



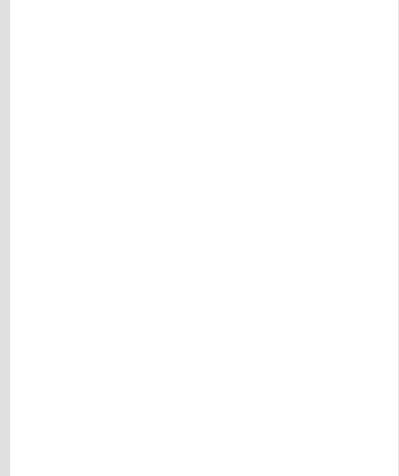
## Maintenance Booklet 2008 Passenger Cars

C-Class, SLK-Class, CLS-Class, S-Class, CL-Class

(except AMG, S600, CL600)



Mercedes-Benz



# PLEASE NOTE

**WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU HAVE YOUR VEHICLE SERVICED BY YOUR AUTHORIZED MERCEDES-BENZ CENTER WHO IS FULLY EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE AND THAT GENUINE MERCEDES-BENZ PARTS BE USED.**

**SERVICE, REPLACEMENT, OR REPAIR OF THE EMISSION CONTROL DEVICES AND SYSTEMS CAN BE PERFORMED BY ANY AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR ESTABLISHMENT OR INDIVIDUAL USING CERTIFIED PARTS.**

**THE USE OF DEFECTIVE OR NON-EQUIVALENT PARTS MAY RESULT IN YOUR EMISSION PERFORMANCE WARRANTY CLAIM BEING DENIED.**

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## Vehicle data



Model



License Plate No.



Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)



License Plate No.



Date of initial registration



License Plate No.



Paint color and code



License Plate No.

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## Protecting the environment

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Natural resources form the basis of our existence on this planet. The objectives of our policy are for these resources to be used sparingly and in a manner which takes the requirements of both nature and humanity into account.

Our declared policy is integrated environmental protection. This policy starts at the root causes and encompasses in its management decisions all the consequences for the environment which could arise from production processes or the products themselves.

You too can help to protect the environment by operating your Mercedes-Benz in an environmentally responsible manner.

Operating conditions and your individual driving style to a large extent influence fuel consumption and the rate of engine, brake, and tire wear. To reduce fuel consumption and the rate of wear, please consider the following:

- Avoid short trips.
- Make sure that the tire pressures are always correct.
- Avoid frequent, abrupt acceleration.
- Do not carry any unnecessary weight.
- Remove ski holders and roof racks once you no longer need them.
- Do not warm up the engine with the car stationary.
- Shift gears such that each gear is used only up to 2/3 of its maximum engine speed.
- Keep an eye on the vehicle's fuel consumption.

A regularly serviced vehicle will also help protect the environment. You should adhere to the maintenance intervals displayed by the Maintenance System service indicator, along with other maintenance work described in this booklet.

We recommend that you have maintenance services performed by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center using Genuine Mercedes-Benz parts.

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## Introduction

We want you to enjoy your Mercedes-Benz automobile. Vehicle safety and operational reliability are two very important factors and to maintain them, regular maintenance services are necessary.

We continuously strive to improve our product and ask for your understanding that we reserve the right to make changes in the periodic maintenance work which is required for our vehicles. The information in this manual is accurate as of the editorial date. At the time of your scheduled maintenance appointments with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center, the most current maintenance work information will be utilized for your vehicle's age or mileage. Please check with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center for any changes to the periodic maintenance work required for your vehicle.

Your Mercedes-Benz comes equipped with the **Mercedes-Benz Maintenance System**. The Maintenance system tracks distance driven and the time elapsed since your last service. In addition, it calculates service items that need to be performed and other required maintenance work. The next necessary maintenance service is indicated in the multifunction display in the instrument cluster.

The maintenance services will be indicated by showing a service type A through type H in the multifunction display. Types A through H are classified based on the estimated time needed to perform the maintenance service, ranging from up to approximately one hour (type A) to up to approximately eight hours (type H).

