9. Station list
10. Search
Selecting a satellite radio category
Multimedia system:

- Select Category.
- Select a category.

Moving a channel
- Press and hold a channel in the presets until the Options menu appears.
- Select Move Highlighted Station.
- Move the channel to a new position.

Deleting a channel
- Press and hold a channel in the presets until the Options menu appears.
- Select Delete Highlighted Station.

Displaying EPG information for the current channel
Multimedia system:

- Select Electr. Program Guide.

Setting parental control for radio
Multimedia system:

- Select Parental Control.

Determine a four-digit character sequence and select [ok].
All channels with adult content are locked.

Unlocking a channel
- Enter the four-digit character sequence and select [ok].
All channels with adult content are unlocked.

Music and sport alerts function
This function enables you to program an alert for your favorite artists, tracks or sporting events. Music alerts can be saved whilst a track is being played and sport alerts can be saved during a live game. You can also specify sport alerts via the menu option. The system then continuously searches through all the channels. If a match is found with a stored alert, you will be informed.

Setting music and sport alerts
Multimedia system:

- Activate Music Alerts.

Activating the music information function
- Activate Music Alerts.

Saving or deleting a satellite radio channel
Multimedia system:

- Select Add to Presets.

Storing the current channel
- Press and hold the logo of the current station until the Options menu appears.
- Select Add to Presets.
Setting a music alert
- Select Add Alert.
- Select Artists or Song in the dialog window. The alert is set for the current artist or track. If a match is set, a prompt appears asking whether you wish to change to the station.

Activating sports information
- Activate Activate Sports Alerts.

Setting a sport alert
- Select Add Alert.
- Select the team name or league in the dialog window.

Deleting individual sports and music alerts
- Select Manage Music Alerts.
- Select Manage Sports Alerts.
- Select Delete Selected Entries.
- Select delete all entries. All highlighted alerts are deleted.

Deleting all sports and music alerts
- Select Manage Music Alerts.
- Select Manage Sports Alerts.
- Select Delete All Entries.
- All alerts are deleted.

Information about Smart Favorites and TuneStart
From the station presets you can set up to eight stations as Smart Favorites. Smart Favorites stations are automatically saved to temporary storage in the background. If you change to a Smart Favorites station, you can replay, pause or actively skip forward or back to broadcasts which you have missed. If Tune Start is activated and you change to another Smart Favorites station, the music track currently playing on the station is automatically restarted from the beginning of the track.

Adding a channel to Smart Favorites
Multimedia system:
- Press and hold on the station logo until the Options menu appears.
- To add a channel: select Add to Smart Favorites in the menu.
- To remove a channel: select Delete from Smart Favorites in the menu.

Creating a TuneMix list
Multimedia system:
- In order to listen to seamless music, you can put together a TuneMix list from various stations.
- Select Create TuneMix List.
- If necessary, limit the number of stations shown using the Category entry.
- Select the station shown.
- Press to confirm.
- A TuneMix station logo is created in the radio menu.
Activating/deactivating TuneStart
Multimedia system:

Switch TuneStart on or off.

Switching on satellite radio playback control
Multimedia system:

You can pause the playback of the current station or skip forward or backward in the timeline. This leaves live mode to access the internal temporary storage.

To show the timeline: press 🎤.

To fast forward/rewind: tap anywhere on the timeline.

To pause playback: select 🎤.

To return to live mode: navigate to the end of the timeline.

Displaying satellite radio service information
Multimedia system:

Select Service Information.

Sound

Tone settings

Information about the sound system
The sound system has a total output of 100 W and is equipped with 6 speakers. It is available for all functions in the radio and media modes.

Calling up the sound menu
Multimedia system:

The following functions are available:

- Equalizer
- Balance and Fader
- Volume

Select a function.

Adjusting treble, mid-range and bass settings
Multimedia system:

Set TREBLE, MID or BASS.

Activating/deactivating automatic volume adjustment
Multimedia system:

Automatic volume adjustment compensates for differing volumes when changing between audio sources and within an audio source.

Switch Automatic Adjustment on or off.
Adjusting the balance/fader
Multimedia system:

- Move the volume distribution between the right and left sides of the vehicle in the grid shown.
- The volume is distributed between the speakers on the left and right sides in the vehicle.

Adjusting the balance
- Move the volume distribution between the front and rear of the vehicle in the grid shown.
- The volume is distributed between the speakers in the front and rear of the vehicle.

Adjusting the fader
- Move the volume distribution between the right and left sides of the vehicle in the grid shown.
- The volume is distributed between the speakers on the left and right sides in the vehicle.

Burmester® surround sound system

Information about the Burmester® surround sound system
The Burmester® surround sound system has a total output of 590 W and is equipped with 11 speakers. It is available for all functions in the radio and media modes.

Calling up the sound menu in the Burmester® surround sound system
Multimedia system:

- Select a function.

Adjusting the treble, mid and bass settings on the Burmester® surround sound system
Multimedia system:

- Set TREBLE, MID or BASS.

Activating/deactivating volume adjustment in the Burmester® surround sound system
Multimedia system:

- Switch Automatic Adjustment on or off.

Adjusting the balance/fader in the Burmester® surround sound system
Multimedia system:

- Move the volume distribution between the right and left sides of the vehicle in the grid shown.
- The volume is distributed between the speakers on the left and right sides in the vehicle.
Adjusting the fader
- Move the volume distribution between the front and rear of the vehicle in the grid shown.
  The volume is distributed between the speakers in the front and rear of the vehicle.

Selecting a sound profile in the Burmester® surround sound system
Multimedia system:
- Select a sound profile.

The following profiles are available:
- Pure
- Surround Sound
- Select a sound profile.

Adjusting the sound focus in the Burmester® surround sound system
Multimedia system:
- Select a position for the sound focus or All Seats.

Advanced sound system
Information about the Advanced sound system
The Advanced sound system has a total output of 225 W and is equipped with 9 speakers. It is available for all functions in the radio and media modes.

Calling up the sound menu in the Advanced sound system
Multimedia system:
- The following functions are available:
  - Equalizer
  - Balance and Fader

Switching volume adjustment in the Advanced sound system on/off
Multimedia system:
- Automatic volume adjustment compensates for differing volumes when changing between audio sources and within an audio source.
- Switch Automatic Adjustment on or off.

• Volume
- Select a function.

Adjusting treble, mid-range and bass settings in the Advanced sound system
Multimedia system:
- Set TREBLE, MID or BASS.
Setting the balance/fader in the Advanced sound system
Multimedia system:

Adjusting the balance
- Move the volume distribution between the right and left sides of the vehicle in the grid shown.
  The volume is distributed between the speakers on the left and right sides in the vehicle.

Adjusting the fader
- Move the volume distribution between the front and rear of the vehicle in the grid shown.
  The volume is distributed between the speakers in the front and rear of the vehicle.
ASSYST PLUS service interval display

Function of the ASSYST PLUS service interval display

The ASSYST PLUS service interval display on the Instrument Display provides information on the remaining time or distance before the next service due date.

You can hide this service message using the back button on the left-hand side of the steering wheel.

Depending on how the vehicle is used, the ASSYST PLUS service interval display may shorten the service interval, e.g. in the following cases:

- Mainly short-distance driving
- When the engine is often left idling for long periods
- In the event of frequent cold start phases

Mercedes-Benz recommends avoiding such operating conditions.

You can obtain further information concerning the servicing of your vehicle from a qualified specialist workshop, e.g. an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

Displaying the service due date

On-board computer:

1. Service ➔ ASSYST PLUS

The next service due date is displayed.

- To exit the display: press the back button on the left-hand side of the steering wheel.

Make sure to observe the following further related subject:

- Operating the on-board computer (➔ page 212).

Information on regular maintenance work

NOTE Premature wear through failure to observe service due dates

Service work which is not carried out at the right time or incompletely can lead to increased wear and damage to the vehicle.

Special service requirements

The prescribed service interval is based on normal operation of the vehicle. Maintenance work will need to be performed more often if the vehicle is operated under arduous conditions or increased loads.

The ASSYST PLUS service interval display is only an aid. The driver of the vehicle bears responsibility as regards to whether maintenance work needs to be performed more often than specified based on the actual operating conditions and/or loads.

Examples of arduous operating conditions:

- regular city driving with frequent intermediate stops
- mainly short-distance driving

Always observe the prescribed service intervals.

Always have the prescribed service work carried out at a qualified specialist workshop.
• frequent operation in mountainous terrain or on poor road surfaces
• when the engine is often left idling for long periods
• operation in particularly dusty conditions and/or if air-recirculation mode is frequently used

In these or similar operating conditions, have the interior air filter, engine air cleaner, engine oil and oil filter etc. changed more frequently. The tires must be checked more frequently if the vehicle is operated under increased loads. Further information can be obtained at a qualified specialist workshop.

Battery disconnection periods

The ASSYST PLUS service interval display can only calculate the service due date when the battery is connected.

▶ Note down the service due date displayed on the instrument display before disconnecting the battery (→ page 381).

### Engine compartment

#### Opening/closing the hood

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<td>An unlocked engine hood may open up when the vehicle is in motion and block your view.</td>
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<td>Never unlatch the engine hood while driving.</td>
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<td>Before every trip, ensure that the engine hood is latched.</td>
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<td>When opening or closing the engine hood, it may suddenly drop into the end position. There is a risk of injury for anyone in the engine hood’s range of movement.</td>
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<td>Only open or close the engine hood when there are no persons in the engine hood’s range of movement.</td>
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<td>If you open the hood when the engine has overheated or during a fire in the engine compartment, you could come into contact with hot gases or other escaping operating fluids.</td>
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<td>Before opening the hood, allow the engine to cool down.</td>
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<td>In the event of a fire in the engine compartment, keep the hood closed and call the fire service.</td>
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<td>Certain components in the engine compartment may continue to move or suddenly move again even after the ignition has been switched off, e.g. the cooler fan.</td>
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<td>Make sure of the following before performing tasks in the engine compartment:</td>
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<td>Switch the ignition off.</td>
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Never touch the danger zone surrounding moving component parts, e.g. the rotation area of the fan.
Remove jewelry and watches.
Keep items of clothing and hair away from moving parts.

**WARNING** Risk of injury from touching component parts under voltage

The ignition system and the fuel injection system work under high voltage. If you touch component parts which are under voltage, you could receive an electric shock.

Never touch component parts of the ignition system or the fuel injection system when the ignition is switched on.

**WARNING** Risk of burns from hot component parts in the engine compartment

Certain component parts in the engine compartment can be very hot, e.g. the engine, the cooler and parts of the exhaust system.

Let the engine cool down and only touch the component parts described as follows.

**WARNING** Risk of injury from using the windshield wipers while the engine hood is open

When the engine hood is open and the windshield wipers are set in motion, you can be trapped by the wiper linkage.

Always switch off the windshield wipers and ignition before opening the engine hood.

To open: pull lever 1 to release the hood.
Push yellow handle 1 on the hood catch to the left as far as it will go (palm downwards). Lift the hood until it is automatically raised by the pneumatic strut.

**To close:** lower the hood and let it fall from a height of approximately 8 in (20 cm).

If the hood can still be lifted slightly, open the hood again and close it with a little force until it engages correctly.

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**Engine oil**

**Checking the engine oil level using the on-board computer**

**Requirements**
The engine oil level is determined during driving. Determining the engine oil level can take up to 30 minutes with a normal driving style and even longer with an active driving style.

In order to receive a result as quickly as possible:
- Warm up the engine
- Park the vehicle on a level surface
- Leave the engine running at idling speed

**On-board computer:**

1. Service
2. Engine Oil Level

You will see one of the following messages on the multifunction display:
- **Measuring Engine Oil Level...** measurement of the oil level is not yet possible.
- **Reduce Engine Oil Level** and the bar display for indicating the oil level on the multifunction display is orange and is above "max": Drain off excess engine oil that has been added. Consult a qualified specialist workshop.
- **Engine Oil Level System Inoperative:** sensor faulty or not inserted.
- **Engine Oil Level System Currently Unavail.:**

- **Engine Oil Level Add 1,1 qts.** and the bar display for indicating the oil level on the multifunction display is orange and is below "min": Add 1.1 US qt (1 l) engine oil.
- **Engine Oil Level OK** and the bar display for indicating the oil level on the multifunction display is green and is between "min" and "max": the oil level is correct.

**For Engine Oil Level Switch Ignition On:**

1. Switch on the ignition to check the engine oil level.
2. Engine Oil Level System Inoperative: sensor faulty or not inserted.
3. Consult a qualified specialist workshop.
Close the hood.

Adding engine oil

⚠️ WARNING Risk of burns from hot component parts in the engine compartment

Certain components in the engine compartment can be very hot, e.g. the engine, the radiator and parts of the exhaust system.

-Allow the engine to cool down and only touch component parts described in the following.

⚠️ WARNING Risk of fire and injury from engine oil

If engine oil comes into contact with hot component parts in the engine compartment, it may ignite.

-Allow make sure that no engine oil is spilled next to the filler opening.
-Allow allow the engine to cool off and thoroughly clean the engine oil from component parts before starting the vehicle.

⚠️NOTE Engine damage caused by an incorrect oil filter, incorrect oil or additives

-Do not use engine oils or oil filters which do not correspond to the specifications explicitly prescribed for the service intervals.
-Do not alter the engine oil or oil filter in order to achieve longer change intervals than prescribed.
-Do not use additives.
-Follow the instructions in the service interval display regarding the oil change.

⚠️NOTE Damage caused by adding too much engine oil

Too much engine oil can damage the engine or the catalytic converter.

-Allow have excess engine oil removed at a qualified specialist workshop.

Turn cap 1 counter-clockwise and remove it.
-Allow add engine oil.
-Allow replace cap 1 and turn it clockwise as far as it will go.
-Allow check the oil level again (→ page 384).
Checking coolant level

**WARNING** Risk of burns from hot component parts in the engine compartment

Certain components in the engine compartment can be very hot, e.g. the engine, the radiator and parts of the exhaust system.

- Allow the engine to cool down and only touch component parts described in the following.

**WARNING** Risk of scalding from hot coolant

The engine cooling system is pressurized, particularly when the engine is warm. If you open the cap, you could be scalded by hot coolant spraying out.

- Let the engine cool down before opening the cap.
- When opening the cap, wear protective gloves and safety glasses.
- Open the cap slowly to release pressure.

- Park the vehicle on a level surface.
- Check the coolant temperature display in the instrument cluster. The coolant temperature must be below 158 °F (70 °C).
- Slowly turn cap 1 counter-clockwise to release overpressure.
- Continue turning cap 1 counter-clockwise and remove it.

The coolant level is correct in the following cases:
- If the engine is cold, the coolant is up to marker bar 2.
- If the engine is warm, the coolant is up to 0.6 in (1.5 cm) over the marker bar 2.
- If necessary, add coolant that has been approved for Mercedes-Benz.
- Further information on coolant (page 455).

**Adding washer fluid to the windshield washer system**

**WARNING** Risk of burns from hot component parts in the engine compartment

Certain components in the engine compartment can be very hot, e.g. the engine, the radiator and parts of the exhaust system.
Allow the engine to cool down and only touch component parts described in the following.

**WARNING** Danger of burns when opening the hood

If you open the hood when the engine has overheated or during a fire in the engine compartment, you could come into contact with hot gases or other escaping operating fluids.

- Before opening the hood, allow the engine to cool down.
- In the event of a fire in the engine compartment, keep the hood closed and call the fire service.

**WARNING** - Risk of fire and injury from windshield washer concentrate

Windshield washer concentrate is highly flammable. It could ignite if it comes into contact with hot engine component parts or the exhaust system.

- Make sure that no windshield washer concentrate spills out next to the filler opening.

- Remove cap 1 by the tab.
- Add washer fluid.

**Keeping the air-water duct free**

- Keep the area between the hood and the windshield free of deposits, e.g. ice, snow and leaves.

**Cleaning and care**

**Information on washing the vehicle in a car wash**

**WARNING** Risk of accident due to reduced braking effect after washing the vehicle

The braking effect is reduced after washing the vehicle.

- After the vehicle has been washed, brake carefully while paying attention to the traffic conditions until the braking effect has been fully restored.
NOTE Damage due to unsuitable car wash

Before driving into a car wash make sure that the car wash is suitable for the vehicle dimensions.

Ensure there is sufficient ground clearance between the underbody and the guide rails of the car wash.

Ensure that the clearance width of the car wash, in particular the width of the guide rails, is sufficient.

To avoid damage to your vehicle when using a car wash, ensure the following beforehand:

- Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC and the HOLD function are deactivated.
- the 360° Camera or the rear view camera is switched off.
- the side windows and sliding sunroof are completely closed.
- the blower for the ventilation/heating is switched off.
- the windshield wiper switch is in position 0.

- in car washes with a conveyor system: neutral N is engaged.
- the SmartKey is at a minimum distance of 10 ft (3 m) away from the vehicle, otherwise the trunk lid could open unintentionally.

If you would like to leave the vehicle while it is being washed, make sure the SmartKey is located in the vehicle. The P gear is otherwise automatically engaged.

If, after the car wash, you remove the wax from the windshield and wiper rubbers, this will prevent smearing and reduce wiper noise.

Information on using a power washer

WARNING Risk of accident when using high-pressure cleaning equipment with round-spray nozzles

The water jet from a round-spray nozzle (dirt grinder) may cause damage to tires and suspension components that is not visible.

Components damaged in this way may fail unexpectedly.

- Do not use high-pressure cleaning equipment with round-spray nozzles to clean your vehicle.
- Damaged tires or suspension components must be replaced immediately.

To avoid damage to your vehicle, observe the following when using a power washer:

- keep the SmartKey at least 10 ft (3 m) away from the vehicle. Otherwise the trunk lid could open unintentionally.
- maintain a distance of at least 11.8 in (30 cm) to the vehicle.

- vehicles with decorative foil: parts of your vehicle are covered with a decorative foil. Maintain a distance of at least 27.6 in (70 cm) between the foil-covered parts of the vehicle and the nozzle of the power washer. Move the power washer nozzle around whilst cleaning. The water temperature of the power washer must not exceed 140 °F (60 °C).
• observe the information on the correct distance in the equipment manufacturer's operating instructions.
• do not point the nozzle of the power washer directly at sensitive parts such as tires, slits, electrical components, batteries, light bulbs and ventilation slots.

Washing the vehicle by hand
Observe the legal requirements, e.g. in a number of countries, washing by hand is only permitted in specially designated wash bays.

➤ Use a mild cleaning agent, e.g. car shampoo.

➤ Wash the vehicle with lukewarm water using a soft car sponge. When doing so, do not expose the vehicle to direct sunlight.

➤ Carefully hose the vehicle off with water and dry using a chamois. Take care not to point the water jet directly towards the air inlet grille.
## Notes on paintwork/matte finish paintwork care

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<td>• Insect remains: soak with insect remover and rinse off the treated areas Afterwards.</td>
<td>• Do not attach stickers, films or similar.</td>
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<td>• Bird droppings: soak with water and rinse off afterwards.</td>
<td>• Remove dirt immediately, where possible.</td>
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<td>• Tree resin, oils, fuels and greases: remove by rubbing gently with a cloth soaked in petroleum ether or lighter fluid.</td>
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<td>• Coolant and brake fluid: remove with a damp cloth and clean water.</td>
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<td>• Tar stains: use tar remover.</td>
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<td>• Wax: use silicone remover.</td>
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<td>• Only use care products approved for Mercedes-Benz.</td>
<td>• Do not polish the vehicle and alloy wheels.</td>
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<td>• Only use car washes that correspond to the latest engineering standards.</td>
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<td>• Do not use car wash programs with a final hot wax treatment.</td>
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<td>• Do not use paint cleaners, buffing or polishing products, gloss preservers, e.g. wax.</td>
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<td>• Always have paintwork repairs carried out at a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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### Notes on cleaning decorative foils

Observe the notes on matte finish care in the chapter "Notes on paintwork/matte finish paintwork care" (page 390). They also apply to matte decorative foils.
Observe the following information:

**Cleaning**
- For cleaning, use plenty of water and a mild cleaning agent without additives or abrasive substances, e.g. a car shampoo approved for Mercedes-Benz.
- Remove dirt immediately, where possible, whilst avoiding rubbing too hard. There is otherwise a risk of damaging the decorative foil irreparably.
- If there is dirt on the finish or if the decorative foil is dull: use the Paint Cleaner recommended and approved for Mercedes-Benz.
- Insect remains: soak with insect remover and rinse off the treated areas afterwards.
- Bird droppings: soak with water and rinse off afterwards.
- To prevent water stains, dry a foil-wrapped vehicle with a soft, absorbent cloth after every car wash.

