

VEHICLE SAFETY / POLLUTION RECALL CAMPAIGN IN JAPAN

Domestic / Import Vehicles

CAMPAIGN No.	Gai-1881	DATE	2012/11/15
MANUFACTURE	Daimler AG (Japanese Importer : Mercedes-Benz Japan Co., Ltd.)		
DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT	On E-Class wagon model series vehicles (model series 211), the load leveling rear air suspension may not perform as designed due to an improper material and shape of the ball head of a connecting rod in the level control system. In extremely rare cases, this may lead to breakage of the level sensor linkage which is used to measure the vehicle level via a sensor. If the linkage breaks, it is possible that the level sensor constantly records a vehicle level that is too low. This leads to a constant pressure rise in both air spring bellows, to hardening of the rear-axle suspension and to noticeable losses in comfort, and in very rare cases could lead to a loss of air pressure in the air bellows.		

TYPE	COMMERCIAL NAME	MODEL YEAR RECALLED	NUMBER OF VEHICLE
DBA-211254C	E300 station wagon	2006 - 2009	1,275
DBA-211256C	E350 station wagon	2006 - 2009	1,215
KN-211222	E320CDI station wagon	2006 - 2007	696
ADC-211222	E320CDI station wagon	2007 - 2009	611
DBA-211252C	E250 station wagon	2007 - 2009	451
DBA-211287	E350 4MATIC station wagon	2007 - 2009	173
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		TOTAL	4,506