### **C-Class only**

Maintenance services will be indicated by showing types A or B in the multifunction display. The service type displayed indicates whether a Minor (A) or Major (B) service is required (> pgs 62, 64) and is based on distance driven and time elapsed since the last service.

When scheduling a maintenance appointment with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center, always indicate the service type that appears in the multifunction display. This will help the Mercedes-Benz Center to schedule your vehicle maintenance in the most efficient manner.

A descriptive listing of the service items are contained in this booklet, starting on page 62. Following each maintenance service, your Mercedes-Benz Center will reset the Maintenance System service indicator by confirming the service items performed.



If the Maintenance System maintenance service counter was inadvertently reset, have a Mercedes-Benz Center correct it. Please only reset if the proper maintenance service has been performed. Resetting the system without performing the proper maintenance service will result in engine and/or other vehicle damage not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty.

**Tire rotation** - Your vehicle's tires are a critical component to overall vehicle performance and vehicle stability. The useful life of tires will vary and is proportional to tire type, speed rating, ambient conditions, tire loading, tire inflation pressure, road surfaces, and individual driving style, among other factors. Therefore, Mercedes-Benz recommends regular checks for wear and proper inflation and, if applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration, tire rotation.

Tire rotations can be performed on vehicles with the same tire dimensions all around. If your vehicle is equipped with the same tire dimensions all around, tires can be rotated by observing a front-to-rear rotation pattern that will maintain the intended rotation (spinning) direction of the tire (on unidirectional tires, an arrow on the sidewall indicates the intended rotation or spinning direction of the tire). In some cases, such as when your vehicle is configured with staggered-size (different tire sizes, front vs. rear), tire rotations are not possible.

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If your vehicle's tire configuration allows for tire rotation, tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

The first tire rotation, so long as it occurs before 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer), will be provided at no charge by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center courtesy of Mercedes-Benz.

Should a tire rotation not be possible for your vehicle's tire configuration, an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will check your tires for proper tire inflation pressure and perform a tread inspection, also at no charge courtesy of Mercedes-Benz, so long as this occurs before 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer).

For your convenience, this Maintenance Booklet contains a tire rotation confirmation page on which you can record the date and mileage when tire rotations were performed.

**Severe operating conditions** - The maintenance intervals have been determined so that the vehicle, under normal operating conditions, should operate properly between maintenance services. Severe operating conditions may call for correspondingly sooner replacement of the following items:

INTERIOR FILTERS (e.g. dust filter, recirculating air filter, activated charcoal filter or combination filter) are replaced as called for by the Maintenance System. Under severe dust conditions, or with the Climate Control frequently operating in the air recirculation mode, the filters should be replaced correspondingly sooner and changed more frequently than as called for by the Maintenance System.

**SPARK PLUGS.** The Maintenance System calls for spark plug replacement according to the mileage specified at Service 12 or 5 years, whichever comes first. Severe operating conditions (frequent starting and stopping, excessive idling, sustained fast highway driving) may call for spark plugs to be replaced correspondingly sooner.

**COOLANT.** Have the coolant (water/anti-corrosion/antifreeze mixture) replaced every 143,000 miles or 15 years, see page 69.

Replacement of coolant may be required more frequently if coolant is not maintained according to instructions and/or other than approved anticorrosion/antifreeze products for your vehicle are being used. For instructions on coolant, see “Coolants” in your vehicle Operator’s Manual. For a listing of approved anticorrosion/antifreeze products for your vehicle, refer to the Factory Approved Service Products pamphlet, or contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

**Wear items** - While the Maintenance System calls for inspection of certain wear items, the system does not make any judgment on the condition of these wear items. Only a qualified technician can determine if a wear item needs to be replaced.