**Avoiding damage to the decorative foil**
- The service life and color of decorative foils are impaired by:
  - sunlight
  - temperature, e.g. hot air blower
  - weather conditions
  - stone chippings and dirt
  - chemical cleaning agents
  - oily products
- Do not use polish on matte decorative foil. Polishing will have the effect of shining the foil-wrapped surface.
- Do not treat matte or structured decorative foils with wax. Permanent stains may occur.

Scratches, corrosive deposits, areas affected by corrosion and damage caused by incorrect care cannot always be completely repaired. In such cases, visit a qualified specialist workshop.

You can obtain more information on care and cleaning products from the manufacturer.

In the case of foil-wrapped surfaces, optical differences may occur between the surfaces that were not protected by a decorative foil after removing a decorative foil.

Have work or repairs to decorative foils carried out at a qualified specialist workshop, e.g. in an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.
### Notes on care of vehicle parts

**WARNING** Risk of entrapment if the windshield wipers are switched on while the windshield is being cleaned

If the windshield wipers are set in motion while you are cleaning the windshield or wiper blades, you can be trapped by the wiper arm.

**WARNING** Risk of burning from the tailpipe or tailpipe trim

The tailpipe and tailpipe trim can become very hot. If you come into contact with these car parts, you could burn yourself.

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<td><strong>Wheels/rims</strong></td>
<td>Use water and acid-free wheel cleaners.</td>
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<td>▶ Do not use acidic wheel cleaners to remove brake dust. This could damage wheel bolts and brake components.</td>
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<td>▶ To avoid corrosion of the brake discs and brakepads, drive the vehicle for a few minutes after cleaning before parking it. The brake discs and brakepads warm up and dry out.</td>
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<td><strong>Windows</strong></td>
<td>Clean the windows on the inside and outside using a damp cloth and cleaning agents recommended by Mercedes-Benz.</td>
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<td>Do not use dry cloths or abrasive or solvent-based cleaning agents to clean the inside of windows.</td>
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<td><strong>Wiper blades</strong></td>
<td>Fold out the wiper blades and clean them using a damp cloth.</td>
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<td>Do not clean the wiper blades too often.</td>
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<td>Clean the lenses with a wet sponge and mild cleaning agent, e.g. car shampoo.</td>
<td>Only use cleaning agents or cleaning cloths that are suitable for plastic lenses.</td>
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<th>Sensors</th>
<th>When using a power washer, maintain a minimum distance of 11.8 in (30 cm).</th>
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<td>Clean the sensors in the front and rear bumper and in the radiator grill with a soft cloth and car shampoo.</td>
<td>Do not use a power washer.</td>
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<th>Rear view camera and 360° Camera</th>
<th>Note: Use clean water and a soft cloth to clean the camera lens.</th>
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<td>• Open the camera cover with the multimedia system (page 193).</td>
<td>Do not use a power washer.</td>
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<td>• Use clean water and a soft cloth to clean the camera lens.</td>
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<th>Tailpipes</th>
<th>Do not use acidic cleaning agents.</th>
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<td>Clean with cleaning agents recommended by Mercedes-Benz, particularly in the winter and after washing the vehicle.</td>
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## Notes on care of the interior

**WARNING** Risk of injury from plastic parts breaking off after the use of solvent-based care products

Care and cleaning products containing solvents can cause surfaces in the cockpit to become porous.

**WARNING** Risk of injury or death from bleached seat belts

Bleaching or dyeing seat belts can severely weaken them. This can, for example, cause seat belts to tear or fail in an accident. Never bleach or dye seat belts.

When the airbags are deployed, plastic parts may break away.

- Do not use any care or cleaning products containing solvents to clean the cockpit.
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| **Seat belts**    | Clean with lukewarm and soapy water. | • Do not use chemical cleaning agents.  
|                    |                          | • Do not dry seat belts by heating them to over 176 °F (80 °C) or exposing them to direct sunlight. |
| **Display**       | Clean the surface carefully with a microfiber cloth and a suitable display care product (TFT/LCD). | • Switch off the display and let it cool down.  
|                    |                          | • Do not use any other cleaning products. |
| **Plastic trim**  | • Clean with a damp microfiber cloth.  
|                    | • For heavy soiling: use care product recommended for Mercedes-Benz. | • Do not attach stickers, films or similar materials.  
|                    |                          | • Do not allow cosmetics, insect repellent or sun cream to come in contact with the plastic trim. |
| **Real wood/trim inserts** | • Clean with a microfiber cloth.  
|                        | • Black piano-lacquer look: clean with a damp cloth and soapy water.  
|                        | • For heavy soiling: use care product recommended for Mercedes-Benz. | Do not use solvent-based cleaning agents, polishes or waxes. |
| **Headliner**     | Clean with a brush or dry shampoo. |
| **Carpet**        | Use carpet and textile cleaning agents recommended for Mercedes-Benz. |
### Cleaning and care

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<td><strong>Genuine leather seat covers</strong></td>
<td>• Do not allow the leather to become too damp.</td>
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<td>• Clean with a damp cloth and then wipe with a dry cloth.</td>
<td>• Do not use a microfiber cloth.</td>
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<td>• Leather care: use leather care agents that have been recommended for Mercedes-Benz.</td>
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<td><strong>DINAMICA seat covers</strong></td>
<td>Do not use a microfiber cloth.</td>
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<td>Clean with a damp cloth.</td>
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<td><strong>Imitation leather seat covers</strong></td>
<td>Do not use a microfiber cloth.</td>
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<td>Clean with a damp cloth and 1% soapy water.</td>
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<td><strong>Cloth seat covers</strong></td>
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<td>Clean with a damp microfiber cloth and 1% soapy water and allow to dry.</td>
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Emergency

Removing the safety vest

The safety vests are located in the safety vest compartments in the driver's and front passenger door stowage compartments.

To remove: pull out safety vest bag 1 by loop 2.

Open safety vest bag 1 and pull out the safety vest.

There are also safety vest compartments in the rear door stowage compartments in which safety vests can be stored.

Maximum number of washes 1
Maximum wash temperature 2
Do not bleach 3
Do not iron 4
Do not tumble dry 5
Do not dry clean 6
Class 2 safety vest 7

The requirements defined by the legal standard are only fulfilled if the safety vest is the correct size and is fully closed.

The safety vest must be replaced in the following situations:
- the reflective strips are damaged or dirty
- the maximum permissible number of washes is exceeded
- the fluorescence has faded

Flat tire
Notes on flat tires

WARNING Risk of accident due to a flat tire

A flat tire severely affects the driving characteristics as well as the steering and braking of the vehicle.

Tires without run-flat characteristics:
- Do not drive on with a flat tire.
- Change the flat tire immediately with an emergency spare wheel or spare wheel.
Alternatively, consult a qualified specialist workshop.

**Tires with run-flat characteristics:**
- Observe the information and warning notes on MOExtended tires (run-flat tires).

In the event of a flat tire, the following options are available depending on your vehicle’s equipment:

- **Vehicles with MOExtended tires:** it is possible to continue the journey for a short period of time. Make sure you observe the notes on MOExtended tires (run-flat tire) (→ page 398).
- **Vehicles with a TIREFIT kit:** you can repair the tires so that it is possible to continue the journey for a short period of time. To do this, use the TIREFIT kit (→ page 399).
- **Vehicles with Mercedes me connect:** you can make a call for Roadside Assistance via the overhead control panel in the case of a breakdown (→ page 350).

- **All vehicles:** change the wheel (→ page 442).

### Notes on MOExtended tires (run-flat tire)

#### WARNING Risk of accident when driving in emergency mode

When driving in emergency mode, the handling characteristics are impaired. e.g. when cornering, when accelerating strongly and when braking.

- Do not exceed the permissible maximum speed for MOExtended tires.
- Avoid any abrupt steering and driving maneuvers as well as driving over obstacles (curbs, potholes, off-road). This applies, in particular, to a loaded vehicle.
- Stop driving in the emergency mode if you notice:
  - banging noise
  - vehicle vibration

- smoke which smells like rubber
- continuous ESP® intervention
- cracks in tire side walls

After driving in emergency mode have the rims checked by a qualified specialist workshop with regard to their further use.

- The defective tire must be replaced in every case.

With MOExtended tires (run-flat tire), you can continue to drive your vehicle even if there is a total loss of pressure in one or more tires. However, the tire affected must not show any clearly visible damage.

You can recognize MOExtended tires by the MOExtended marking which appears on the side wall of the tire.

**Vehicles with tire pressure loss warning system:** MOExtended tires may only be used in conjunction with an activated tire pressure loss warning system.
Vehicles with tire pressure monitoring system: MOExtended tires may only be used in conjunction with an activated tire pressure monitoring system.

If a pressure loss warning message appears in the multifunction display, proceed as follows:
- Check the tire for damage.
- If driving on, observe the following notes.

Driving distance possible in emergency mode after the pressure loss warning:

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<td>19 miles (30 km)</td>
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The driving distance possible in emergency mode may vary depending on the driving style. Observe the maximum permissible speed of 50 mph (80 km/h).

If a tire has gone flat and cannot be replaced with an MOExtended tire, you can use a standard tire as a temporary measure.

Using the TIREFIT kit

Requirements

Required tools:
- Tire sealant bottle
- TIREFIT sticker
- Sticker with details of the maximum permissible speed
- Tire inflation compressor
- Gloves

TIREFIT kit storage location: (→ page 399)

You can use TIREFIT tire sealant to seal perforation damage of up to 0.16 in (4 mm), particularly those in the tire contact surface. You can use TIREFIT in outside temperatures down to -4 °F (-20 °C).

WARNING Risk of accident when using tire sealant.

In the following situations, the tire sealant is unable to provide sufficient breakdown assistance, as it is unable to seal the tire properly:

1. Tire sealant bottle
2. Tire inflation compressor
There are cuts or punctures in the tire larger than those previously mentioned.

- The wheel rim is damaged.
- You have driven at a very low tire pressure or on a flat tire.

Do not continue driving.
Consult a qualified specialist workshop.

**WARNING** Risk of injury and poisoning from tire sealant

The tire sealant is harmful and causes irritation. Do not allow it to come into contact with the skin, eyes or clothing, and do not swallow it. Do not inhale tire sealant fumes. Keep the tire sealant away from children.

If you come into contact with the tire sealant, observe the following:
- Rinse off the tire sealant from your skin immediately using water.

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If tire sealant gets into your eyes, thoroughly rinse out the eyes using clean water.

If tire sealant has been swallowed, immediately rinse out the mouth thoroughly and drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting and seek medical attention immediately.

Change out of any clothes contaminated with tire sealant immediately.

- If allergic reactions occur, seek medical attention immediately.

**NOTE** Overheating due to the tire inflation compressor running too long

Do not run the tire inflation compressor for longer than ten minutes without interruption.

Comply with the manufacturer’s safety notes on the sticker on the tire sealant bottle.

Have the tire sealant bottle replaced in a qualified specialist workshop every five years.

Do not remove any foreign objects which have entered the tire.

Remove sticker 1 from the tire inflation compressor housing and affix it to the instrument cluster within the driver's field of vision.
1. Remove sticker 2 from the tire sealant bottle and affix it near the valve on the wheel with the defective tire.

2. Pull plug 7 with the cable and filler hose 3 out of the tire inflation compressor housing.
3. Insert tire sealant bottle 9 in socket 6 of the tire inflation compressor in such a way that the red arrow on tire sealant bottle 9 matches the red arrow on the tire inflation compressor.
4. Then turn tire sealant bottle 9 a quarter turn clockwise.

5. Insert the plug of filler hose 3 in socket 6 of tire sealant bottle 9.
6. Then turn filler hose 3 a quarter turn clockwise.

7. Remove the valve cap from valve 10 on the defective tire.
8. Screw union nut 4 of filler hose 3 onto valve 10.
9. Insert plug 7 into a 12 V socket in your vehicle.
10. Turn the SmartKey to position 1 in the ignition lock.
Press on and off switch \( \text{on} \) on the tire inflation compressor.
The tire inflation compressor is switched on. The tire is inflated. First, tire sealant is pumped into the tire. The pressure may briefly rise to approximately 500 kPa (5 bar/73 psi).

**Do not switch off the tire inflation compressor during this phase.**

Let the tire inflation compressor run for a maximum of ten minutes. The tire should then have attained a tire pressure of at least 200 kPa (2.0 bar/29 psi).

If tire sealant leaks out, make sure you clean the affected area as quickly as possible. It is preferable to use clear water.

If you get tire sealant on your clothing, have it cleaned as soon as possible with perchloroethylene.

If, after ten minutes, a tire pressure of 200 kPa (2.0 bar/29 psi) has not been achieved:

- Switch off the tire inflation compressor.
- Unscrew the filling hose from the valve of the defective tire.

Please note that tire sealant may leak out when unscrewing the filling hose.

- Drive forwards or reverse very slowly for approximately 33 ft (10 m).
- Pump up the tire again.
- After a maximum of ten minutes the tire pressure must be at least 200 kPa (2.0 bar/29 psi).

**WARNING** Risk of accident due to the specified tire pressure not being reached

If the specified tire pressure is not reached after the specified time, the tire is too badly damaged. The tire sealant cannot repair the tire in this instance.

Damage tires and a tire pressure that is too low can significantly impair braking and handling characteristics.

- Do not continue driving.
- Consult a qualified specialist workshop.

**NOTE** Staining caused by leaking tire sealant

After use, excess tire sealant may leak out from the filling hose.

Therefore, place the filling hose in the plastic bag that contained the TIREFIT kit.

If, after ten minutes, a tire pressure of 200 kPa (2.0 bar/29 psi) has been achieved:

- Switch off the tire inflation compressor.
- Unscrew the filling hose from the valve of the defective tire.

Please note that tire sealant may leak out when unscrewing the filling hose.
**WARNING Risk of accident from driving with sealed tires**

A tire temporarily sealed with tire sealant impairs driving characteristics and is not suitable for higher speeds.
- Adapt your driving style accordingly and drive carefully.
- Do not exceed the maximum speed limit with a tire that has been repaired using tire sealant.

**NOTE Staining caused by leaking tire sealant**

After use, excess tire sealant may leak out from the filling hose.

**ENVIRONMENTAL NOTE Environmental pollution caused by environmentally irresponsible disposal**

Tire sealant contains pollutants.
- Have the tire sealant bottle disposed of professionally, e.g. at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

**WARNING Risk of accident due to the specified tire pressure not being reached**

If the specified tire pressure is not reached after a brief drive, the tire is too badly damaged. The tire sealant cannot repair the tire in this instance.

Damaged tires and tire pressure that is too low can significantly impair the braking properties and the handling characteristics.
- Do not continue driving.
- Consult a qualified specialist workshop.

In cases such as the one mentioned above, contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center. Or call 1-800-FOR-MERCEdes (in the USA) or 1-800-387-0100 (in Canada).
- Correct the tire pressure if it is still at least 130 kPa (1.3 bar/19 psi). See the Tire and Loading Information placard on the driver's side B-pillar or the tire pressure table in the fuel filler flap for values.
- To increase the tire pressure: switch on the tire inflation compressor.
To reduce the tire pressure: remove the tire sealant bottle from the tire inflation compressor.
- Insert the filler hose in the socket of the tire inflation compressor and turn it a quarter turn clockwise.
- Press pressure release button 12 next to pressure gauge 11.
- When the tire pressure is correct, unscrew the filling hose from the valve of the sealed tire.
- Screw the valve cap onto the valve of the sealed tire.
- Stow the tire sealant bottle and the tire inflation compressor.
- Drive to the nearest qualified specialist workshop and have the tire, tire sealant bottle and filling hose replaced there.

Battery (vehicle)
Notes on the 12 V battery

⚠️ WARNING Risk of an accident due to work carried out incorrectly on the battery

Work carried out incorrectly on the battery can, for example, lead to a short circuit. This can lead to function restrictions in safety-relevant systems, for example the lighting system, ABS (anti-lock braking system) or ESP® (Electronic Stability Program). The operating safety of your vehicle may be restricted.

You could lose control of the vehicle in the following situations:
- when braking
- in the event of abrupt steering maneuvers and/or when the vehicle’s speed is not adapted to the road conditions
- In the event of a short circuit or a similar incident, contact a qualified specialist workshop immediately.
- Do not continue driving.
- Always have work on the battery carried out at a qualified specialist workshop.

• Further information on ABS (→ page 157)
• Further information on ESP® (→ page 158)

For safety reasons, Mercedes-Benz recommends that you only use batteries which have been tested and approved for your vehicle by Mercedes-Benz. These batteries provide increased impact protection to prevent vehicle occupants from suffering acid burns should the battery be damaged in the event of an accident.
**WARNING** Risk of explosion due to electrostatic charge

Electrostatic charge can cause sparks which may ignite the highly flammable gas mixture in the battery.

- To discharge any electrostatic charge that may have built up, touch the metal vehicle body before handling the battery.

The highly flammable gas mixture is created while the battery is charging and during starting assistance.

**WARNING** Danger of chemical burns from the battery acid

Battery acid is caustic.

- Avoid contact with the skin, eyes or clothing.
- Do not lean over the battery.
- Do not inhale battery gases.
- Keep children away from the battery.

Immediately rinse battery acid off thoroughly with plenty of clean water and seek medical attention immediately.

**ENVIRONMENTAL NOTE** Environmental damage caused by improper disposal of batteries

Batteries contain pollutants. It is illegal to dispose of them with the household rubbish.

Dispose of batteries in an environmentally responsible manner. Take discharged batteries to a qualified specialist workshop or to a collection point for used batteries.

If you have to disconnect the 12 V battery, contact a qualified specialist workshop.

Comply with safety notes and take protective measures when handling batteries.

- Risk of explosion.
- Fire, open flames and smoking are prohibited when handling the battery. Avoid creating sparks.
- Electrolyte or battery acid is corrosive. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing, in particular gloves, an apron and a face mask. Immediately rinse electrolyte or acid splashes off with clean water. Consult a doctor if necessary.
- Wear safety glasses.
Keep children away.

Observe this Operator’s Manual.

If you do not intend to use the vehicle over an extended period of time:
- activate standby mode, or
- connect the battery to a battery charger approved by Mercedes-Benz, or
- consult a qualified specialist workshop to disconnect the battery

**Notes on starting assistance and on charging the 12 V battery**

When charging the battery and during starting assistance, always use the jump-start connection point in the engine compartment.

**NOTE** Damaging the battery through overvoltage

When charging using a battery charger without a maximum charging voltage, the battery or the vehicle electronics may be damaged.
- Only use battery chargers with a maximum charging voltage of 14.8 V.

**WARNING** Risk of explosion from hydrogen gas igniting

A battery generates hydrogen gas during the charging process. If there is a short circuit or sparks start to form, there is a danger of the hydrogen gas igniting.
- Make sure that the positive terminal of the connected battery does not come into contact with vehicle parts.
- Never place metal objects or tools on a battery.
- When connecting and disconnecting the battery, you must observe the described order for the battery clamps.

**WARNING** Risk of explosion during charging process and starting assistance

During the charging process and starting assistance, the battery may release an explosive gas mixture.
- Avoid fire, open flames, creating sparks and smoking.
- Make sure that there is sufficient ventilation during the charging process and during starting assistance.
- Do not lean over a battery.

**WARNING** Risk of explosion from hydrogen gas igniting

When giving starting assistance, always make sure that you only connect battery terminals with identical polarity.
- During starting assistance, you must observe the described order for connecting and disconnecting the jumper cables.
- Do not connect or disconnect the battery clamps while the engine is running.
**WARNING** Risk of explosion from a frozen battery

A discharged battery may freeze at temperatures slightly above or below freezing point. During starting assistance or battery charging, battery gas may be released.

- Always thaw a frozen battery out first before charging it or performing starting assistance.

If the indicator/warning lamps in the instrument cluster do not light up at low temperatures, it is very likely that the discharged battery has frozen. In this case you may neither jump-start the vehicle nor charge the battery.

The service life of a battery that has been thawed may be dramatically shortened. The starting characteristics may be impaired, especially at low temperatures.

It is recommended that you have a thawed battery checked at a qualified specialist workshop.

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**NOTE** Damage caused by numerous or extended attempts to start the engine

Numerous or extended attempts to start the engine may damage the catalytic converter due to non-combusted fuel.

- Avoid numerous and extended attempts to start the engine.

Observe the following points during starting assistance and when charging the battery:

- Only use undamaged jumper cables/charging cables with a sufficient cross-section and insulated terminal clamps.
- Non-insulated parts of the terminal clamps must not come into contact with other metal parts while the jumper cable/charging cable is connected to the battery/jump-start connection point.
- The jumper cable/charging cable must not come into contact with any parts which may move when the engine is running.
- Always make sure that neither you nor the battery is electrostatically charged.

- Keep away from fire and open flames.
- Do not lean over the battery.

Observe the additional following points when charging the battery:

- Only use battery chargers tested and approved for Mercedes-Benz.
- Read the battery charger's operating instructions before charging the battery.

Observe the additional following points during starting assistance:

- Starting assistance may be performed using only batteries with a nominal voltage of 12 V.
- The vehicles must not touch.
- **Gasoline engine:** Only accept starting assistance if the engine and exhaust system are cold.
Starting assistance and charging the 12 V battery

Requirements:
- The vehicle is secured with the electric parking brake.
- **Automatic transmission**: The transmission is in position P.
- The ignition and all electrical consumers are switched off.
- The hood is open.

> Slide cover 1 of positive clamp 2 on the jump-starting connection point in the direction of the arrow.
> Connect positive clamp 2 on your vehicle to the positive pole of the donor battery using the jumper cable/charging cable. Always begin with positive clamp 2 on your own vehicle first.

> **During starting assistance**: start the engine of the donor vehicle and run at idle speed.
> Connect the negative pole of the donor battery and ground point 3 of your own vehicle by using the jumper cable/charging cable. Begin with the donor battery first.
> **During starting assistance**: start the engine of your own vehicle.
> **During the charging process**: start the charging process.
> **During starting assistance**: let the engines run for several minutes.
> **During starting assistance**: before disconnecting the jumper cable, switch on an electrical consumer in your own vehicle, e.g. the rear window heater or lighting.

When the starting assistance/charging process is complete:
> First, remove the jumper cable/charging cable from ground point 3 and negative pole of the donor battery, then from positive clamp 2 and positive pole of the donor bat-
Battery. Begin each time with the contacts on your own vehicle first.

After removing the jumper cable/charging cable, close cover 1 of positive clamp 2.

Further information can be obtained at a qualified specialist workshop.

**Replacing the 12 V battery**

- Observe the notes on the 12 V battery (page 404).

Mercedes-Benz recommends that you have the 12 V battery replaced at a qualified specialist workshop, e.g. at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

Observe the following notes if you want to replace the battery yourself:

- Always replace a faulty battery with a battery which meets the specific vehicle requirements.

The vehicle is equipped with an AGM technology battery (Absorbent Glass Mat). Full vehicle functionality is only guaranteed with an AGM battery. For safety reasons, Mercedes-Benz recommends that you only use batteries which have been tested and approved for your vehicle by Mercedes-Benz.

- Carry over detachable parts, such as vent hoses, elbow fitting or terminal covers from the battery being replaced.
- Make sure that the vent hose is always connected to the original opening on the side of the battery.
- Install any existing or supplied cell caps. Otherwise, gases or battery acid could escape.
- Make sure that detachable parts are reconnected in the same way.

**WARNING** Risk of accident when towing with steering wheel lock

You will no longer be able to steer the vehicle if the steering wheel lock is engaged.

- Always switch on the ignition when towing the vehicle with a tow cable or a tow bar.

**NOTE** Damage to the vehicle due to towing away incorrectly

- Observe the instructions and notes on towing away.

**Tow starting or towing away**

**Permitted towing methods**

Mercedes-Benz recommends transporting your vehicle in the case of a breakdown, rather than towing it away.

For towing, use a tow rope or tow bar with both axles on the ground. Do not use tow bar systems.
Permitted towing methods

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**Towing with a raised axle:** towing should be performed by a towing company.

**Towing the vehicle with both axles on the ground**

- Observe the notes on the permitted towing methods (page 409).
- Make sure that the battery is connected and charged.

Observe the following points when the battery is discharged:

- The engine cannot be started
- The electric parking brake cannot be released or applied

- **Vehicles with automatic transmission:**
  - The automatic transmission cannot be shifted to position [N] or [P].

  **i** **Vehicles with automatic transmission:** If the automatic transmission cannot be shif-

  - The multifunction display in the instrument cluster does not show anything, have the vehicle transported away (page 412). A towing vehicle with lifting equipment is required for vehicle transportation.
**NOTE** Damage due to towing away at excessively high speeds or over long distances

The drivetrain could be damaged when towing at excessively high speeds or over long distances.

- A towing speed of 30 mph (50 km/h) must not be exceeded.
- A towing distance of 30 miles (50 km) must not be exceeded.

**WARNING** Risk of accident when towing a vehicle which is too heavy

If the vehicle being tow-started or towed away is heavier than the permissible gross mass of your vehicle, the following situations can occur:

- The towing eye may become detached.
- The vehicle/trailer combination may swerve or even overturn.
- If another vehicle is tow-started or towed away, its weight must not exceed the permissible gross mass of your own vehicle.

If a vehicle must be tow started or towed away, its permissible gross mass must not exceed the permissible gross mass of the towing vehicle.

- Information on the permissible gross mass of the vehicle can be found on the vehicle identification plate (page 450).
- **Vehicles with automatic transmission:** Do not open the driver’s door or front passenger door, otherwise the automatic transmission automatically shifts to position P.
- Installing the towing eye (page 413).
- Fasten the tow bar.

**NOTE** Damage due to incorrect connection

- Only connect the tow rope or tow bar to the towing eyes.
- Deactivating the automatic locking mechanism (page 72).

- Do not activate the HOLD function.
- Deactivate Active Brake Assist (page 167).
- **Vehicles with automatic transmission:** Shift the automatic transmission to position N.
- Release the electric parking brake.
- Switch on the ignition, otherwise the steering wheel lock may engage.

**WARNING** Risk of accident due to limited safety-related functions during the towing process

Safety-related functions are limited or no longer available in the following situations:

- the ignition is switched off.
- the brake system or power steering system is malfunctioning.
- the energy supply or the on-board electrical system is malfunctioning.
When your vehicle is then towed away, significantly more effort may be required to steer and brake than is normally required.

- Use a tow bar.
- Make sure that the steering wheel can move freely, before towing the vehicle away.

**NOTE** Damage due to excessive tractive power

If you pull away sharply, the tractive power may be too high and the vehicles could be damaged.
- Pull away slowly and smoothly.

### Loading the vehicle for transport

- Observe the notes on towing away (page 410).
- Connect the tow bar to the towing eye in order to load the vehicle.

#### Vehicles with automatic transmission:

Shift the automatic transmission to position **N**.

**NOTE** The automatic transmission may be locked in position **P** in the event of damage to the electrical system. To shift to **N**, provide the on-board electrical system with power (page 408).

- Load the vehicle onto the transporter.

#### Vehicles with automatic transmission:

Shift the automatic transmission to position **P**.

- Use the electric parking brake to secure the vehicle against rolling away.
- Only secure the vehicle by the wheels.

#### 4MATIC vehicles/vehicles with automatic transmission

- Make sure that the front and rear axles come to rest on the same transportation vehicle.

**NOTE** Damage to the drivetrain due to incorrect positioning

- Do not position the vehicle above the connection point of the transport vehicle.
Towing eye storage location

Towing eye 1 is located in the stowage space under the trunk floor.

Installing the towing eye

Press the mark on cover 1 inwards and remove.

Screw in the towing eye clockwise as far as it will go and tighten.

Make sure that cover 1 engages in the bumper when you remove the towing eye.

NOTE Damage due to incorrect use of the towing eye

When a towing eye is used to recover a vehicle, the vehicle may be damaged in the process.

Only use the towing eye to tow away or tow start the vehicle.

Tow starting the vehicle (emergency engine start)

Vehicles with automatic transmission

NOTE Damage to the automatic transmission due to tow starting

The automatic transmission may be damaged in the process of tow starting vehicles with automatic transmission.

Vehicles with automatic transmission must not be tow started.

Vehicles with automatic transmission must not be tow-started.
Electrical fuses

Notes on electrical fuses

**WARNING** Risk of accident and injury due to overloaded lines

If you manipulate or bridge a faulty fuse or if you replace it with a fuse with a higher amperage, the electric line could be overloaded.

This could result in a fire.

- Always replace faulty fuses with specified new fuses containing the correct amperage.

**NOTE** Damage due to incorrect fuses

Electrical components or systems may be damaged by incorrect fuses, or their functionality may be significantly impaired.

- Only use fuses that have been approved by Mercedes-Benz and which have the correct fuse rating.

Blown fuses must be replaced with fuses of the same rating, which you can recognize by the color and fuse rating. The fuse ratings and further information to be observed are listed in the fuse assignment diagram.

**Fuse assignment diagram:** on the fuse box in the engine compartment (→ page 414).

- **NOTE** Damage or malfunctions caused by moisture

  Moisture may cause damage to the electrical system or cause it to malfunction.

  - When the fuse box is open, make sure that no moisture can enter the fuse box.
  - When closing the fuse box, make sure that the seal of the lid is positioned correctly on the fuse box.

If the newly inserted fuse also blows, have the cause traced and rectified at a qualified specialist workshop.

Ensure the following before replacing a fuse:

- All electrical consumers are switched off
- The ignition is switched off

The electrical fuses are located in various fuse boxes:

- Fuse box in the engine compartment on the left-hand side of the vehicle, when viewed in the direction of travel (→ page 414)
- Fuse box in the front passenger footwell (→ page 415)
- Fuse box in the center of the trunk (→ page 416)

**Opening and closing the fuse box in the engine compartment**

**Requirements:**

- A dry cloth and a screwdriver are available.

Observe the notes on electrical fuses (→ page 414).
**Opens**

**WARNING** Risk of injury from using the windshield wipers while the engine hood is open

When the engine hood is open and the windshield wipers are set in motion, you can be trapped by the wiper linkage.

- Always switch off the windshield wipers and ignition before opening the engine hood.

- Open the hood.

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**Closing**

- Check whether the seal is positioned correctly in the lid.
- Place the lid on the fuse box.
- Make sure that clamps 2 engage.
- Tighten screws 1.
- Close the hood.

**Opening and closing the fuse box in the front passenger footwell**

Observe the notes on electrical fuses (page 414).

- Remove any existing moisture from the fuse box using a dry cloth.
- Loosen screws 1.
- Press clamps 2 and lift the fuse box lid up and out.

The fuse allocation chart is in a recess on the side of the fuse box.
**Opening**

1. Lift carpet 1 in the direction of the arrow.

2. Loosen screws 2 and remove the fuse box lid from the top.

**Closing**

- Place the lid on the fuse box.
- Tighten screws 2.
- Fold back the carpet.

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**Opening and closing the fuse box in the trunk**

Observe the notes on electrical fuses (page 104).

- Open the trunk floor (page 104).

**Fuse box 1** is located in the center underneath the trunk floor.
Notes on noise or unusual handling characteristics

While driving, pay attention to vibrations, noises and unusual handling characteristics, e.g. pulling to one side. This may indicate that the wheels or tires are damaged. If you suspect that a tire is defective, reduce your speed immediately. Stop the vehicle as soon as possible to check the wheels and tires for damage. Hidden tire damage could also be causing the unusual handling characteristics. If you find no signs of damage, have the tires and wheels checked at a qualified specialist workshop.

Check the tires regularly for signs of damage and replace any damaged tires immediately.

WARNING Risk of aquaplaning due to insufficient tire tread

Insufficient tire tread will result in reduced tire grip. The tire tread is no longer able to dissipate water. This means that in heavy rain or slush the risk of hydroplaning is increased, in particular if vehicle speed is not adapted to suit the conditions.

If the tire pressure is too high or too low, tires may exhibit different levels of wear at different locations on the tire contact surface.

Thus, you should regularly check the tread depth and the condition of the tire contact surface across the entire width of all tires.

Minimum tread depth for:
- Summer tires: ⅛ in (3 mm)
- M+S tires: ⅛ in (4 mm)

For safety reasons, replace the tires before the legally prescribed limit for the minimum tread depth is reached.

Carry out the following checks on all wheels regularly, at least once a month or as required, e.g. prior to a long journey or driving off-road:
- Check the tire pressure (page 419).
- Visually inspect tires and wheels for damage.
- Check the valve caps.
  The valves must be protected against moisture and dirt by the valve caps approved especially for your vehicle by Mercedes-Benz.
- Visual check of the tire tread depth and the tire contact surface across the entire width.
  The minimum tread depth for summer tires is ⅛ in (3 mm) and for winter tires ⅛ in (4 mm).
Six marks 1 show where the bar indicators (arrow) are integrated into the tire tread. They are visible once a tread depth of approximately \( \frac{1}{16} \) in (1.6 mm) has been reached.

### Notes on snow chains

#### WARNING Risk of accident due to incorrect snow chain fitting

If you fit snow chains to the rear wheels, the snow chains may grind against the vehicle body or chassis components.

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If you fit snow chains to the front wheels of 4MATIC vehicles, you may damage components of the vehicle body or chassis.

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If snow chains are mounted to steel wheels, the wheel trims can be damaged.

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Observe the following notes when using snow chains:

- Snow chains are only permissible for certain wheel/tire combinations. You can obtain information about this from an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.
- For safety reasons, only use snow chains that have been specifically approved for your vehicle by Mercedes-Benz, or snow chains with the same quality standard.
- If snow chains are installed, the maximum permissible speed is 30 mph (50 km/h).
- **Vehicles with Active Parking Assist**: Do not use Active Parking Assist when snow chains are installed.

You can deactivate ESP® to pull away (page 160). This allows the wheels to spin, achieving an increased driving force.
Tire pressure

Notes on tire pressure

**WARNING** Risk of accident due to insufficient or excessive tire pressure

Underinflated or overinflated tires pose the following risks:

- The tires may burst, especially as the load and vehicle speed increase.
- The tires may wear excessively and/or unevenly, which may greatly impair tire traction.
- The driving characteristics, as well as steering and braking, may be greatly impaired.

- Comply with the recommended tire pressure and check the tire pressure of all tires including the spare wheel regularly:
  - at least once a month
  - when the load changes

Driving with tire pressure that is too high or too low can:

- Shorten the service life of the tires.
- Cause increased tire damage.
- Adversely affect driving characteristics and thus driving safety, e.g. due to hydroplaning.

**WARNING** Risk of an accident due to insufficient tire pressure

Tires with pressure that is too low can overheat and burst as a result.

In addition, they also suffer from excessive and/or irregular wear, which can significantly impair the braking properties and the handling characteristics.

- Avoid excessively low tire pressures in all the tires, including the spare wheel.

Tire pressure which is too low can cause:

- Tire defects as a result of overheating
- Impaired handling characteristics
- Irregular wear
- Increased fuel consumption

**WARNING** Risk of accident from excessive tire pressure

Tires with excessively high pressure can burst because they are damaged more easily by highway fill, pot holes etc.

In addition, they also suffer from irregular wear, which can significantly impair the braking properties and the handling characteristics.

- Avoid excessively high tire pressures in all the tires, including the spare wheel.

Excessively high tire pressure can result in:

- Increased braking distance
- Impaired handling characteristics
- Irregular wear
Impaired driving comfort
Susceptibility to damage

**WARNING** Risk of accident caused by repeated drop in tire pressure

If the tire pressure drops repeatedly, the wheel, valve or tire may be damaged. Insufficient tire pressure can cause the tires to burst.
- Inspect the tire for signs of foreign objects.
- Check whether the wheel or valve has a leak.
- If you are unable to rectify the damage, contact a qualified specialist workshop.

You can find information on tire pressure for the vehicle’s factory-installed tires on the following labels:
- Tire and Loading Information placard on the B-pillar of your vehicle (page 426).
- Tire pressure table on the inside of the fuel filler flap (page 420).

Observe the maximum tire pressure (page 433). Use a suitable tire pressure gauge to check the tire pressure. The outer appearance of a tire does not permit any reliable conclusion about the tire pressure.

**Vehicles with a tire pressure monitoring system:** You can also check the tire pressure using the on-board computer.

Only correct tire pressure when the tires are cold. Conditions for cold tires:
- The vehicle has been parked with the tires out of direct sunlight for at least three hours.
- The vehicle has traveled less than 1 mile (1.6 km).

A rise in the tire temperature of 18 °F (10 °C) increases the tire pressure by approx. 10 kPa (0.1 bar/1.5 psi). Take this into account when checking the tire pressure of warm tires.

The tire pressure recommended for increased load/speed in the tire pressure table can affect the ride comfort.

**WARNING** Risk of accident from unsuitable accessories on the tire valves

If you mount unsuitable accessories onto tire valves, the tire valves may be overloaded and malfunction, which can cause tire pressure loss. Tire pressure monitoring systems for retrofitting will cause the tire valve to remain open. This can also result in tire pressure loss.

- Only screw standard valve caps or valve caps specifically approved by Mercedes-Benz for your vehicle onto the tire valve.

**Tire pressure table**

The tire pressure table is on the inside of the fuel filler flap.

The data shown in the images is example data.
The tire pressure table shows the recommended tire pressure for all tires approved for this vehicle. The recommended tire pressures apply for cold tires under various operating conditions, i.e., loading and/or speed of the vehicle.

If one or more tire sizes precede a tire pressure, the tire pressure information following is only valid for those tire sizes.

The load conditions "partially laden" and "fully laden" are defined in the table for different numbers of passengers and amounts of luggage. The actual number of seats may differ from this.

Some tire pressure tables only show the rim diameter instead of the complete tire size, e.g., R18. The rim diameter is part of the tire size and can be found on the tire side wall (→ page 433).

Be sure to also observe the following further related subjects:
- Notes on tire pressure (→ page 419)
- Tire and Loading Information placard (→ page 426)
- Maximum tire pressure (→ page 433)

Checking tire pressures manually

- Read the tire pressure for the current operating conditions from the Tire and Loading Information placard or the tire pressure table. Observe the notes on tire pressure.
- Remove the valve cap of the tire to be checked.
- Press the tire pressure gauge securely onto the valve.
- Read the tire pressure.
- If the tire pressure is lower than the recommended value, increase the tire pressure to the recommended value.
- If the tire pressure is higher than the recommended value, release air. To do so, press down the metal pin in the valve, e.g., using the tip of a pen for example. Then check the tire pressure again using the tire pressure gauge.
Screw the valve cap onto the valve.

Further related subjects:
- Notes on tire pressure (page 419)
- Tire pressure table (page 420)
- Tire and Loading Information placard (page 426)

Tire pressure monitoring system

Function of the tire pressure monitoring system

**DANGER** Risk of accident due to incorrect tire pressure

Every tire, including the spare (if provided), should be checked when cold at least once a month and inflated to the pressure recommended by the vehicle manufacturer (see Tire and Loading Information placard on the B-pillar on the driver’s side or the tire pressure label on the inside of the fuel filler flap of your vehicle). If your vehicle has tires of a different size than the size indicated on the Tire and Loading Information placard or the tire pressure table, you need to determine the proper tire pressure for those tires.