**Engine oils and oil filters** are specifically tested for their suitability in our engines and durability for our service intervals. Therefore, only use approved engine oils and oil filters required for vehicles with Maintenance System. For a listing of approved engine oils and oil filters, refer to the Factory Approved Service products pamphlet, or contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

Using engine oils and oil filters of specification other than those expressly required for the Maintenance System or changing of oil and oil filter at change intervals longer than those called for by the Maintenance System will result in engine damage not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty.

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### Regular checks

In addition to the services, we recommend that you check the following items regularly (for example: weekly, when refueling, or before any long journey):

- **Engine oil level** - Depending on how your vehicle is equipped, check the engine oil level using the oil level dipstick or the control system via the multifunction steering wheel/display. Further information about engine oil level measurement can be found in the vehicle Operator's Manual.
- **Coolant level** - Please refer to the Operator's Manual for the correct procedure to check the coolant level.
- **Brake fluid level** - If brake fluid has to be added, see an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center to determine the cause, e.g. leaks or worn brake pads.
- **Windshield washing system** - If the washer fluid level drops below 1/3, the windshield washer fluid level warning lamp will illuminate. Add washer fluid mixed with Mercedes-Benz windshield washer solvent/concentrate, test function and check wiper blades.
- **Check lights**
- **Tire condition and pressures** - Check at least every other week. Please refer to section "Tires and wheels" in the Operator's Manual for guidelines and correct procedures to check tire condition and pressures.

Please refer to the Factory Approved Service Products booklet or see your Mercedes-Benz Center for more information on selecting the proper fluids, lubricants, and oils for your vehicle.

### Notes on the warranty

An extensive and well-equipped network of Mercedes-Benz Centers is at your disposal for service work. Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center can ensure that your vehicle is professionally and thoroughly serviced and repaired.

Please see the Service and Warranty Information booklet for detailed information on warranty terms and coverage.

**Please follow the instructions given in this Maintenance Booklet, even if you entrust the vehicle to a third party for use or care. Only in this way will you be able to ensure that your warranty rights are not affected.**

**Service, replacement, or repair of the emission control devices and systems can be performed by any automotive repair establishment or individual using certified parts.**

**We strongly recommend that you have your vehicle serviced by your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center which is fully equipped to provide this service.**

Please note that engines have to be serviced in accordance with special instructions and using special measuring equipment to comply with legal requirements concerning exhaust emissions. Modifications to or tampering with emissions components is not permissible. Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center is familiar with the relevant regulations.

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### Parts / Operating materials

We recommend only the use of Genuine Mercedes-Benz parts for service and repairs, since they meet our specifications. It is also important to only use fuels, lubricants and anticorrosion/antifreeze coolant meeting factory specifications. Please refer to the Factory Approved Service Products booklet or see your Mercedes-Benz Center for more information on this subject.

### Service records

Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will certify in the Maintenance Booklet the maintenance services on your vehicle which it has performed.

Other than the maintenance services described, the Maintenance Booklet does not record or reflect any repair work that may have been performed to your vehicle. Please keep those receipts with your vehicle records.

For information concerning warranty, see your Service and Warranty Information booklet.

Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will gladly furnish additional information on the maintenance of your vehicle.

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

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC  
A DaimlerChrysler Company

#### Gasoline Engines

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and, in California, the Air Resources Board have certified that the emission control systems of your vehicle comply with the applicable exhaust emission standards for MY 2008 vehicles. This vehicle also complies with the applicable Canadian Motor Vehicle Emission Standards.

To be certain that the emission control systems function as designed, regular maintenance is necessary for components of the vehicle which affect exhaust and evaporative emissions composition.

The vehicle owner is responsible for the regular maintenance of the emission control system, as well as the use of premium unleaded gasoline with an anti-knock index of at least 91 (displayed on the pump) in all gasoline engine models unless otherwise specified.

Failure to properly maintain the emission system may result in repairs not being covered by the emission system warranties.

Explanations of each maintenance job are given in numerical order on page 72.

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### Emission System Maintenance

#### Emission Control System Caution - Gasoline Engines

Your Mercedes-Benz vehicle is equipped with both a three-way catalyst and a closed loop oxygen sensor system to comply with current exhaust emission regulations. Keep your vehicle in proper operating condition by following our recommended maintenance instructions as outlined.