As an added safety feature, your vehicle has been equipped with a tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) that illuminates a low tire pressure indicator lamp when one or more of your tires are significantly underinflated. Accordingly, if the low tire pressure indicator lamp lights up, you should stop and check your tires as soon as possible, and inflate them to the proper pressure. Driving on a significantly underinflated tire causes the tire to overheat and can lead to tire failure. Underinflation also increases fuel consumption and reduces tire tread life, and may affect the vehicle’s handling and braking ability. Please note that the TPMS is not a substitute for proper tire maintenance, and it is the driver’s responsibility to maintain correct tire pressure, even if underinflation has not reached the level to trigger illumination of the TPMS low tire pressure indicator lamp.

Your vehicle has also been equipped with a TPMS malfunction indicator to indicate when the system is not operating properly. The TPMS malfunction indicator is combined with the low tire pressure indicator lamp. When the system detects a malfunction, the indicator lamp will flash for approximately a minute and then remain continuously illuminated. This sequence will continue upon subsequent vehicle start-ups as long as the malfunction exists.

When the malfunction indicator is illuminated, the system may not be able to detect or signal low tire pressure as intended. TPMS malfunctions may occur for a variety of reasons, including the installation of incompatible replacement or alternate tires or wheels on the vehicle that prevent the TPMS from functioning properly.

Always check the TPMS malfunction warning lamp after replacing one or more tires or wheels on your vehicle to ensure that the replacement or alternate tires and wheels...
allow the TPMS to continue to function properly.

The system checks the tire pressure and the tire temperature of the tires installed on the vehicle by means of a tire pressure sensor. New tire pressure sensors, e.g. in winter tires, are automatically taught-in during the first journey they are used.

The tire pressure and the tire temperature appear in the multifunction display (page 423).

If there is a substantial pressure loss or if the tire temperature is excessive, you will be warned in the following ways:
- via display messages (page 491)
- via the warning lamp in the instrument cluster (page 514)

The tire pressure monitoring system is only an aid. It is the driver’s responsibility to set the tire pressure to the recommended cold tire pressure suitable for the operating situation. Set the tire pressure for cold tires using a tire pressure gauge. Note that the correct tire pressure for the current operating situation must first be taught-in to the tire pressure monitoring system.

In most cases, the tire pressure monitoring system will automatically update the new reference values after you have changed the tire pressure. You can, however, also update the reference values by restarting the tire pressure monitoring system manually (page 424).

**System limitations**

The system may be impaired or may not function in the following situations:
- If the tire pressure is set incorrectly
- If there is a sudden pressure loss caused, for example, by a foreign object penetrating the tire
- If there is a malfunction caused by another radio signal source

Make sure to observe the following further related subject:
- Notes on tire pressure (page 419)

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**Checking the tire pressure with the tire pressure monitoring system**

**Requirements:**
- The ignition is switched on.

On-board computer:

![On-board computer display](image)

- Service
- Tires

One of the following displays appears:
- Current tire pressure and tire temperature of the individual wheels:

![Tire pressure display](image)

- Tire pressure will be displayed after driving a few minutes
- **Tire Pressure Monitor Active**: the teach-in process of the system is not yet complete. The tire pressures are already being monitored.

  Compare the tire pressure with the recommended tire pressure for the current operating condition (page 420). Observe the notes on tire temperature (page 419).

  The values displayed in the multifunction display may deviate from those of the tire pressure gauge as they refer to sea level. At high altitudes, the tire pressure value indicated by a pressure gauge are higher than those shown by the on-board computer. In this case, do not reduce the tire pressure.

  Make sure to observe the following further related subject:
  - Notes on tire pressure (page 419)

### Restarting the tire pressure monitoring system

#### Requirements:
- The recommended tire pressure is correctly set for the respective operating status on each of the four wheels (page 419).

Restart the tire pressure monitoring system in the following situations:
- The tire pressure has changed.
- The wheels or tires have been changed or newly installed.

**On-board computer:**

- Swipe downwards on Touch Control on the left-hand side of the steering wheel. The Use Current Pressures as New Reference Values message is shown in the multifunction display.
- To begin restart, press Touch Control on the left-hand side of the steering wheel. The Tire Press. Monitor Restarted message is shown in the multifunction display.

Current warning messages are deleted and the yellow [ ] warning lamp goes out. After you have been driving for a few minutes, the system checks whether the current tire pressures are within the specified range. The current tire pressures are then accepted as reference values and monitored.

Make sure to observe the following further related subject:
- Notes on tire pressure (page 419)

### Radio equipment approval of the tire pressure monitoring system

**Radio equipment approval numbers**

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Further information on the declaration of conformity for wireless vehicle components (page 26).
Tire pressure loss warning system

Function of the tire pressure loss warning system
The tire pressure loss warning system warns the driver by means of display messages when there is a severe tire pressure loss.

After a change in tire pressure, a wheel rotation or a tire change, or if you have re-installed wheels or tires, the tire pressure loss warning system has to be restarted (page 425).

The tire pressure loss warning system does not replace the need to regularly check the tire pressure.

System limitations
The system may be impaired or may not function particularly in the following situations:
- Incorrectly set tire pressure
- Sudden pressure loss caused, for example, by a foreign object penetrating the tire
- Steady pressure loss in several tires

The system has a restricted or delayed function particularly in the following situations:
- Poor ground conditions, e.g. snow or gravel
- Driving with snow chains
- When adopting a very sporty driving style with high cornering speeds or sudden acceleration
- Driving with a high load

Be sure to also observe the following further related subjects:
- Notes on tire pressure (page 419)
- Display messages about the tires (page 491)

Restarting the tire pressure loss warning system

Requirements:
- The recommended tire pressure is correctly set for the respective operating status on each of the four wheels (page 419).

Restart the tire pressure loss warning system in the following situations:
- The tire pressure has changed.
- The wheels or tires have been changed or newly installed.

On-board computer:

- Service Tires
  - Swipe downwards on the Touch Control on the left-hand side of the steering wheel.
  - The Tire Pressure Control System Active Restart message is shown in the multifunction display.

Restart the tire pressure loss warning system in the following situations:
- The tire pressure has changed.
- The wheels or tires have been changed or newly installed.

- To begin the restart, press the Touch Control on the left-hand side of the steering wheel.
  - The Tire Pressure Now OK? message is shown in the multifunction display.
Select **Yes**.

To confirm the restart, press the Touch Control on the left-hand side of the steering wheel.

The *Run Flat Indicator Restarted* message is shown in the multifunction display.

After you have driven for a few minutes, the tire pressure loss warning system monitors the set tire pressures of all the tires.

Be sure to also observe the following further related subjects:

- Notes on tire pressure (→ page 419)

### Loading the vehicle

**Notes on Tire and Loading Information placard**

**WARNING** Risk of accident from overloaded tires

Overloaded tires may overheat and burst as a consequence. Overloaded tires can also impair the steering and handling characteristics and lead to brake failure.

Observe the load-bearing capacity of the tires.

The load-bearing capacity must be at least half the gross axle weight rating of the vehicle.

Never overload the tires by exceeding the maximum load.

The Tire and Loading Information placard is on the B-pillar on the driver’s side of the vehicle.

The data shown in the illustration is example data.

The Tire and Loading Information placard shows:

- Maximum number of seats **2** according to the maximum number of people permitted to travel in the vehicle.
- Maximum permissible load **3** comprises the gross weight of all vehicle occupants, load and luggage.
Recommended tire pressures 1 for cold tires. The recommended tire pressures are valid for the maximum permissible load and up to the maximum permissible vehicle speed.

Please also note:
- Information on permissible weights and loads on the vehicle identification plate (page 450).
- Information on tire pressure in the tire pressure table (page 420).

Further related subjects:
- Determining the maximum permissible load (page 427)
- Notes on tire pressure (page 419).

### Determining the maximum permissible load

The following steps have been developed as required of all manufacturers under Title 49, Code of U.S. Federal Regulations, Part 575, pursuant to the "National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966".

- **Step 1:** locate the statement "The combined weight of occupants and load should never exceed XXX kg or XXX lbs." ("The combined weight of occupants and load should never exceed XXX kg or XXX lbs.") on your vehicle’s Tire and Loading Information placard.
- **Step 2:** determine the combined weight of the driver and passengers that will be traveling in your vehicle.
- **Step 3:** subtract the combined weight of the driver and passengers from XXX kg or XXX lbs.
- **Step 4:** the resulting figure equals the permissible cargo and luggage load capacity. For example: If "XXX" equals 1400 lbs and there are five occupants in your vehicle with a weight of 150 lbs each, the maximum cargo and luggage load capacity is 650 lbs (1400 - 750 (5 x 150) = 650 lbs).
- **Step 5:** determine the combined weight of luggage and load that the vehicle will be carrying. For safety reasons, this weight may not safely exceed the available cargo and luggage load capacity calculated in step 4.

Even if you have calculated the total load carefully, you should still make sure that the maximum permissible gross mass and the maximum permissible axle load of your vehicle are not exceeded. Details can be found on the vehicle identification plate.

- Have your loaded vehicle – including driver, occupants and load – weighed on a vehicle weighbridge. The measured values may not exceed the maximum permissible values stated on the vehicle identification plate.

Further related subjects:
- Calculation example for determining the maximum load (page 428)
- Tire and Loading Information placard (page 426)
- Tire pressure table (page 420)
- Vehicle identification plate
Calculation example for determining the maximum load

The following table shows examples of how to calculate total and load capacities with varying seating configurations and different numbers and sizes of occupants. The following examples use a maximum load of 1500 lbs (680 kg). **This is for illustration purposes only.** Make sure you are using the actual load limit for your vehicle stated on your vehicle’s Tire and Loading Information placard (page 426). The higher the weight of all the occupants, the smaller the maximum load for luggage.

### Step 1

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<td>Combined maximum weight of occupants and load (data from the Tire and Loading Information placard)</td>
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<td>Number of people in the vehicle (driver and occupants)</td>
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<td>Distribution of the occupants</td>
<td>Front: 2</td>
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<th>Weight of occupants</th>
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<tr>
<td>Occupant 1: 150 lbs (68 kg)</td>
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<td>Occupant 2: 180 lbs (82 kg)</td>
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<td>Occupant 3: 160 lbs (73 kg)</td>
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<td>Occupant 4: 140 lbs (63 kg)</td>
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<td>Occupant 5: 120 lbs (54 kg)</td>
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<th>Total weight of all occupants</th>
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<td>750 lbs (340 kg)</td>
<td>200 lbs (91 kg)</td>
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### Step 3

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<td>Permissible load (maximum gross vehicle weight rating from the Tire and Loading Information placard minus the gross weight of all occupants)</td>
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<td>1500 lbs (680 kg) - 750 lbs (340 kg) = 750 lbs (340 kg)</td>
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<tr>
<td>1500 lbs (680 kg) - 200 lbs (91 kg) = 1300 lbs (589 kg)</td>
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Tire labeling

Overview of tire labeling

1. Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standard (page 430)
2. DOT, Tire Identification Number (page 431)
3. Maximum tire load (page 432)
4. Maximum tire pressure (page 433)
5. Manufacturer
6. Characteristics of the tire (page 433)
7. Tire size designation, load-bearing capacity, speed rating and load index (page 433)
8. Tire name

The data shown in the image is example data.

Tire Quality Grading

In accordance with the US Department of Transportation’s "Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standards", tire manufacturers are required to grade their tires on the basis of the following three performance factors:

1. Tread wear grade
2. Traction grade
3. Temperature grade

The classification is not legally stipulated for Canada, but it is generally stated.

Tread wear grade

The tread wear grade is a comparative rating based on the wear rate of the tire when tested under controlled conditions on a specified test track of the US Department of Transportation. For example, a tire graded 150 would wear one
and one-half times as well on the government test track as a tire graded 100. The relative performance of tires depends upon the actual conditions of their use, however, and may depart significantly from the norm due to variations in driving habits, service practices and differences in road characteristics and climate conditions.

**Traction grade**

⚠️ **DANGER** Risk of accident due to inadequate traction

The traction grade assigned to this tire is based on straight-ahead braking traction tests, and does not include either acceleration, cornering, hydroplaning or peak traction characteristics.

- Always adapt your driving style and drive at a speed to suit the prevailing traffic and weather conditions.

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⚠️ **NOTE** Damage to the drivetrain from wheelspin

- Avoid wheelspin.

The traction grades – from highest to lowest – are AA, A, B and C. Those grades represent the tire's ability to stop on wet pavement as measured under controlled conditions on specified government test surfaces made of asphalt and concrete.

**Temperature grade**

⚠️ **WARNING** Risk of accident from tire overheating and tire failure

The temperature grade for this tire is established for a tire that is properly inflated and not overloaded. Excessive speed, underinflation, or excessive loading, either separately or in combination, can cause excessive heat build-up and possible tire failure.

- Observe the recommended tire pressures and regularly check the tire pressure of all tires including the spare wheel.

- Adjust the tire pressure as necessary.

The temperature grades are A (the highest), B and C. They represent the tire's resistance to the generation of heat and its ability to dissipate heat when tested under controlled conditions on a specified indoor laboratory test wheel. Sustained high temperature can cause the material of the tire to degenerate and reduce tire life, and excessive temperature can lead to sudden tire failure. Grade C corresponds to a level of performance which all passenger car tires must meet under the requirements of the US Department of Transportation.

**DOT, Tire Identification Number (TIN)**

US tire regulations stipulate that every tire manufacturer or retreader must imprint a TIN in or on the side wall of each tire produced.
The data shown in the image is example data.

The TIN is a unique identification number to identify tires and comprises the following:

- **DOT (Department of Transportation)**: tire symbol marks indicating that the tire complies with the requirements of the US Department of Transportation.

- **Manufacturer identification code**: manufacturer identification code contains details of the tire manufacturer. New tires have a code with two symbols. Retreaded tires have a code with four symbols. Further information on retreaded tires (page 438).

- **Tire size**: identifier describes the tire size.

- **Tire type code**: tire type code can be used by the manufacturer as a code to describe specific characteristics of the tire.

- **Manufacturing date**: manufacturing date provides information about the age of a tire. The 1st and 2nd positions represent the calendar week and the 3rd and 4th positions state the year of manufacture (e.g. "3208" represents the 32nd week of 2008).

Maximum tire load is the maximum permissible weight for which the tire is approved. Do not overload the tires by exceeding the specified load limit. The maximum permissible load can be found on the vehicle’s Tire and Loading Information placard on the B-pillar on the driver’s side (page 426).
Specifications for maximum tire pressure

The data shown in the image is example data.
Never exceed maximum tire pressure specified for the tire.

Information on tire characteristics

The data shown in the image is example data.
This information describes the type of tire cord and the number of layers in side wall and under tire tread.

Tire size designation, load-bearing capacity, speed rating and load index

⚠️ WARNING Risk of injury through exceeding the specified tire load rating or the permissible speed rating

Exceeding the specified tire load rating or the permissible speed rating may lead to tire damage and to the tires bursting.
- Therefore, only use tire types and sizes approved for your vehicle model.
- Observe the tire load rating and speed rating required for your vehicle.
1. Preceding letter
2. Nominal tire width in millimeters
3. Aspect ratio in %
4. Tire code
5. Rim diameter
6. Load-bearing index
7. Speed rating
8. Load index

The data shown in the image is example data.

Information about reading tire data can be obtained from any qualified specialist workshop.

**Preceding letter ①:**
- Without: passenger vehicle tires according to European manufacturing standards.
- "P": passenger vehicle tires according to US manufacturing standards.
- "LT": light truck tires according to US manufacturing standards.
- "T": compact emergency spare wheels with high tire pressure that are only designed for temporary use in an emergency.

**Aspect ratio ③:**
Ratio between tire height and tire width in percent (tire height divided by tire width).

**Tire code ④ (tire type):**
- "R" radial tire
- "D": bias Ply tire
- "B": bias belted tires
- "ZR": radial tire with a maximum speed above 149 mph (240 km/h) (optional)

**Rim diameter ⑤:**
The diameter of the bead seat (not the diameter of the rim flange). The rim diameter is specified in inches (in).

**Load-bearing index ⑥:**
Numerical code that specifies the maximum load-bearing capacity of a tire (e.g. "91" corresponds to 1356 lbs (615 kg)). The load-bearing capacity of the tire must be at least half the permissible axle load of your vehicle. Do not overload the tires by exceeding the specified load limit.

See also:
- Maximum permissible load on the Tire and Loading Information placard (page 426)
- Maximum tire load (page 432)
- Load index

**Speed rating ⑦:**
Specifies the approved maximum speed of the tire.
An electronic speed limiter prevents your vehicle from exceeding a speed of 130 mph (210 km/h).

Make sure that your tires have the required speed rating. You can obtain information on the required speed rating from an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

**Summer tires**

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<td>Q</td>
<td>up to 100 mph (160 km/h)</td>
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<td>up to 106 mph (170 km/h)</td>
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<td>up to 112 mph (180 km/h)</td>
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<td>up to 118 mph (190 km/h)</td>
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<td>H</td>
<td>up to 130 mph (210 km/h)</td>
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<td>V</td>
<td>up to 149 mph (240 km/h)</td>
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<td>W</td>
<td>up to 168 mph (270 km/h)</td>
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- Specifying the speed rating as the "ZR" index in tire code is optional for tires up to 186 mph (300 km/h).
- If your tire code includes "ZR" and there is no speed rating, find out what the maximum speed is from the tire manufacturer.
- If load-bearing index and speed rating are in brackets, the maximum speed rating of your tire is above 186 mph (300 km/h). To find out the maximum speed, ask the tire manufacturer.

**All-weather tires and winter tires**

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<td>up to 100 mph (160 km/h)</td>
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Winter tires bear the snowflake symbol and fulfill the requirements of the Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA) and the Rubber Association of Canada (RAC) regarding the tire traction on snow.

**Load index**:  
- No specification given: standard load (SL) tire  
- "XL" or "Extra Load": extra load tire or reinforced tire  
- "Light Load": light load tire

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1 "ZR" stated in the tire code.
2 Or "M+S" for winter tires.
• "C", "D", "E": a load range that depends on the maximum load that the tire can carry at a certain pressure

**Definition of terms for tires and loading**

**Tire structure and characteristics:** describes the number of layers or the number of rubber-coated belts in the tire contact surface and the tire wall. These are made of steel, nylon, polyester and other materials.

**Bar:** metric unit for tire pressure. 14.5038 pounds per square inch (psi) and 100 kilopascal (kPa) is the equivalent of one bar.

**DOT (Department of Transportation):** DOT-marked tires fulfill the requirements of the US Department of Transportation.

**Average weight of the vehicle occupants:** the number of vehicle occupants for which the vehicle is designed, multiplied by 150 lb (68 kg).

**Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standards:** a uniform standard to grade the quality of tires with regard to tread quality, tire traction and temperature characteristics. The quality grading assessment is made by the manufacturer following specifications from the U.S. government. The quality grade of a tire is imprinted on the side wall of the tire.

**Recommended tire pressure:** the recommended tire pressure is the tire pressure specified for the tires mounted to the vehicle at the factory. The tire and information table contains the recommended tire pressures for cold tires, the maximum permissible load and the maximum permissible vehicle speed.

**Increased vehicle weight due to optional equipment:** the combined weight of all standard and optional equipment available for the vehicle, regardless of whether it is actually installed on the vehicle or not.

**Rim:** the part of the wheel on which the tire is installed.

**GAWR (Gross Axle Weight Rating):** the GAWR is the maximum permissible axle load. The actual load on an axle must never exceed the gross axle weight rating. The gross axle weight rating can be found on the vehicle identification plate on the B-pillar on the driver's side.

**Speed rating:** the speed rating is part of the tire identification. It specifies the speed range for which a tire is approved.

**GVW (Gross Vehicle Weight):** the gross vehicle weight comprises the weight of the vehicle including fuel, tools, the spare wheel, accessories installed, occupants, luggage and the trailer drawbar noseweight, if applicable. The gross vehicle weight must not exceed the gross vehicle weight rating GVWR as specified on the vehicle identification plate on the B-pillar on the driver's side.

**GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating):** the GVWR is the maximum permitted gross weight of the fully laden vehicle (weight of the vehicle including all accessories, occupants, fuel, luggage and the trailer drawbar noseweight if applicable). The gross vehicle weight rating is speci-
fied on the vehicle identification plate on the
B-pillar on the driver’s side.

**Maximum weight of the laden vehicle:** the
maximum weight is the sum of the curb weight
of the vehicle, the weight of the accessories, the
maximum load and the weight of optional equip‐
ment installed at the factory.

**Kilopascal (kPa):** metric unit for tire pressure.
6.9 kPa corresponds to 1 psi. Another unit for
tire pressure is bar. 100 kilopascal (kPa) equals
1 bar.

**Load index:** in addition to the load-bearing
index, the load index may also be imprinted on
the side wall of the tire. This specifies the load‐
bearing capacity of the tire more precisely.

**Curb weight:** the weight of a vehicle with stand‐
ard equipment including the maximum capacity
of fuel, oil and coolant. It also includes the air
conditioning system and optional equipment if
these are installed on the vehicle, but does not
include passengers or luggage.

**Maximum tire load:** the maximum tire load is
the maximum permissible weight in kilograms or
lbs for which a tire is approved.

**Maximum permissible tire pressure:** maxi‐
mum permissible tire pressure for one tire.

**Maximum load on one tire:** maximum load on
one tire. This is calculated by dividing the maxi‐
mum axle load of one axle by two.

**PSI (pounds per square inch):** standard unit of
measurement for tire pressure.

**Aspect ratio:** ratio between tire height and tire
width in percent.

**Tire pressure:** pressure inside the tire applying
an outward force to every square inch of the tire.
The tire pressure is specified in pounds per
square inch (psi), in kilopascals (kPa) or in bar.
The tire pressure should only be corrected when
the tires are cold.

**Cold tire pressure:** the tires are cold when the
vehicle has been parked for at least 3 hours
without direct sunlight on the tires or the vehicle
has been driven for less than 1 mile (1.6 km).

**Tire contact surface:** the part of the tire that
comes into contact with the road.

**Tire bead:** the purpose of the tire bead is to
ensure that the tire sits securely on the wheel
rim. There are several wire cores in the tire bead
to prevent the tire from changing length on the
wheel rim.

**Side wall:** the part of the tire between the tread
and the tire bead.

**Weight of optional equipment:** the combined
weight of the optional equipment weighing more
than the replaced standard parts and more than
5 lbs (2.3 kg). This optional equipment, such as
high-performance brakes, level control system, a
roof luggage rack or high-performance batteries,
is not included in the curb weight and the weight
of the accessories.

**TIN (Tire Identification Number):** a unique
identification number which can be used by a
tire manufacturer to identify tires, for example,
in a product recall, and thus identify the pur‐
chasers. The TIN is made up of the manufactur‐
er’s identity code, tire size, tire type code and
the manufacturing date.

**Load-bearing index:** the load-bearing index is a
code that contains the maximum load-bearing
capacity of a tire.
Traction: traction is the grip resulting from friction between the tires and the road surface.

Wear indicator: narrow bars (tread wear bars) that are distributed over the tire contact surface. If the tire tread is level with the bars, the wear limit of 1/16 in (1.6 mm) has been reached.

Distribution of vehicle occupants: distribution of vehicle occupants over designated seat positions in a vehicle.

Maximum permissible payload weight: nominal load and luggage load plus 150 lb (68 kg) multiplied by the number of seats in the vehicle.

Changing a wheel

Notes on selecting, installing and replacing tires

You can ask for information regarding permitted wheel/tire combinations at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

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**WARNING** Risk of accident due to incorrect dimensions of wheels and tires

If wheels and tires of the wrong size are installed, the wheel brakes or wheel suspension components may be damaged.

- Always replace wheels and tires with those that fulfill the specifications of the original part.

When replacing wheels, make sure to fit the correct:
- Designation
- Model

When replacing tires, make sure to install the correct:
- Designation
- Manufacturer
- Model

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**WARNING** Risk of injury through exceeding the specified tire load rating or the permissible speed rating

Exceeding the specified tire load rating or the permissible speed rating may lead to tire damage and to the tires bursting.

- Therefore, only use tire types and sizes approved for your vehicle model.
- Observe the tire load rating and speed rating required for your vehicle.

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**NOTE** Vehicle and tire damage through tire types and sizes that have not been approved

For safety reasons, only use tires, wheels and accessories which have been specially approved by Mercedes-Benz for your vehicle.

These tires are specially adapted to the control systems, such as ABS, ESP® and 4MATIC, and marked as follows:
- MO = Mercedes-Benz Original
• MOE = Mercedes-Benz Original Extended (run-flat tire only for certain wheels)
• MO1 = Mercedes-Benz Original (only certain AMG tires)

Certain characteristics, such as handling, vehicle noise emissions, fuel consumption, etc. may otherwise be adversely affected. Furthermore, other tire sizes could result in the tires rubbing against the body and axle components when loaded. This could result in damage to the tire or the vehicle.

Only use tires, wheels and accessories that have been checked and recommended by Mercedes-Benz.

![NOTE]

Risk to driving safety from retreaded tires

Retreaded tires are neither tested nor recommended by Mercedes-Benz, since previous damage cannot always be detected on retreaded tires. For this reason driving safety cannot be guaranteed.

![NOTE]

Possible damage to wheels or tires when driving over obstacles

Large wheels have a lower tire section width. The lower the tire section width, the greater is the risk of damage to wheels or tires when driving over obstacles.

Avoid obstacles or drive particularly carefully.

![NOTE]

Damage to electronic component parts from the use of tire-mounting tools

Vehicles with a tire pressure monitoring system: Electronic component parts are located in the wheel. Tire-mounting tools should not be used in the area of the valve. This could otherwise damage the electronic component parts.

Have the tires changed at a qualified specialist workshop only.

![NOTE]

Damage to summer tires at low ambient temperatures

At low ambient temperatures, tears could form when driving with summer tires, causing permanent damage to the tires.

At temperatures below 45 °F (7 °C), use M+S tires.

Accessory parts that are not approved for your vehicle by Mercedes-Benz or are not being used correctly can impair the operating safety.

Before purchasing and using non-approved accessories, visit a qualified specialist workshop and inquire about:

- Suitability
- Legal stipulations
- Factory recommendations

![WARNING]

Risk of accident with high performance tires

The special tire tread in combination with the optimized tire compound means that the risk...
of skidding or hydroplaning on wet roads is increased.

In addition, the tire grip is greatly reduced at a low outside temperature and tire running temperature.

- Switch on the ESP® and adapt your driving style accordingly.
- Use M+S tire at outside temperatures of less than 10 °C (50 °F).

Observe the following when selecting, installing and replacing tires:

- Only use tires and wheels of the same type (summer tires, winter tires, MOExtended tires) and the same make.
- Only install wheels of the same size on one axle (left and right).
  It is only permissible to install a different wheel size in the event of a flat tire in order to drive to the specialist workshop.
- Only install tires of the correct size onto the wheels.

- **Vehicles with a tire pressure monitoring system:** All installed wheels must be equipped with functioning sensors for the tire pressure monitoring system.
- **At temperatures below 45 °F (7 °C), use winter tires or all-season tires marked M+S for all wheels.**
  Winter tires bearing the snowflake symbol in addition to the M+S marking provide the best possible grip in wintry road conditions.
- **For M+S tires, only use tires with the same tread.**
- **Observe the maximum permissible speed for the M+S tires installed.**
  If this is below the vehicle's maximum speed, this must be indicated by an appropriate label in the driver's field of vision.
- **Break in new tires at moderate speeds for the first 60 miles (100 km).**
- **Replace the tires after six years at the latest, regardless of wear.**

- **When replacing with tires that do not feature run-flat characteristics:** vehicles with MOExtended tires are not equipped with a TIREFIT kit at the factory. Equip the vehicle with a TIREFIT kit after replacing with tires that do not feature run-flat characteristics, e.g. winter tires.

For more information on wheels and tires, contact a qualified specialist workshop.

Be sure to also observe the following further related subjects:

- Notes on tire pressure (page 419)
- Tire and Loading Information placard (page 426)
- Tire size designation, load-bearing capacity, speed rating and load index (page 433)
- Tire pressure table (page 420)
Notes on rotating wheels

**WARNING** Risk of injury through different wheel sizes

Interchanging the front and rear wheels if the wheels or tires have different dimensions may severely impair the driving characteristics.

The wheel brakes or wheel suspension components may also be damaged.

Rotate front and rear wheels only if the wheels and tires are of the same dimensions.

The wear patterns on the front and rear wheels differ:
- Front wheels wear more on the shoulder of the tire
- Rear wheels wear more in the center of the tire

On vehicles that have the same size front and rear wheels, rotate the wheels according to the intervals in the tire manufacturer's warranty book in your vehicle documents. If this is not available, rotate the tires every 3,000 to 6,000 miles (5,000 to 10,000 km), depending on the wear. Ensure that the direction of rotation is maintained.

It is imperative to observe the instructions and safety notes on "Changing a wheel" when doing so Preparing the vehicle for a wheel change(page 442).

Notes on storing wheels

When storing wheels, observe the following notes:
- After removing wheels, store them in a cool, dry and preferably dark place.
- Protect the tires from contact with oil, grease or fuel.

Overview of the tire-change tool kit

Apart from some country-specific variants, vehicles are not equipped with a tire-change tool kit. For more information on which tire-change tools are required and approved for performing a wheel change on your vehicle, consult a qualified specialist workshop.

You require the following tools, for instance, to change a wheel:
- Jack
- Chock
- Lug wrench
- Alignment bolt

The tire-change tool kit is located in tool bag 1 in the trunk.
Tool bag 1 contains:
- Jack
- Gloves
- Lug wrench
- Alignment bolt
- Folding chock
- Ratchet for jack

Setting up the folding chock

Preparing the vehicle for a wheel change
Requirements:
- The vehicle is not on a slope.
- The vehicle is on solid, non-slippery and level ground.

- Apply the electric parking brake manually.
- Move the front wheels to the straight-ahead position.
- **Vehicles with automatic transmission:**
  Shift into position P.
- Switch off the engine.
- Make sure that the engine cannot be started.
- Place chocks or other suitable items under the front and rear of the wheel that is diagonally opposite the wheel you wish to change.
- Remove the hub caps if necessary (page 442).
- Raise the vehicle (page 443).

Removing and installing hub caps
Requirements:
- The vehicle is prepared for a wheel change (page 442).
Vehicles with steel wheels

The wheel trim covers the wheel bolts. Before you can unscrew the wheel bolts, you must remove the wheel trim.

To remove: using both hands, carefully reach into two wheel trim openings and remove the wheel trim.

Plastic hub cap

To remove: turn the center cover of the hub cap counter-clockwise and remove the hub cap.

To install: make sure that the center cover of the hub cap is turned counter-clockwise.

Position the hub cap and turn the center cover clockwise until the hub cap engages physically and audibly.

Raising the vehicle when changing a wheel

Requirements:
- There are no persons in the vehicle.
- The vehicle has been prepared for a wheel change (page 442).
- The hub caps have been removed (page 442).

Important notes on using the jack:
- Use only the vehicle-specific jack that has been tested and approved by Mercedes-Benz to raise the vehicle.
- The jack is only designed for raising and holding the vehicle for a short time while a wheel is being changed and not for maintenance work under the vehicle.
- The jack must be placed on a firm, flat and non-slip surface. If necessary, use a large, flat, load-bearing, non-slip underlay.
- The foot of the jack must be positioned vertically under the jack support point.

Rules of conduct when the vehicle is raised:
- Never place your hands or feet under the vehicle.
- Never lie under the vehicle.
- Do not start the engine and do not release the electric parking brake.
- Do not open or close any doors or the trunk lid.
Using the lug wrench, loosen the wheel bolts on the wheel you wish to change by about one full turn. Do not unscrew the bolts completely.

Position of jack support points

**WARNING** Risk of injury from incorrect positioning of the jack

If you do not position the jack correctly at the appropriate jacking point of the vehicle, the jack could tip with the vehicle raised.

Only position the jack at the appropriate jacking point of the vehicle. The base of the jack must be positioned vertically under the jacking point of the vehicle.

**NOTE** Vehicle damage from the jack

If you do not position the jack correctly at the appropriate jack support point of the vehicle, the jack could tip over with the vehicle raised.

The jack is designed exclusively for jacking up the vehicle at the jack support points.

Take the ratchet out of the tire-change tool kit and place it on the hexagon nut of the jack so that the letters "AUF" are visible.

444 Wheels and tires
Position jack 2 at jack support point 1.
If there is a total loss of pressure in a tire, it may be possible that the jack cannot be positioned at jack support point 1. In this case, unload the vehicle.

Turn ratchet 3 clockwise until jack 2 sits completely on jack support point 1 and the base of the jack lies evenly on the ground.

Turn ratchet 3 until the tire is raised a maximum of 1.2 in (3 cm) from the ground.
Loosen and remove the wheel (→ page 445).

Removing a wheel

Requirements:
- The vehicle is raised (→ page 443).

When changing a wheel, avoid applying any force to the brake discs, since this could impair the level of comfort when braking.

- NOTE Damage to threading from dirt on wheel bolts
- Do not place wheel bolts in sand or on a dirty surface.
- Unscrew the uppermost wheel bolt completely.

Mounting a new wheel

Requirements:
- The wheel is removed (→ page 445).
WARNING Risk of accident from losing a wheel

Oiled, greased or damaged wheel bolt/wheel nut threads or wheel hub/wheel mounting bolt threads can cause the wheel bolts/wheel nuts to come loose. As a result, you could lose a wheel while driving.

Never oil or grease the threads.
In the event of damage to the threads, contact a qualified specialist workshop immediately.
Have the damaged wheel bolts or damaged hub threads replaced.
Do not continue driving.

Observe the information on the choice of tires (page 438).

For tires with a specified direction of rotation, an arrow on the side wall of the tire indicates the correct direction of rotation. Observe the direction of rotation when installing.

Slide the wheel to be mounted onto the alignment bolt and push it on.

WARNING Risk of injury from tightening wheel bolts and nuts

If you tighten the wheel bolts or wheel nuts when the vehicle is raised, the jack could tip.
Only tighten wheel bolts or wheel nuts when the vehicle is on the ground.

Be sure to observe the instructions and safety notes on "Changing a wheel" (page 438).
For safety reasons, only use wheel bolts which have been approved by Mercedes-Benz and for the wheel in question.

NOTE Damage to paintwork of the wheel rim when screwing on the first wheel bolt

If the wheel has too much play when screwing in the first wheel bolt, the wheel rim paint can be damaged.

Press the wheel firmly against the wheel hub when screwing on the first wheel bolt.

Tighten the wheel bolts evenly in a diagonal pattern in the order indicated until they are finger-tight.
Unscrew the alignment bolt.
Tighten the last wheel bolt until it is finger-tight.
Lower the vehicle (page 446).

Lowering the vehicle after a wheel change

Requirements:
- The new wheel has been installed (page 445).
- Place the ratchet onto the hexagon nut of the jack so that the letters "AB" are visible.
- To lower the vehicle: turn the ratchet of the jack counter-clockwise.
Tighten the wheel bolts evenly in a diagonal pattern in the order indicated (1 to 5).

**Specified tightening torque:** 96 lb-ft (130 Nm).

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**WARNING** Risk of injury through incorrect tightening torque

The wheels could come loose if the wheel bolts or wheel nuts are not tightened to the prescribed tightening torque.

- Make sure the wheel bolts or wheel nuts are tightened to the prescribed tightening torque.

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- If you are not sure, do not move the vehicle. Consult a qualified specialist workshop and have the tightening torque checked immediately.

- Check the tire pressure of the newly mounted wheel and adjust accordingly.

- **Vehicles with tire pressure loss warning system:** Restart the tire pressure loss warning system (page 425).

- **Vehicles with a tire pressure monitoring system:** Restart the tire pressure monitoring system (page 424).

Make sure to observe the following further related subject:

- Notes on tire pressure (page 419)
Notes on technical data

The data stated only applies to vehicles with standard equipment. You can obtain further information from an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

Vehicle electronics

Two-way radios

Notes on installing two-way radios

⚠️ WARNING Risk of accident due to improper work on two-way radios

The electromagnetic radiation from two-way radios can interfere with the on-board electronics if RF transmitters are manipulated or retrofitted incorrectly.

This could jeopardize the operating safety of the vehicle.

- You should have all work on electrical and electronic components carried out at a qualified specialist workshop.

⚠️ WARNING Risk of accident from incorrect operation of two-way radios

If you operate two-way radios incorrectly in the vehicle, the electromagnetic radiation could interfere with the on-board electronics, e.g.:

- if the two-way radio is not connected to an exterior antenna
- if the exterior antenna is not correctly mounted or is not of low reflection

This could jeopardize the operating safety of the vehicle.

- Have the low-reflection exterior antenna installed at a qualified specialist workshop.
- When operating two-way radios in the vehicle, always connect them to the low-reflection exterior antenna.

⚠️ NOTE Invalidation of the operating permit due to failure to comply with the instructions for installation and use

The operating permit may be invalidated if the instructions for installation and use of two-way radios are not observed.

- Only use approved frequency bands.
- Observe the maximum permissible output power in these frequency bands.
- Only use approved antenna positions.

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On the rear fenders, it is recommended that you install the antenna on the side of the vehicle closest to the center of the road.

Use Technical Specification ISO/TS 21609 (Road Vehicles - "EMCs for installation of aftermarket radio frequency transmitting equipment") when retrofitting two-way radios. Comply with the legal requirements for detachable parts.

If your vehicle has installations for two-way radio equipment, use the power supply and antenna connectors provided in the pre-installation. Be sure to observe the manufacturer's supplements when installing.

**Two-way radio transmission output**
The maximum transmission output (PEAK) at the base of the antenna must not exceed the values in the following table.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Frequency band</th>
<th>Maximum transmission output</th>
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<td>Short wave 3 - 54 MHz</td>
<td>(100 W)</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 m frequency band 74 - 88 MHz</td>
<td>(30 W)</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 m frequency band 144 - 174 MHz</td>
<td>(50 W)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Trunked radio system/Tetra 380 - 460 MHz</td>
<td>(10 W)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>70 cm frequency band 420 - 450 MHz</td>
<td>(35 W)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two-way radio (2G/3G/4G)</td>
<td>(10 W)</td>
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</table>

On the rear roof area, installing an antenna to the front or rear roof area is not permitted.
The following devices can be used in the vehicle without restrictions:

- Two-way radios with a maximum transmission output of up to 100 mW
- Two-way radios with transmitter frequencies in the 380 - 410 MHz frequency band and a maximum transmission output of up to 2 W (trunked radio system/Tetra)
- Mobile phones (2G/3G/4G)

There are no restrictions when positioning the antenna on the outside of the vehicle for the following frequency bands:

- Trunked radio system/Tetra
- 70 cm frequency band
- 2G/3G/4G
Vehicle identification plate (Canada only)
1 Permissible gross weight
2 Permissible front axle load
3 Permissible rear axle load
4 Paint code
5 VIN (vehicle identification number)

The permissible gross vehicle weight is made up of the vehicle weight, all vehicle occupants, the fuel and the load. The maximum gross axle weight rating is the maximum weight that can be carried on one axle (front or rear axle).

Never exceed the permissible gross vehicle weight or the maximum gross axle weight rating for the front or rear axle.

**VIN, engine number and other signs**

1 Engine number stamped into the crankcase
2 VIN (vehicle identification number) stamped into the crossmember
3 Plate with information about emissions testing, including confirmation of emissions guidelines at the U.S. federal level as well as for California
4 VIN as a label at the lower edge of the windshield

**Operating fluids**

**Notes on operating fluids**

- **WARNING** Risk of injury from operating fluids harmful to your health

Operating fluids may be poisonous and harmful to your health.

- Observe the text on the original containers when using, storing or disposing of operating fluids.
- Always store operating fluids sealed in their original containers.
- Always keep children away from operating fluids.
ENVIRONMENTAL NOTE Environmental pollution caused by environmentally irresponsible disposal

Dispose of operating fluids in an environmentally responsible manner.