The following has to be adhered to:

**a) In all gasoline engine models, use only premium unleaded gasoline with an anti-knock index of at least 91 (as displayed on the pump) unless otherwise specified.** Damage to the engine could occur if premium unleaded fuel is not used. Refer to the Operator's Manual for special precautions.

**b) Leaded gasoline should not be used under any circumstances.** Damage to the emission control components will result.

**c) In select models, the use of Ethanol (E85) is also permissible.** Models capable of also operating with E85 are identified by a label on the fuel filler flap reading 'Premium gasoline or E85 only!'. Do not use Ethanol fuel (E85) to operate any vehicle unless it is specifically identified as Ethanol fuel (E85) compatible. Damage to the engine could occur if improper fuels are used. Refer to the Operator's Manual for special precaution.

- d) The specified engine maintenance jobs have to be performed completely and at the required intervals.** Correct ignition timing and properly functioning spark plugs for instance are important for the service life of the catalyts. Failure to properly perform the specified maintenance jobs may adversely affect the emission control system on the vehicle and reduce its service life.
- e) The operation of the emission control system must not be altered in any way.** Alterations are not permissible by law. In addition, alterations may result in damage to the catalyts, increased fuel consumption, and impaired engine running conditions.
- f) Irregular engine running conditions should be corrected immediately by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.** Such irregular running conditions can influence the proper function of the emission control system.

If the "CHECK ENGINE" indicator lamp in the instrument cluster illuminates when the engine is running, it indicates a possible malfunction of the engine management system or emission control system.

We recommend that you have the malfunction checked as soon as possible.

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## Notes

# First visit: 1,000 - 3,000 miles

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Performed Yes/No

Diagnostic test

Q+A on vehicle

Rubber stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

## First visit provided at no charge\*

\*This first visit for a basic vehicle diagnostic test at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center is provided at no charge. Please refer to the Service and Warranty Information Booklet for full details.

## First visit: 1,000 miles - 3,000 miles

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appointment Month/year



# Tire rotation

If applicable to your vehicle’s tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer’s recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear. Tire manufacturer’s rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer’s recommendations in the Tire Warranty Pamphlet included in your vehicle literature portfolio. However, tires should be rotated at the first sign of irregular tread wear, even if it occurs before the recommended rotation intervals, and should be checked regularly for wear and proper inflation. Please note that the useful life of tires will vary depending on tire type, speed rating, road surfaces, and individual driving style.

The first tire rotation occurring at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center at any time up to 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge.

# First tire rotation provided at no charge\*

\*This first tire rotation at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center at any time up to 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge. Please refer to the Service and Warranty Information Booklet for full details.

# Reminder: Tire rotation

# Tire rotation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

# Maintenance: 13,000 miles

## Services 1/A, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**First  
Maintenance  
due  
13,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 26,000 miles

## Services 2/B, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
26,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 39,000 miles

## Services 1/A, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
39,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 52,000 miles

## Services 2/B, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
52,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 65,000 miles

## Services 1/A, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
65,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 78,000 miles

## Services 2/B, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
78,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 91,000 miles

## Services 1/A, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
91,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 104,000 miles

## Services 2/B, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
104,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 117,000 miles

## Services 1/A, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
117,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 130,000 miles

## Services 2/B, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
130,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 143,000 miles

## Services 1/A, 3, other applicable services and recommended high-mileage checks

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
143,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 156,000 miles

## Services 2/B, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
156,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 169,000 miles

## Services 1/A, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
169,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 182,000 miles

## Services 2/B, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
182,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 195,000 miles

## Services 1/A, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
195,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



### **Required Vehicle Maintenance Service Work (including Emission System Maintenance)**

Notes:

For an overview of maintenance services and intervals, see page 50.

Maintenance services must be performed at the number of miles or years (whichever comes first) as indicated, except where no time interval available or otherwise noted.