Operating fluids include the following:
- Fuels
- Lubricants
- Coolant
- Brake fluid
- Windshield washer fluid
- Climate control system refrigerant

Only use products approved by Mercedes-Benz. Damage caused by the use of products that have not been approved is not covered by the Mercedes-Benz warranty or goodwill gestures.

You can identify operating fluids approved by Mercedes-Benz by the following inscriptions on the container:
- MB-Freigabe (e.g. MB-Freigabe 229.51)
- MB-Approval (e.g. MB-Approval 229.51)

Further information on approved operating fluids is available at the following locations:
- in the Mercedes-Benz Specifications for Operating Fluids by entering the designation
  - at http://bevo.mercedes-benz.com
  - in the Mercedes-Benz BeVo App
- at a qualified specialist workshop

WARNING Risk of fire or explosion from fuel

Fuels are highly flammable.
- Fire, open flames, smoking and creation of sparks must be avoided.
- Switch off the ignition and, if available, the stationary heater, before and while refueling the vehicle.

WARNING Risk of injury from fuels

Fuels are poisonous and hazardous to your health.

- Do not swallow fuel or let it come into contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
- Do not inhale fuel vapor.
- Keep children away from fuel.
- Keep doors and windows closed during the refueling process.

If you or other people come into contact with fuel, observe the following:
- Immediately rinse fuel off your skin with soap and water.
- If fuel comes into contact with your eyes, immediately rinse them thoroughly with clean water. Seek medical attention immediately.
- If you swallow fuel, seek medical attention immediately. Do not induce vomiting.
- Change immediately out of clothing that has come into contact with fuel.
Fuel

Notes on fuel grades for vehicles with a gasoline engine

Observe the notes on operating fluids (page 451).

**NOTE** Damage caused by the wrong fuel

Even small amounts of the wrong fuel could result in damage to the fuel system, the engine and the emission control system.

- Only refuel with low-sulfur unleaded fuel.

This fuel may contain up to 10% ethanol by volume. Your vehicle is suitable for use with E10 fuel.

Never refuel with one of the following fuels:
- Diesel
- Gasoline with more than 10% ethanol by volume, e.g. E15, E85, E100
- Gasoline with more than 3% methanol by volume, e.g. M15, M30, M85, M100
- Gasoline with additives containing metal

If you have accidentally refueled with the wrong fuel:
- Do not switch on the ignition.
- Consult a qualified specialist workshop.

If the available fuel is not sufficiently low in sulfur, this can produce unpleasant odors.

Only refuel with fuel that has at least the octane number specified in the instruction label in the fuel filler flap.

**If you want maximum engine output:** only refuel with unleaded premium grade gasoline with an octane number of at least 91 AKI/95 RON.

As a temporary measure, if the recommended fuel is not available, you may also refuel with unleaded regular gasoline with at least 87 AKI/91 RON. This may reduce engine output and increase fuel consumption.

Never refuel using gasoline with a lower RON.

**NOTE** Premature wear through unleaded regular gasoline

Unleaded regular gasoline can cause the engine to wear more quickly and impair longevity and performance.

If unleaded premium grade gasoline is unavailable and you have to refuel using unleaded regular gasoline:
- Only fill the fuel tank to half full with unleaded regular gasoline and fill up as soon as possible with unleaded premium grade gasoline.
- Do not drive at the maximum design speed.
- Avoid sudden acceleration and engine speeds over 3000 rpm.

Further information on fuel is available at the following locations:
- at a gas station
- at a qualified specialist workshop
- USA only: at http://www.mbusa.com
Information on additives in gasoline
Observe the notes on operating fluids (→ page 451).

**NOTE**
Damage from use of unsuitable additives
Even small amounts of the wrong additive may lead to malfunctions occurring.

- Only add cleaning additives recommended by Mercedes-Benz to the fuel.

Mercedes-Benz recommends that you use fuel brands that have additives.
In some countries, the fuel available may not have sufficient additives. Residue could build up in the fuel injection system as a result. In this case, in consultation with an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center, the fuel may be mixed with the cleaning additive recommended by Mercedes-Benz. Be sure to observe the notes and mixing ratios specified on the container.

### Tank content and fuel reserve

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<th>Capacity</th>
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<td><strong>Model</strong></td>
<td><strong>Of which reserve</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>All models</td>
<td>13.4 gal (51.0 liters)</td>
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<tr>
<td>All models</td>
<td>1.3 gal (5.0 liters)</td>
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**Engine oil**

**Notes on engine oil**
Observe the notes on operating fluids (→ page 451).

**Note**
Engine damage caused by an incorrect oil filter, incorrect oil or additives

- Do not use engine oils or oil filters other than those which meet the specifications necessary for the prescribed service intervals.
- Do not alter the engine oil or oil filter in order to achieve longer change intervals than prescribed.
- Do not use additives.
- Have the engine oil changed after the prescribed intervals.

Mercedes-Benz recommends that you have the oil change carried out at a qualified specialist workshop.

Further information on engine oil and oil filters is available at the following locations:
- In the Mercedes-Benz Specifications for Operating Fluids by entering the designation:
  - At http://bevo.mercedes-benz.com
  - In the Mercedes-Benz BeVo app
Quality and capacity of engine oil

MB-Freigabe or MB-Approval

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<th>Gasoline engine</th>
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<td>A220</td>
<td>229.71</td>
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The following values refer to an oil change, including the oil filter.

**Replacement amount**

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<th>Model</th>
<th>Replacement amount</th>
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<td>All models</td>
<td>5.8 US qt (5.5 liters)</td>
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**Notes on brake fluid**

Observe the notes on operating fluids (page 451).

**WARNING** Risk of an accident due to vapor pockets forming in the brake system

The brake fluid constantly absorbs moisture from the air. This lowers the boiling point of the brake fluid. If the boiling point is too low, vapor pockets may form in the brake system when the brakes are applied hard. This causes the braking effect to be impaired.

- Have the brake fluid renewed at the specified intervals.

Have the brake fluid regularly replaced at a qualified specialist workshop.

Only use brake fluid approved by Mercedes-Benz according to MB-Freigabe or MB-Approval 331.0.

You can obtain further information on brake fluid in the following places:

- in the Mercedes-Benz Specifications for Operating Fluids
- at http://bevo.mercedes-benz.com
- in the Mercedes-Benz BeVo App

**Coolant**

**Notes on coolant**

Observe the notes on operating fluids (page 451).

**WARNING - Risk of fire and injury from antifreeze**

If antifreeze comes into contact with hot component parts in the engine compartment, it may ignite.

- Allow the engine to cool down before adding antifreeze.
- Make sure that no antifreeze spills out next to the filler opening.
- Thoroughly clean off any antifreeze from component parts before starting the vehicle.
NOTE Damage caused by incorrect coolant

Only add coolant that has been pre-mixed with the required antifreeze protection.

Information on coolant is available at the following locations:
- In the Mercedes-Benz Specification for Operating Fluids 310.1
- At http://bevo.mercedes-benz.com
- In the Mercedes-Benz BeVo app
- At a qualified specialist workshop

NOTE Overheating at high outside temperatures

If an inappropriate coolant is used, the engine cooling system is not sufficiently protected against overheating and corrosion at high outside temperatures.

Always use coolant approved by Mercedes-Benz.

Observe the instructions in the Mercedes-Benz Specifications for Operating Fluids 310.1.

Have the coolant regularly replaced at a qualified specialist workshop.

The proportion of corrosion inhibitor/antifreeze concentrate in the engine cooling system should be:
- a minimum of 50% (antifreeze protection down to approximately -35 °F (-37 °C))
- a maximum of 55% (antifreeze protection down to -49 °F (-45 °C))

Coolant capacity

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<td>10.6 US qt (10.0 liters)</td>
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Notes on windshield washer fluid

Observe the notes on operating fluids (page 451).

WARNING - Risk of fire and injury from windshield washer concentrate

Windshield washer concentrate is highly flammable. It could ignite if it comes into contact with hot engine component parts or the exhaust system.

Make sure that no windshield washer concentrate spills out next to the filler opening.

NOTE Damage to the exterior lighting due to unsuitable windshield washer fluid

Unsuitable windshield washer fluid may damage the plastic surface of the exterior lighting.

Only use windshield washer fluid which is also suitable for use on plastic surfaces, e.g. MB SummerFit or MB Winter-Fit.
NOTE Blocked spray nozzles caused by mixing windshield washer fluids

- Do not mix MB SummerFit and MB WinterFit with other windshield washer fluids.

Do not use distilled or de-ionized water as the fill level sensor may be triggered erroneously.

Recommended windshield washer fluid:
- Above freezing point: e.g. MB SummerFit
- Below freezing point: e.g. MB WinterFit

For the correct mixing ratio, refer to the information on the antifreeze container.

Mix the washer fluid with the windshield washer fluid all year round.

Refrigerant

Notes on refrigerants

Observe the notes on operating fluids (page 451).

NOTE Damage due to incorrect refrigerant

If a non-approved refrigerant is used, the climate control system may be damaged.

- Only use the refrigerant R-134a

NOTE Damage to the climate control system due to incorrect refrigerant compressor oil

- Only use refrigerant compressor oil that has been approved by Mercedes-Benz.
- Do not mix the approved refrigerant compressor oil with a different refrigerant compressor oil.

Work on the climate control system may be carried out only by a qualified specialist workshop.

All applicable regulations, as well as SAE standard J639, must be adhered to.

The instruction label on the climate control system for the refrigerant type and the refrigerant compressor oil is located on the inside of the hood.

Hazard and service warning symbols

1. Refrigerant filling capacity
2. Applicable standards
3. PAG oil part number
4. GWP (Global Warming Potential) of the refrigerant used
5. Refrigerant type

Symbols 1 warn of the following:
- Possible dangers
- The need to have service work carried out at a qualified specialist workshop only
Refrigerant filling capacity

Filling capacity for refrigerant and PAG oil

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<tr>
<th>Model</th>
<th>Refrigerant</th>
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<td>All models</td>
<td>21.2 ± 0.4 oz (600 ± 10 g)</td>
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<th>Model</th>
<th>PAG oil</th>
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<td>All models</td>
<td>2.8 ± 0.4 oz (80 ± 10 g)</td>
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Vehicle data

Vehicle dimensions

The heights specified may vary as a result of the:

- Tires
- Load
- Condition of the suspension
- Optional equipment

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<td>Vehicle length</td>
<td>179.1 in (4549 mm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vehicle width incl. outside mirrors</td>
<td>78.4 in (1992 mm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vehicle height</td>
<td>57.1 in (1451 mm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wheelbase</td>
<td>107.4 in (2729 mm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Turning circle</td>
<td>36.1 ft (11 m)</td>
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Weights and loads

Please note that for the specified vehicle data:

- Items of optional equipment increase the curb weight and reduce the payload.

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<th>Height when opened</th>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum roof load</td>
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Display messages

Introduction

Notes on display messages
Display messages appear on the multifunction display.

Display messages with graphic symbols are simplified in the Operator's Manual and may differ from the symbols on the multifunction display. The multifunction display shows high-priority display messages in red. Certain display messages are accompanied by a warning tone.

Please respond in accordance with the display messages and follow the additional notes in this Operator's Manual.

For some display messages, a symbol is also shown:
-  
  
- 
  Further information

Display messages
  
  Hide display message

You can select the desired symbol by swiping left or right on the left-hand Touch Control. Press the symbol to show further information on the multifunction display. Press the symbol to hide the display message.

You can hide low-priority display messages by pressing the button or the left-hand Touch Control. The display messages are then stored in the message memory.

Rectify the cause of a display message as quickly as possible.

High-priority display messages cannot be hidden. The multifunction display shows these display messages continuously until the cause of the message has been rectified.

Calling up stored display messages
On-board computer:

Service  1 Message

If there are no display messages, No Messages appears on the multifunction display.

Scroll through the display messages by swiping upwards or downwards on the left-hand Touch Control.

To exit the message memory: press the button.
## Safety systems

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<th>Display messages</th>
<th>Possible causes/consequences and Solutions</th>
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<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Currently Unavailable" /></td>
<td>* ESP® is temporarily unavailable. Other driving systems and driving safety systems may also malfunction.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="PARK" /> (USA only)</td>
<td>* The red [PARK] (USA only) or [indicator] lamp (Canada only) is lit. You have attempted to release the electric parking brake with the ignition switched off.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**WARNING** Risk of skidding if ESP® is malfunctioning

- If ESP® is malfunctioning, ESP® cannot carry out vehicle stabilization. In addition, other driving safety systems are switched off.
- Drive on carefully.
- Have ESP® checked at a qualified specialist workshop.

- Carefully drive on a suitable stretch of road, making slight steering movements at a speed above 19 mph (30 km/h).
- If the display message does not disappear, consult a qualified specialist workshop immediately. Drive carefully.

See Operator's Manual

* ESP® istemporarilyunavailable.

Otherdrivingsystemsanddrivingsafetysystemsmayalso malfunction.
### Display messages and warning/indicator lamps

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<td>![P] (Canada only)</td>
<td>Turn On the Ignition to Release the Parking Brake</td>
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* The yellow ![P] indicator lamp is lit. The electric parking brake is malfunctioning.

**To apply:**
- Switch off the ignition and switch it back on.
- Apply the electric parking brake manually (page 155).

If it is not possible to apply the electric parking brake:
- Visit a qualified specialist workshop.
- Where necessary, also safeguard the parked vehicle against rolling away.

The yellow ![P] and the red ![P] (USA only) or ![P] (Canada only) indicator lamps are lit. The electric parking brake is malfunctioning.

**To release:**
- Switch off the ignition and switch it back on.
- Release the electric parking brake manually (page 155).
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<td>Releasetheelectricparkingbrakeautomatically (page 154).</td>
<td>or</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ifitisstillnotpossibletos releasetheelectricparkingbrake:</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Do not continue driving under any circumstances. Consult a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Theyellow [P] indicator lamp is lit and the red [PARK] (USA only) or [P] (Canada only) indicator lamp is flashing.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The electric parking brake is malfunctioning.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The electric parking brake could not be applied or released.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Switch off the ignition and switch it back on.</td>
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<td><strong>To apply:</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Release and then apply the electric parking brake manually (page 155).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Apply and then release the electric parking brake manually.</td>
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<td>If the electric parking brake cannot be applied or the red [PARK] (USA only) or [P] (Canada only) indicator lamp continues to flash:</td>
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<td>Do not continue driving under any circumstances. Consult a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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<td>Where necessary, also safeguard the parked vehicle against rolling away.</td>
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<td>The yellow [P] indicator lamp is on and the red [PARK] indicator lamp (USA only) or the [P] indicator lamp (Canada only) flashes for approximately ten seconds after the electric parking brake has been applied or released. It then remains lit or goes out. The electric parking brake is malfunctioning.</td>
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<td>If the battery charge level is too low:</td>
<td>▶ Charge the battery.</td>
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<td>To apply:</td>
<td>▶ Switch off the ignition.</td>
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<td>The electric parking brake is applied automatically.</td>
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<td>If the electric parking brake should not be applied, e.g. when washing the vehicle in an automatic car wash or when having the vehicle towed, leave the ignition switched on. This does not include having the vehicle towed with the rear axle raised.</td>
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<td>If the electric parking brake is not applied automatically:</td>
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<td>▶ Switch off the ignition and switch it back on.</td>
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<td>▶ Release and then apply the electric parking brake manually ( page 155).</td>
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<td>If it is still not possible to apply the electric parking brake:</td>
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<td>▶ Visit a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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<td>▶ Where necessary, also safeguard the parked vehicle against rolling away.</td>
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<td>To release:</td>
<td>▶ If the conditions for automatic release are fulfilled and the electric parking brake is not released automatically, release the electric parking brake manually ( page 155).</td>
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<td>If it is still not possible to release the electric parking brake:</td>
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<td>- Do not continue driving under any circumstances. Consult a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>PARK</strong></td>
<td>* The red [PARK] (USA only) or [P] (Canada only) indicator lamp flashes.</td>
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<td>(USA only)</td>
<td>The electric parking brake is applied while you are driving:</td>
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<td>- A condition for automatic release of the electric parking brake is not fulfilled ([ page 154]).</td>
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<td>- You are performing emergency braking using the electric parking brake ([ page 155]).</td>
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<td><strong>(P)</strong></td>
<td>Check that the conditions for automatic release of the electric parking brake are fulfilled.</td>
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<td>(Canada only)</td>
<td>Release the electric parking brake manually.</td>
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Please Release Parking Brake
### Display messages and warning/indicator lamps

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<td><strong>EBD</strong></td>
<td>* EBD, ABS and ESP® are malfunctioning. Other driving systems and driving safety systems may also malfunction.</td>
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<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="ABS" /></td>
<td><strong>WARNING</strong> Risk of skidding if EBD, ABS and ESP® are malfunctioning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Vehicle" /></td>
<td>If EBD, ABS and ESP® are malfunctioning, the wheels can lock when braking and ESP® cannot carry out vehicle stabilization. The steering capability and braking characteristics are thus severely impaired. The braking distance in an emergency braking situation can increase. In addition, other driving safety systems are switched off.</td>
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<td>★ Drive on carefully.</td>
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<td>★ Have the brake system checked immediately at a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>BRAKE</strong></td>
<td>* There is insufficient brake fluid in the brake fluid reservoir.</td>
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<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Exclamation" /></td>
<td><strong>WARNING</strong> Risk of an accident due to low brake fluid level</td>
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<td></td>
<td>If the brake fluid level is too low, the braking effect and the braking characteristics may be impaired.</td>
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<td>★ Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.</td>
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<td>Do not continue driving under any circumstances.</td>
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<tr>
<td>(Canada only)</td>
<td>▶ Consult a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Check Brake Fluid Level</td>
<td>▶ Do not add brake fluid.</td>
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<td>▶ Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions. Do not continue driving under any circumstances.</td>
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<td>▶ Do not add brake fluid.</td>
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<td>▶ Consult a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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*ABS and ESP® are temporarily unavailable.*
Other driving systems and driving safety systems may also be temporarily unavailable.
The brake system continues to operate normally. The braking distance in an emergency braking situation can increase.

**WARNING** Risk of skidding if ABS and ESP® are malfunctioning

If ABS and ESP® are malfunctioning, the wheels could lock when braking and ESP® cannot carry out vehicle stabilization.
The steering capability and braking characteristics are thus severely impaired. The braking distance in an emergency braking situation can increase. In addition, other driving safety systems are switched off.
▶ Drive on carefully.
▶ Have ABS and ESP® checked immediately at a qualified specialist workshop.
### Display messages

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<td>Carefully drive on a suitable stretch of road, making slight steering movements at a speed above 19 mph (30 km/h).</td>
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<td>If the display message does not disappear, consult a qualified specialist workshop immediately. Drive carefully.</td>
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<td>* ABS and ESP® are malfunctioning. Other driving systems and driving safety systems may also malfunction. The brake system continues to operate normally. The braking distance in an emergency braking situation can increase.</td>
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<td><strong>WARNING</strong> Risk of skidding if ABS and ESP® are malfunctioning</td>
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<td>If ABS and ESP® are malfunctioning, the wheels could lock when braking and ESP® cannot carry out vehicle stabilization. The steering capability and braking characteristics are thus severely impaired. The braking distance in an emergency braking situation can increase. In addition, other driving safety systems are switched off.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Drive on carefully.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Have ABS and ESP® checked immediately at a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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<td>Drive on carefully.</td>
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<td>Visit a qualified specialist workshop immediately.</td>
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### Inoperative See Operator's Manual

* ESP® is malfunctioning
  Other driving systems and driving safety systems may also malfunction.
The brake system continues to operate normally. The braking distance in an emergency braking situation can increase.

**WARNING** Risk of skidding if ESP® is malfunctioning

If ESP® is malfunctioning, ESP® cannot carry out vehicle stabilization. In addition, other driving safety systems are switched off.  
- Drive on carefully.
- Have ESP® checked at a qualified specialist workshop.

- Drive on carefully.
- Visit a qualified specialist workshop immediately.

### Left Side Curtain Airbag Malfunction Service Required (Example)

* The corresponding window curtain airbag is malfunctioning (→ page 35).

**WARNING** Risk of injury or fatal injury due to malfunctions in the window airbag

If the window airbag is malfunctioning, it might be triggered unintentionally or might not be triggered at all in the event of an accident with high deceleration.
- Have the window airbag checked and repaired immediately at a qualified specialist workshop.
### Front Passenger Airbag Enabled

**See Operator’s Manual**

- The front passenger airbag and knee airbags are enabled during the journey:
  - even when a child, a small adult or an object weighing less than the system weight threshold is located on the front passenger seat
  - even when the front passenger seat is not occupied

The system may detect objects or forces that are adding to the weight applied to the seat.

> **WARNING** Risk of injury or fatal injury when using a child restraint system while the front passenger airbag is enabled

If you secure a child in a child restraint system on the front passenger seat and the front passenger airbag is enabled, the front passenger airbag can deploy in the event of an accident.

The child could be struck by the air bag.

- Ensure, both before and during the journey, that the status of the front passenger airbag is correct.

**NEVER** use a rearward facing child restraint on a seat protected by an **ACTIVE FRONT AIR BAG**; **DEATH** or **SERIOUS INJURY** to the **CHILD** can occur.

- Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.
- Check the status of the automatic front passenger airbag shutoff (page 45).
- If necessary, consult a qualified specialist workshop immediately.
### Display messages and warning/indicator lamps

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<td>Front Passenger Airbag Disabled  See Operator's Manual</td>
<td>* The front passenger airbag and the knee airbag are deactivated, although an adult or a person with an adult stature is on the front passenger seat. If additional forces are applied to the seat, the weight the system detects may be too low.</td>
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<td><strong>WARNING</strong> Risk of injury or fatal injury due to a disabled front passenger airbag</td>
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<td>If the front passenger airbag is disabled, the front passenger airbag will not be deployed in the event of an accident and cannot perform its intended protective function.</td>
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<td>A person in the front passenger seat could then, for example, come into contact with the vehicle's interior, especially if the person is sitting too close to the cockpit.</td>
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<td>▶ Make sure, both before and during the journey, that the status of the front passenger airbag is correct.</td>
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<td>▶ Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.</td>
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<td>Active Brake Assist Functions Limited  See Operator's Manual</td>
<td>* Vehicles with Driving Assistance Package: Active Brake Assist with cross-traffic function, Evasive Steering Assist or PRE-SAFE® PLUS is malfunctioning.</td>
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<td>Vehicles without Driving Assistance Package: Active Brake Assist is malfunctioning.</td>
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<td>▶ Visit a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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<td>PRE-SAFE Inoperative See Operator's Manual</td>
<td>* PRE-SAFE® functions are malfunctioning.</td>
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<td>* Service limited. At least one of the main functions of the Mercedes me connect system is malfunctioning.</td>
<td><img src="https://example.com" alt="Mercedes me connect Services Limited See Operator's Manual" /></td>
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<tr>
<td>* Observe the notes on the diagnostics connection (page 26).</td>
<td><img src="https://example.com" alt="Visita qualified specialist workshop." /></td>
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<td>* At least one main function of the Mercedes me connect system or of the SOS emergency call system is malfunctioning.</td>
<td><img src="https://example.com" alt="Visita qualified specialist workshop." /></td>
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<td>* Visit a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
<td><img src="https://example.com" alt="Detection of a restraint system malfunction:" /></td>
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<td>* The corresponding restraint system is faulty (page 35).</td>
<td><img src="https://example.com" alt="WARNING Risk of injury or fatal injury due to a malfunction in the restraint system" /></td>
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<td><img src="https://example.com" alt="WARNING Risk of injury or fatal injury due to a malfunction in the restraint system" /></td>
<td>If the restraint system is malfunctioning, restraint system components may be triggered unintentionally or might not be triggered at all in the event of an accident. This may affect the Emergency Tensioning Device or airbag, for example.</td>
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<td><img src="https://example.com" alt="Have the restraint system checked and repaired immediately at a qualified specialist workshop." /></td>
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<td><img src="https://example.com" alt="Detection of a restraint system malfunction:" /></td>
<td>• The restraint system warning lamp does not light up when the ignition is switched on.</td>
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<td><img src="https://example.com" alt="Detection of a restraint system malfunction:" /></td>
<td>• The restraint system warning lamp lights up continuously or repeatedly during a journey.</td>
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| **Active Brake Assist Functions Currently Limited** | * Vehicles with the Driving Assistance Package: Active Brake Assist with cross-traffic function, Evasive Steering Assist or PRE-SAFE® PLUS are temporarily unavailable or only partially available.  

Vehicles without the Driving Assistance package: Active Brake Assist is temporarily unavailable.  
The ambient conditions are outside the system limits (page 161).  
Drive on.  
As soon as the ambient conditions are within the system limits, the system will become available again.  
If the display message does not disappear, stop the vehicle while paying attention to road and traffic conditions and restart the engine. |
| **SRS Malfunction Service Required** | * The restraint system is faulty (page 35).  

**WARNING** Risk of injury or fatal injury due to a malfunction in the restraint system  
If the restraint system is malfunctioning, restraint system components may be triggered unintentionally or might not be triggered at all in the event of an accident. This may affect the Emergency Tensioning Device or airbag, for example.  
Have the restraint system checked and repaired immediately at a qualified specialist workshop.  
Detection of a restraint system malfunction:  
- The restraint system warning lamp does not light up when the ignition is switched on.  
- The restraint system warning lamp lights up continuously or repeatedly during a journey. |
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<td>Check Brake Pads See Operator’s Manual</td>
<td>* The brake pads have reached the wear limit.</td>
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<td><strong>WARNING</strong> Risk of accident due to restricted braking power</td>
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<td>When the brake pads have reached their wear limit, the braking power may be restricted.</td>
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<td>▶ Drive on carefully.</td>
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<td>▶ Have the brake system checked immediately at a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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<td>* When you establish the electrical connection to the trailer, Active Blind Spot Assist is unavailable.</td>
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<td>▶ Press the left-hand Touch Control and acknowledge the display message.</td>
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<td>Blind Spot Assist Currently Unavailable See Operator’s Manual</td>
<td>* Blind Spot Assist is temporarily unavailable. The system limits have been reached (→ page 203).</td>
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<td>Drive on.</td>
<td>Once the cause of the problem is no longer present, the system will be available again.</td>
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<td>or</td>
<td>If the display message does not disappear, stop the vehicle while paying attention to road and traffic conditions and restart the engine.</td>
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*Active Steering Assist is malfunctioning. Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC remains available.*

Visit a qualified specialist workshop.

*Blind Spot Assist is malfunctioning.*

Visit a qualified specialist workshop.

*Active Parking Assist and Parking Assist PARKTRONIC are malfunctioning.*

Stop the vehicle, paying attention to road and traffic conditions, and restart the engine.

If the display message continues to be displayed, consult a qualified specialist workshop.

*Active Blind Spot Assist is temporarily unavailable. The system limits have been reached (page 203).*
**Display messages** | **Possible causes/consequences and Solutions**
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Drive on.  
Once the cause of the problem is no longer present, the system will be available again.  
If the display message does not disappear, stop the vehicle while paying attention to road and traffic conditions and restart the engine.  
---
* Active Steering Assist is temporarily unavailable.  
The ambient conditions are outside the system limits (page 175).  
Drive on.  
As soon as the ambient conditions are within the system limits, the system will become available again.  
If necessary, clean the windshield in the camera’s field of vision.  
Check the tire pressure if necessary.  
---
* ATTENTION ASSIST has detected fatigue or an increasing lack of concentration on the part of the driver (page 199).  
If necessary, take a break.  
---
* Traffic Sign Assist is malfunctioning.  
Visit a qualified specialist workshop.  
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* Active Lane Keeping Assist is temporarily unavailable.  
The ambient conditions are outside the system limits (page 206).
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<td>Active Lane Keeping Assist Currently Unavailable</td>
<td><img src="image.png" alt="Image" /> Drive on.</td>
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<td>Operator's Manual</td>
<td>As soon as the ambient conditions are within the system limits, the system will become available again.</td>
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<td>* Active Steering Assist has reached its system limits.</td>
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<td><img src="image.png" alt="Image" /> Take over the steering and drive on in accordance with the traffic conditions.</td>
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<td>Traffic Sign Assist Currently Unavailable</td>
<td><img src="image.png" alt="Image" /> Drive on.</td>
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<td><img src="image.png" alt="Image" /> Once the cause of the problem is no longer present, the system will be available again.</td>
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<td>HOLD Off</td>
<td><img src="image.png" alt="Image" /> Reactivate the HOLD function later or check the activation conditions for the HOLD function (page 181).</td>
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<td>Active Lane Keeping Assist Inoperative</td>
<td><img src="image.png" alt="Image" /> Consult a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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<td><img src="image.png" alt="Image" /> Press the left-hand Touch Control and acknowledge the display message.</td>
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<td>* When you establish the electrical connection to the trailer, Blind Spot Assist is unavailable.</td>
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| ATTENTION ASSIST Inoperative           | * ATTENTION ASSIST is malfunctioning.  
  ▶ Consult a qualified specialist workshop.                                                               |
| Active Blind Spot Assist Inoperative   | * Active Blind Spot Assist is malfunctioning.  
  ▶ Visit a qualified specialist workshop.                                                                    |
| Currently Unavailable Radar Sensors Dirty | * The radar sensor system is malfunctioning. Possible causes are:  
  - dirt on the sensors  
  - heavy rain or snow  
  - extended country driving without other traffic, e.g. in the desert  
  Driving systems and driving safety systems may be malfunctioning or temporarily unavailable.  
  Once the cause of the problem is no longer present, the driving and drive safety systems will be available again.  
  If the display message does not disappear:  
  ▶ Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.  
  ▶ Clean all sensors (→ page 393).  
  ▶ Restart the engine. |
**Display messages** | **Possible causes/consequences and Solutions**
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![Off icon]| * Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC was deactivated. If a warning tone also sounds, the Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC has deactivated automatically (page 171).

![--- mph icon]| * Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC cannot be activated as not all activation conditions have been fulfilled. Comply with the activation conditions of Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC (page 171).

![Suspended icon]| * If you activate the accelerator pedal beyond the Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC setting, the system will be put into passive mode (page 179).

**Active Distance Assist Currently Unavailable See Operator's Manual** | * Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is temporarily unavailable. The ambient conditions are outside the system limits (page 169). Drive on. As soon as the ambient conditions are within the system limits, the system will become available again.

**Active Distance Assist Inoperative** | * Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is malfunctioning. Other driving systems and driving safety systems may also malfunction. Visit a qualified specialist workshop.
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<td>* Active Distance Assist DISTRONIC is operational again and can be activated (page 171).</td>
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<td>- - - mph</td>
<td>* Cruise control cannot be activated as not all activation conditions are fulfilled.</td>
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<td>▶ Observe the activation conditions for cruise control (page 168).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cruise Control Off</td>
<td>* Cruise control has been deactivated.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>If there is an additional warning tone, cruise control has been deactivated automatically (page 167).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cruise Control Inoperative</td>
<td>* Cruise control is malfunctioning.</td>
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<td>▶ Visit a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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| ![Camera View Restricted](image) | * The camera view is restricted. Possible causes are:  
  - dirt on the windshield in the camera's field of vision  
  - heavy rain, snow or fog  
  - condensation on the windshield in front of the camera  
  - Condensation detected on the windshield is automatically cleared using a built-in heater within approx. 12 minutes.  
  - Driving systems and driving safety systems may be malfunctioning or temporarily unavailable.  
  - Once the cause of the problem is no longer present, the driving and drive safety systems will be available again.  
  - If the display message does not disappear:  
    - Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.  
    - Clean the windshield if necessary. |

### Engine

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| ![Battery](image) | * The battery is not being charged.  
  - See Operator's Manual |
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<td><em>NOTE</em></td>
<td>Possible engine damage if you continue driving</td>
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<td>Do not continue driving under any circumstances.</td>
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<td>Consult a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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<td>Pull over and stop the vehicle safely and switch off the engine, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.</td>
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<td>Consult a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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<tr>
<td><em>Stop Vehicle Leave Engine Running</em></td>
<td><em>The battery charge level is too low.</em></td>
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<td>Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions. Do not continue driving under any circumstances.</td>
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<td>Leave the engine running.</td>
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<td>Wait until the display message disappears before pulling away.</td>
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<td><em>Check Coolant Level</em></td>
<td><em>The coolant level is too low.</em></td>
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<td><em>NOTE</em> Engine damage due to insufficient coolant</td>
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<td>Avoid long journeys with insufficient coolant.</td>
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| ![Battery Icon] | * The engine is off and the battery charge level is too low.  
  ▶ Switch off electrical consumers that are not required.  
  ▶ Leave the engine running for a few minutes, or drive for a longer distance.  
  The battery will charge.  
  If the message appears while the engine is running, this indicates an on-board electrical system malfunction.  
  ▶ Visit a qualified specialist workshop. |
| ![Battery Icon] | * The battery is no longer being charged and the battery charge level is too low.  
  ![NOTE] Possible engine damage if you continue driving  
  ▶ Do not continue driving under any circumstances.  
  ▶ Consult a qualified specialist workshop.  
  ▶ Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions. Do not continue driving under any circumstances.  
  ▶ Switch off the engine.  
  ▶ Consult a qualified specialist workshop. |
| ![Fan Motor Icon] | * The fan motor is defective.  
  ▶ Avoiding high loads on the engine, drive to the nearest qualified specialist workshop. In doing so, ensure that the coolant temperature display remains below the red marking. |
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| Coolant Too Hot Stop Vehicle Turn Engine Off | * The coolant is too hot.  
  ▶ Pull over and stop the vehicle safely and switch off the engine, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.  
  ⚠️ **WARNING** Danger of burns when opening the hood  
  If you open the hood when the engine has overheated or during a fire in the engine compartment, you could come into contact with hot gases or other escaping operating fluids.  
  ▶ Before opening the hood, allow the engine to cool down.  
  ▶ In the event of a fire in the engine compartment, keep the hood closed and call the fire service.  
  ▶ Wait until the engine has cooled down.  
  ▶ Make sure that the air supply to the radiator is not obstructed.  
  ▶ Avoiding high loads on the engine, drive to the nearest qualified specialist workshop. In doing so, ensure that the coolant temperature display remains below the red marking. |
| Gas Cap Loose            | * There has been pressure loss in the fuel system. The fuel filler cap is not closed correctly or the fuel system is leaking.  
  ▶ Close the fuel filler cap.  
  ⚠️ *If the fuel filler cap was already properly closed:* consult a qualified specialist workshop. |
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| ![Fuel Level Low](image)          | * The fuel supply has dropped into the reserve range.  
  |                                 |   ▶ Refuel.                                   |
| ![Engine Oil Level Cannot Be Measured](image) | * The electrical connection to the oil level sensor has been interrupted or the oil level sensor is faulty.  
  |                                 |   ▶ Consult a qualified specialist workshop. |
| ![Engine Oil Reduce Oil Level](image) | * Display message only for certain engines:  
  |                                 |   The engine oil level is too high.           |
|                                  |   ![⚠️ NOTE](image) Engine damage caused by driving with excess engine oil  
  |                                 |   ▶ Avoid long journeys with excess engine oil. |
|                                  |   ▶ Consult a qualified specialist workshop immediately and have the engine oil siphoned off. |

**Engine oil**

- **Fuel Level Low**: The fuel supply has dropped into the reserve range. Refuel.
- **Engine Oil Level Cannot Be Measured**: The electrical connection to the oil level sensor has been interrupted or the oil level sensor is faulty. Consult a qualified specialist workshop.
- **Engine Oil Reduce Oil Level**: The engine oil level is too high. Consult a qualified specialist workshop immediately and have the engine oil siphoned off.
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<td><strong>Vehicle Turn Engine Off</strong></td>
<td><img src="https://example.com/note.png" alt="NOTE" /> Engine damage caused by driving with insufficient engine oil</td>
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<td>▶ Avoid long journeys with insufficient engine oil.</td>
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<td>▶ Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions. Do not continue driving under any circumstances.</td>
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<td>▶ Switch off the engine.</td>
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<td>▶ Add 1.1 US qt (1 l) engine oil.</td>
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<td>▶ Check the engine oil level.</td>
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<td>▶ Top up engine oil (page 385).</td>
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<p>| <strong>Engine Oil Pressure Stop</strong>            | * Display message only for certain engines: The engine oil pressure is too low. |
| <strong>Switch Off Engine</strong>                   | <img src="https://example.com/note.png" alt="NOTE" /> Engine damage caused by driving with insufficient engine oil pressure |
|                                        | ▶ Avoid driving with insufficient engine oil pressure. |</p>
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| **Check Engine Oil Level** (Add 1 quart) | * Display message only for certain engines:  
The engine oil level has dropped to the minimum level. |
|                                         | **NOTE** Engine damage caused by driving with insufficient engine oil                                      |
|                                         | Avoid long journeys with insufficient engine oil.                                                        |
|                                         | Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.|
|                                         | Do not continue driving under any circumstances.                                                         |
|                                         | Consult a qualified specialist workshop.                                                                 |
|                                         | When next refueling, add 1 quart of engine oil.                                                           |
|                                         | Top up engine oil (page 385).                                                                            |
|                                         | Notes on engine oil (page 454).                                                                           |

**Transmission**

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<td>* The transmission is malfunctioning.</td>
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<td>Service Required</td>
<td>Visit a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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<td>* The transmission is malfunctioning. The transmission shifts to position N automatically.</td>
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| Transmission Malfunction Stop          | - Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.  
                                          - Switch the transmission to position [P].  
                                          - Consult a qualified specialist workshop. |
| To Deselect P or N, Depress Brake and Start Engine | * You have attempted to shift the transmission out of position [P] or [N] into another transmission position.  
                                          - Depress the brake pedal.  
                                          - Start the engine. |  
| Apply Brake to Shift from 'P'          | * You have attempted to shift the transmission out of position [P] and into another transmission position.  
                                          - Depress the brake pedal. |
| Service Required Do Not Shift Gears Visit Dealer | * The transmission is malfunctioning. The transmission position can no longer be shifted.  
                                          - When the transmission is in position [D], consult a qualified specialist workshop and do not change the transmission position.  
                                          - For all other transmission positions, park the vehicle safely.  
                                          - Consult a qualified specialist workshop or breakdown service. |
| Parking Lock Malfunc. Apply Parking Brake | * The transmission is malfunctioning. The parking lock cannot be engaged.  
                                          - Park the vehicle safely.  
                                          - Use the electric parking brake to secure the vehicle against rolling away. |
| Reversing Not Possible Service Required | * The transmission is malfunctioning. Reverse gear cannot be engaged.  
                                          - Visit a qualified specialist workshop. |
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| Teaching in Transmission Operate Selector Lever Apply Brake for XX's Risk of Vehicle Rolling Away | * The transmission is being taught in. There is a risk of the vehicle rolling away.  
  ▶ Depress and hold the brake pedal until the teach-in procedure has been completed.  
  The electric parking brake is applied automatically during the teach-in procedure.  
  ▶ Switch on the ignition.  
  ▶ Select transmission position P, R or N. |
| Auxiliary Battery Malfunction | * The auxiliary battery for the transmission is no longer being charged.  
  ▶ Visit a qualified specialist workshop.  
  ▶ Until then, manually set the transmission to position P before you switch off the engine.  
  ▶ Before leaving the vehicle, apply the electric parking brake. |
| N Permanently Active Risk of Rolling Away | * While the vehicle is rolling or while you are driving, the transmission has been shifted to position N.  
  ▶ Depress the brake pedal to stop and, when the vehicle is stationary, shift the transmission to position P.  
  ▶ To continue your journey, shift the transmission to position D or R. |
| Apply Parking Brake Risk of Rolling Away See Operator's Manual | * The transmission position cannot be identified securely.  
  ▶ Use the electric parking brake to secure the vehicle against rolling away. |
| Trans. Oil Overheated Drive on with Care | * The transmission is overheating. When the display message is active, start-up and driving characteristics may be temporarily impaired.  
  ▶ Drive at low speeds. |
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<td>Avoid sporty driving.</td>
<td>Before starting up on uphill gradients, let the transmission cool down until the display message disappears.</td>
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<td>Teaching in Transmission Complete</td>
<td>* The transmission’s teach-in process is complete. All transmission positions can be engaged again.</td>
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<td>Only Shift to 'P' when Vehicle is Stationary</td>
<td>* The transmission can only be shifted to position [P] when the vehicle is stationary.</td>
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| Driver's Door Open & Transmission Not in P Risk of Vehicle Rolling Away | * The driver's door is not fully closed and the transmission is in position [R], [N] or [D].
  - Shift the transmission to position [P] when you park the vehicle. |
| Apply Brake to Shift to 'R' | * You have tried to switch to transmission position [R].
  - Depress the brake pedal.
  - Shift the transmission to position [R]. |
| Transmission Malfunction | * The transmission is malfunctioning. The cause could be an overheated clutch or blocked gears.
  - Let the transmission cool down.
  - If the display message still appears following a restart, consult a qualified specialist workshop. |
| The electric steering lock is malfunctioning. The steering may be locked by the electric steering lock. |
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| Steering Malfunction See Operator’s Manual | **WARNING** Risk of accident if steering capability is impaired  
If the steering does not function as intended, the vehicle’s operating safety is jeopardized.  
▶ Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.  
Do not continue driving under any circumstances.  
▶ Consult a qualified specialist workshop.  
▶ Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions. Do not continue driving under any circumstances.  
▶ Consult a qualified specialist workshop. |
| Before Starting the Engine, Turn Steering Wheel | * The electric steering lock has not unlocked the steering.  
▶ Switch the ignition off.  
▶ To unlock the steering, move the steering wheel slightly to the left and right.  
▶ Switch the ignition back on. |