If your vehicle exceeds the mileage shown in the maintenance service overview, continue to maintain the vehicle by having performed the maintenance services at the time or mileage intervals (whichever comes first) as indicated starting on page 60.

Detailed descriptions for each maintenance service can be found starting on page 62.

For description of emission system maintenance jobs, see page 72.

The four digit-numbers listed next to the maintenance services are reference numbers of the detailed maintenance job descriptions listed in the Mercedes-Benz maintenance information used by Mercedes-Benz technicians.

## Maintenance service overview C-Class (204)

| Miles                                  | 1,000 - 3,000  | 13,000 | 26,000         | 39,000         | 52,000         | 65,000 | 78,000         | 91,000         |
|--|--|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| Time                                   | ----   | 1      | 2              | 3              | 4              | 5      | 6              | 7              |
| <b>First visit</b> (▷ page 60)         |  | •      |                |                |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Tire rotation</b> (▷ page 61)       | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |        |                |                |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service A</b> (▷ page 62)           |  | •      |                | •              |                | •      |                | •              |
| <b>Service B</b> (▷ page 64)           |  |        | •              |                | •              |        | •              |                |
| <b>Service 3</b> (▷ page 67)           |  | •      | •              | •              | •              | •      | •              | •              |
| <b>Service 4</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 5</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        |                |                |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 6</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        |                |                |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 7</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        |                |                |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 8</b> (▷ page 68)           |  |        |                |                | •              |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 9</b> (▷ page 68)           |  |        |                |                |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 10</b> (▷ page 68)          |  |        |                | •              |                |        | •              |                |
| <b>Service 11</b> (▷ page 68)          |  |        |                |                |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 12</b> (▷ page 69)          |  |        |                |                |                |        |                | • <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Service 13</b> (▷ page 69)          |  |        |                |                |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 20</b> (▷ page 69)          |  |        |                | • <sup>5</sup> |                |        |                |                |
| <b>High-mileage checks</b> (▷ page 70) |  |        |                |                |                |        |                |                |

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time interval applies   <sup>2</sup> at 91,000 miles or 5 years   <sup>5</sup> not time dependent; only mileage-interval applies

Maintenance service overview C-Class (204)

|              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Miles</b> | 104,000 | 117,000 | 130,000 | 143,000 | 156,000 | 169,000 | 182,000 | 195,000 |
| <b>Time</b>  | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12      | 13      | 14      | 15      |

**First visit**

**Tire rotation**

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|-------------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| <b>Service A</b>  |                | • |                | •              |                | • |                | • |
| <b>Service B</b>  | •              |   | •              |                | •              |   | •              |   |
| <b>Service 3</b>  | •              | • | •              | •              | •              | • | •              | • |
| <b>Service 4</b>  | • <sup>1</sup> |   | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |   | • <sup>1</sup> |   |
| <b>Service 5</b>  |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 6</b>  |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 7</b>  |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 8</b>  | •              |   |                |                | •              |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 9</b>  |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 10</b> |                | • |                |                | •              |   |                | • |
| <b>Service 11</b> |                |   |                | • <sup>3</sup> |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 12</b> |                |   |                |                |                |   | • <sup>4</sup> |   |
| <b>Service 13</b> |                |   |                | • <sup>3</sup> |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 20</b> |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |   |

**High-mileage checks**

•<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time-interval applies    <sup>3</sup> at 143,000 miles or 15 years    <sup>4</sup> at 182,000 miles or 10 years    <sup>5</sup> not time dependent; only mileage-interval applies