### Tires

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<td>—</td>
<td>The tire pressure loss warning system has detected a significant loss in pressure.</td>
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<td><strong>WARNING</strong> Risk of an accident due to insufficient tire pressure</td>
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<td>Tire pressures that are too low pose the following hazards:</td>
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<td>1. The tires may burst, especially as the load and vehicle speed increase.</td>
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<td>2. The tires may wear excessively and/or unevenly, which may greatly impair tire traction.</td>
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<td>3. The driving characteristics, as well as steering and braking, may be greatly impaired.</td>
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<td>You could then lose control of the vehicle.</td>
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<td>- Observe the recommended tire pressure.</td>
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<td>- Adjust the tire pressure if necessary.</td>
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<td>- Stop the vehicle, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.</td>
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<td>- Check the tire pressure (→ page 419) and the tires.</td>
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<td>- When the tire pressure is correct, restart the tire pressure loss warning system (→ page 425).</td>
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* The tire pressure in one or more tires has dropped suddenly. The wheel position is displayed.
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<td><strong>WARNING</strong> Risk of an accident from driving with a flat tire</td>
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<td>Flat tires are dangerous in the following ways:</td>
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<td>• The tires can overheat and cause a fire.</td>
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<td>• The driving characteristics, as well as steering and braking, may be greatly impaired.</td>
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<td>You could then lose control of the vehicle.</td>
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<tr>
<td>• Do not drive with a flat tire.</td>
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<td>• Observe the notes on flat tires.</td>
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<td>Notes on flat tires (→ page 397).</td>
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<td>• Stop the vehicle, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.</td>
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<td>• Check the tires.</td>
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* The tire pressure in one or more tires has dropped significantly. The wheel position is displayed.

| WARNING Risk of an accident due to insufficient tire pressure |
| Tire pressures that are too low pose the following hazards: |
| • The tires may burst, especially as the load and vehicle speed increase. |
| • The tires may wear excessively and/or unevenly, which may greatly impair tire traction. |
| • The driving characteristics, as well as steering and braking, may be greatly impaired. |
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<td>You could then lose control of the vehicle.</td>
<td><strong>Please Correct Tire Pressure</strong></td>
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<td>- Observe the recommended tire pressure.</td>
<td>- The tire pressure is too low in at least one of the tires, or the tire pressure difference between the wheels is too great.</td>
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<td>- Adjust the tire pressure if necessary.</td>
<td>- Check the tire pressure (page 419) and the tires.</td>
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<td>- Stop the vehicle, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.</td>
<td>- Drive on.</td>
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<tr>
<td>- Check the tire pressure (page 419) and the tires.</td>
<td>- The tire pressure monitoring system restarts automatically as soon as the cause has been rectified.</td>
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<td>* The tire pressure is too low in at least one of the tires, or the tire pressure difference between the wheels is too great.</td>
<td>* There is interference from a powerful radio signal source. As a result, no signals from the tire pressure sensor are received. The tire pressure monitoring system is temporarily unavailable.</td>
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<td>* The tire pressure sensor signal is missing from one or more tire(s). The pressure of the affected tire is not displayed.</td>
<td><strong>Tire Press. Monitor Currently Unavailable</strong></td>
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<td>- Have the defective tire pressure sensor replaced at a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
<td>- Drive on.</td>
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| Wheel Sensor(s) Missing | * The wheels installed do not have suitable tire pressure sensors. The tire pressure monitoring system is deactivated.  
  ➤ Install wheels with suitable tire pressure sensors. |
| Tire Pressure Monitor Inoperative No Wheel Sensors | * The tire pressure monitoring system is defective.  
  **WARNING** There is a risk of an accident if the tire pressure monitoring system is malfunctioning  
  If the tire pressure monitoring system is malfunctioning, it is not able to issue a warning if there is pressure loss in one or more of the tires.  
  Underinflated tires may, for example, impair the driving, steering and braking characteristics.  
  ➤ Have the tire pressure monitoring system checked at a qualified specialist workshop.  
  ➤ Visit a qualified specialist workshop. |
| Tires Overheated | * At least one tire is overheating. The affected tires are displayed in red. At temperatures close to the limit value, the tires are displayed in yellow.  
  ➤ Drive more slowly. |
| Decrease Speed | * At least one tire is overheating. The affected tires are displayed in red. At temperatures close to the limit value, the tires are displayed in yellow. |
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| **WARNING** Risk of an accident from driving with overheated tires | Overheated tires may burst, particularly at high speeds.  
  ▶ Reduce speed so that the tires cool down. |
| **Check Tire Pressure Then Restart Run Flat Indicator** | * Canada only:  
  The tire pressure loss warning system generated a display message and has not been restarted since.  
  ▶ When the tire pressure is correct, restart the tire pressure loss warning system (page 425). |
| **Run Flat Indicator Inoperative** | * Canada only:  
  The tire pressure loss warning system is malfunctioning.  
  ▶ Visit a qualified specialist workshop. |

### SmartKey

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| ![SmartKey icon] | * The SmartKey cannot be detected and may no longer be in the vehicle.  
  The SmartKey is no longer in the vehicle and you switch off the engine:  
  • You can no longer start the engine. |
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<td><strong>Key Not Detected</strong></td>
<td>• You cannot centrally lock the vehicle.</td>
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<td>(red display message)</td>
<td>▶ Make sure that the SmartKey is in the vehicle.</td>
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<td>If the SmartKey detection function has a malfunction due to a strong radio signal source:</td>
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<td>▶ Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.</td>
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<td>▶ Place the SmartKey in the marked space for starting the engine with the SmartKey (→ page 130).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Obtain a New Key</td>
<td>• The SmartKey needs to be replaced.</td>
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<td>▶ Visit a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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<td><strong>Key Not Detected</strong></td>
<td>• The SmartKey is currently undetected.</td>
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<td>(white display message)</td>
<td>▶ Change the location of the SmartKey in the vehicle.</td>
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<td>▶ If the SmartKey is still not recognized, start the engine with the SmartKey in the marked space (→ page 130).</td>
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<td>Replace Key Battery</td>
<td>• The SmartKey battery is discharged.</td>
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<td>▶ Replace the battery (→ page 67).</td>
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| ![Key Icon] | * The SmartKey detection function is malfunctioning.  
  ▶ Change the location of the SmartKey in the vehicle.  
  ▶ Start the vehicle with the SmartKey in the marked space (page 130). |
| ![Alert Icon] | * A warning tone will also sound. This message reminds you to take your SmartKey with you when you leave the vehicle. |

### Vehicle

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| ![Ball Icon] | * You have attempted to displace the ball coupling and the transmission is in position R, N or D.  
  ▶ Depress the brake pedal.  
  ▶ Shift the transmission to position P. |
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<td>* The steering is malfunctioning. Steering capability is considerably impaired.</td>
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<td><strong>WARNING</strong> Risk of accident if steering capability is impaired</td>
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<td>If the steering does not function as intended, the vehicle's operating safety is jeopardized.</td>
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<td>Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.</td>
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<td>Do not continue driving under any circumstances.</td>
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<td>Consult a qualified specialist workshop.</td>
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<td>![Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions. Do not continue driving under any circumstances. Consult a qualified specialist workshop.]</td>
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<td><img src="image3" alt="Steering Malfunction Increased Physical Effort" /></td>
<td>* The power assistance for the steering is malfunctioning.</td>
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<td><img src="image4" alt="WARNING" /></td>
<td><strong>WARNING</strong> Risk of an accident due to altered steering characteristics</td>
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<td>If the power assistance of the steering fails partially or completely, you will need to use more force to steer.</td>
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<td>If safe steering is possible, drive on carefully.</td>
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<td>Visit or consult a qualified specialist workshop immediately.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Hood open" /></td>
<td>* The hood is open.</td>
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| ![Hood open](image) | **WARNING** Risk of accident if the engine hood is unlatched while driving  
An unlocked engine hood may open up when the vehicle is in motion and block your view.  
- Never unlatch the engine hood while driving.  
- Before every trip, ensure that the engine hood is latched.  
- Stop the vehicle immediately, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.  
- Close the hood. |
| ![At least one door open](image) | * At least one door is open.  
- Close all doors. |
| ![Trunk lid open](image) | * The trunk lid is open. |
| ![Trunk lid open](image) | **DANGER** Risk of exhaust gas poisoning  
Combustion engines emit poisonous exhaust gases such as carbon monoxide. Exhaust gases can enter the vehicle interior if the trunk lid is open when the engine is running, especially if the vehicle is in motion.  
- Always switch off the engine before opening the trunk lid.  
- Never drive with the trunk lid open.  
- Close the trunk lid. |
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| ![Washer Fluid](washer_fluid_icon.png) | * The washer fluid level in the washer fluid reservoir has dropped below the minimum.  
  |   Add washer fluid (page 386).                                                   |
| Check washer Fluid         |                                                                                  |

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| ![Intell. Light System Inop](intell_light_system_inoperative_icon.png)   | * The Intelligent Light System is defective. The lighting system continues to function properly without the functions of the Intelligent Light System.  
  |   Visit a qualified specialist workshop.                                       |
| Intell. Light System Inop-  |                                                                                  |
|   erative                      |                                                                                  |
| ![Check Left Low Beam](check_left_low_beam_icon.png)                      | * The corresponding light source is defective.  
  |   Drive on carefully.                                                        |
| Check Left Low Beam (Example)|   Visit a qualified specialist workshop immediately.                           |
|                             | ![LED light bulbs: the display message for the corresponding lamp appears only when all the light-emitting diodes in the lamp have failed.](led_light_bulbs_icon.png) |

- LED light bulbs: the display message for the corresponding lamp appears only when all the light-emitting diodes in the lamp have failed.
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| [Active Headlamps Inoperative](#)     | * The active headlamps are defective.  
  ➤ Visit a qualified specialist workshop.                                                                 |
| [Switch Off Lights](#)                | * You are leaving the vehicle and the lights are still switched on.  
  ➤ Turn the light switch to the **AUTO** position.                                                        |
  ➤ Visit a qualified specialist workshop.                                                                    |
| [Switch On Headlamps](#)              | * You are driving without low-beam headlamps.  
  ➤ Turn the light switch to the **Lo** or **AUTO** position.                                                |
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| ![Icon](image) Automatic Headlamp Mode Inoperative | * The light sensor is faulty.  
  ▶ Consult a qualified specialist workshop. |
| Adaptive Highbeam Assist Inoperative | * Adaptive Highbeam Assist is malfunctioning.  
  ▶ Visit a qualified specialist workshop. |
| Adaptive Highbeam Assist Currently Unavailable See Operator’s Manual | * Adaptive Highbeam Assist is temporarily unavailable.  
  The system limits have been reached (page 116).  
  ▶ Drive on.  
  Once the cause of the problem is no longer present, the system will be available again. The Adaptive Highbeam Assist Now Available display message appears. |

**Warning and indicator lamps**

**Overview of warning and indicator lamps**

Some systems will perform a self-test when the ignition is switched on. Some warning and indicator lamps may briefly light up or flash. This behavior is non-critical. These warning and indicator lamps indicate a malfunction only if they light up or flash after the engine has been started or during a journey.
Depending on the display setting, the positions of the indicator lamps on the Instrument Display may differ from the example shown.

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  - The brake force boosting is malfunctioning and the braking characteristics may be affected.  
  - There is insufficient brake fluid in the brake fluid reservoir.  
  
  **WARNING** Risk of accident and injury if brake force boosting is malfunctioning  
  If brake force boosting is malfunctioning, increased brake pedal force may be necessary for braking. The braking characteristics may be impaired. The braking distance can increase in emergency braking situations.  
  - Stop in a safe location immediately. Do not continue driving.  
  - Consult a qualified specialist workshop. |
| Brakes warning lamp (Canada) |  
  **WARNING** Risk of an accident due to low brake fluid level  
  If the brake fluid level is too low, the braking effect and the braking characteristics may be impaired.  
  - Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions. Do not continue driving under any circumstances.  
  - Consult a qualified specialist workshop.  
  - Do not add brake fluid. |
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**ABS warning lamp**

The yellow ABS warning lamp is lit while the engine is running. ABS is malfunctioning.  
If there is an additional warning tone, EBD is malfunctioning. Other driving systems and driving safety systems may also malfunction.

⚠️ **WARNING** There is risk of skidding if EBD or ABS is malfunctioning

If EBD or ABS is malfunctioning, the wheels could lock when braking.  
The steering capability and braking characteristics are thus severely impaired. The braking distance in an emergency braking situation can increase. In addition, other driving safety systems are switched off.  
▶ Drive on carefully.  
▶ Have the brake system checked immediately at a qualified specialist workshop.

▶ Drive on carefully.  
▶ Observe the messages on the multifunction display.  
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<td>The yellow ESP® warning lamp flashes while the vehicle is in motion. At least one wheel and tire assembly has reached its traction limit (page 158).</td>
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<td>Yellow electric parking brake indicator lamp is malfunctioning</td>
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<td>The yellow ESP® OFF warning lamp is lit while the engine is running. ESP® is deactivated.</td>
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**WARNING** Risk of skidding if ESP® is malfunctioning

If ESP® is malfunctioning, ESP® cannot carry out vehicle stabilization. In addition, other driving safety systems are switched off.

- Drive on carefully.
- Have ESP® checked at a qualified specialist workshop.

- Drive on carefully.
- Observe the messages on the multifunction display.
- Visit a qualified specialist workshop.
### Warning/indicator lamp

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<td>If ESP® is deactivated, ESP® cannot carry out vehicle stabilization. The availability of further driving safety systems is also limited.</td>
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<td>▶ Only deactivate ESP® for as long as the situation requires.</td>
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### Restraint system warning lamp

The red restraint system warning lamp is lit while the engine is running. The restraint system is faulty (→ page 35).

**WARNING** Risk of injury or fatal injury due to a malfunction in the restraint system

If the restraint system is malfunctioning, restraint system components may be triggered unintentionally or might not be triggered at all in the event of an accident. This may affect the Emergency Tensioning Device or airbag, for example.

▶ Have the restraint system checked and repaired immediately at a qualified specialist workshop.

▶ Drive on carefully.
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<td>The red seat belt warning lamp will light up for six seconds once the engine has started. In addition, a warning tone may sound. The seat belt warning lamp reminds the driver and front passenger to fasten their seat belts. Fasten your seat belt (page 39). If you have placed objects on the front passenger seat, the seat belt warning lamp may remain lit.</td>
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<td>Seat belt warning lamp flashes</td>
<td>The red seat belt warning lamp flashes and an intermittent warning tone sounds. The driver or front passenger has not fastened their seat belt while the vehicle is in motion. Fasten your seat belt (page 39). There are objects on the front passenger seat. Remove the objects from the front passenger seat.</td>
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| ![Red distance warning lamp](image) | The red distance warning lamp lights up while the vehicle is in motion.  
The distance to the vehicle in front is too small for the speed selected.  
If there is an additional warning tone, you are approaching an obstacle at too high a speed.  
▶ Be prepared to brake immediately.  
▶ Increase the distance.  
Function of Active Brake Assist. |

### Engine

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| ![Yellow Check Engine warning lamp](image) | The yellow Check Engine warning lamp is lit while the engine is running.  
A malfunction has occurred in the engine, the exhaust system or the fuel system.  
The emission limit values may be exceeded and the engine may be in emergency mode.  
In some states, legal requirements stipulate that you must immediately consult a qualified specialist workshop as soon as the yellow Check Engine warning lamp lights up.  
▶ Have the vehicle checked as soon as possible at a qualified specialist workshop. |
### Display messages and warning/indicator lamps

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<td>Fuel reserve warning lamp</td>
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<td>There has been pressure loss in the fuel system. The fuel filler cap is not closed correctly or the fuel system is leaking.</td>
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<td>► Close the fuel filler cap.</td>
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| • The air supply to the radiator is obstructed  
• The radiator fan is faulty | If there is an additional warning tone, the coolant temperature has exceeded the maximum permissible temperature. |

**WARNING** Danger of burns when opening the hood

If you open the hood when the engine has overheated or during a fire in the engine compartment, you could come into contact with hot gases or other escaping operating fluids.

- Before opening the hood, allow the engine to cool down.
- In the event of a fire in the engine compartment, keep the hood closed and call the fire service.

- Pull over and stop the vehicle safely and switch off the engine, paying attention to road and traffic conditions. Do not continue driving under any circumstances.
- Observe the messages on the multifunction display.

If the coolant temperature display is at the lower end of the temperature scale:

- Consult a qualified specialist workshop.

or

- Exit the vehicle and keep a safe distance from it until the engine has cooled down.
- Check the coolant level (page 386).
- Make sure that the air supply to the radiator is not obstructed.
### Warning/indicator lamp Possible causes/consequences and Solutions

- Avoiding high loads on the engine, drive to the nearest qualified specialist workshop. In doing so, ensure that the coolant temperature display remains below the red area.

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<td>The yellow tire pressure monitoring system warning lamp (pressure loss/malfunction) is lit. The tire pressure monitoring system has detected tire pressure loss in at least one of the tires.</td>
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**WARNING** Risk of an accident due to insufficient tire pressure

Tire pressures that are too low pose the following hazards:
- The tires may burst, especially as the load and vehicle speed increase.
- The tires may wear excessively and/or unevenly, which may greatly impair tire traction.
- The driving characteristics, as well as steering and braking, may be greatly impaired.

You could then lose control of the vehicle.

- Observe the recommended tire pressure.
- Adjust the tire pressure if necessary.

- Stop the vehicle, paying attention to road and traffic conditions.
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| ![Tire pressure monitoring system warning lamp flashes](image) | The yellow tire pressure monitoring system warning lamp (pressure loss/malfunction) flashes for approximately one minute and then remains lit. The tire pressure monitoring system is defective.  

**WARNING** There is a risk of an accident if the tire pressure monitoring system is malfunctioning  
If the tire pressure monitoring system is malfunctioning, it is not able to issue a warning if there is pressure loss in one or more of the tires.  
Underinflated tires may, for example, impair the driving, steering and braking characteristics.  
▶ Have the tire pressure monitoring system checked at a qualified specialist workshop.  
▶ Visit a qualified specialist workshop. |

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### Power steering system warning lamp

**WARNING** Risk of accident if steering capability is impaired

- If the steering does not function as intended, the vehicle's operating safety is jeopardized.
- Pull over and stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible, paying attention to road and traffic conditions. Do not continue driving under any circumstances.
- Consult a qualified specialist workshop.

- Observe the messages on the multifunction display.
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