## Maintenance service overview CL-Class (216)

| Miles                                  | 1,000 - 3,000  | 13,000 | 26,000         | 39,000 | 52,000         | 65,000 | 78,000         | 91,000         |
|--|--|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| Time                                   | ----   | 1      | 2              | 3      | 4              | 5      | 6              | 7              |
| <b>First visit</b> (▷ page 60)         |  | •      |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Tire rotation</b> (▷ page 61)       | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 1</b> (▷ page 62)           |  | •      |                | •      |                | •      |                | •              |
| <b>Service 2</b> (▷ page 64)           |  |        | •              |        | •              |        | •              |                |
| <b>Service 3</b> (▷ page 67)           |  | •      | •              | •      | •              | •      | •              | •              |
| <b>Service 4</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 5</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        | •              |        | •              |        | •              |                |
| <b>Service 6</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 7</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 8</b> (▷ page 68)           |  |        |                |        | •              |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 9</b> (▷ page 68)           |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 10</b> (▷ page 68)          |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 11</b> (▷ page 68)          |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 12</b> (▷ page 69)          |  |        |                |        |                |        |                | • <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Service 13</b> (▷ page 69)          |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 20</b> (▷ page 69)          |  |        |                |        | • <sup>5</sup> |        |                |                |
| <b>High-mileage checks</b> (▷ page 70) |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time interval applies   <sup>2</sup> at 91,000 miles or 5 years   <sup>5</sup> not time dependent; only mileage-interval applies

Maintenance service overview CL-Class (216)

|              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Miles</b> | 104,000 | 117,000 | 130,000 | 143,000 | 156,000 | 169,000 | 182,000 | 195,000 |
| <b>Time</b>  | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12      | 13      | 14      | 15      |

**First visit**

**Tire rotation**

If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

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|-------------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| <b>Service 1</b>  |                | • |                | •              |                | • |                | • |
| <b>Service 2</b>  | •              |   | •              |                | •              |   | •              |   |
| <b>Service 3</b>  | •              | • | •              | •              | •              | • | •              | • |
| <b>Service 4</b>  | • <sup>1</sup> |   | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |   | • <sup>1</sup> |   |
| <b>Service 5</b>  | •              |   | •              |                | •              |   | •              |   |
| <b>Service 6</b>  |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 7</b>  |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 8</b>  | •              |   |                |                | •              |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 9</b>  |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 10</b> |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 11</b> |                |   |                | • <sup>4</sup> |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 12</b> |                |   |                |                |                |   | • <sup>3</sup> |   |
| <b>Service 13</b> |                |   |                | • <sup>4</sup> |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 20</b> |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |   |

**High-mileage checks**

•<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time-interval applies    <sup>3</sup> at 182,000 miles or 10 years    <sup>4</sup> at 143,000 miles or 15 years    <sup>5</sup> not time dependent; only mileage-interval applies

## Maintenance service overview CLS-Class (219)

| Miles                                  | 1,000 - 3,000  | 13,000 | 26,000         | 39,000         | 52,000         | 65,000         | 78,000         | 91,000         |
|--|--|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Time                                   | ----   | 1      | 2              | 3              | 4              | 5              | 6              | 7              |
| <b>First visit</b> (▷ page 60)         |  | •      |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Tire rotation</b> (▷ page 61)       | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 1</b> (▷ page 62)           |  | •      |                | •              |                | •              |                | •              |
| <b>Service 2</b> (▷ page 64)           |  |        | •              |                | •              |                | •              |                |
| <b>Service 3</b> (▷ page 67)           |  | •      | •              | •              | •              | •              | •              | •              |
| <b>Service 4</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 5</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 6</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        | •              |                | •              |                | •              |                |
| <b>Service 7</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 8</b> (▷ page 68)           |  |        |                |                | •              |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 9</b> (▷ page 68)           |  |        |                |                |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |                |
| <b>Service 10</b> (▷ page 68)          |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 11</b> (▷ page 68)          |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 12</b> (▷ page 69)          |  |        |                |                |                |                |                | • <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Service 13</b> (▷ page 69)          |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 20</b> (▷ page 69)          |  |        |                | • <sup>5</sup> |                |                |                |                |
| <b>High-mileage checks</b> (▷ page 70) |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time interval applies   <sup>2</sup> at 91,000 miles or 5 years   <sup>5</sup> not time dependent; only mileage-interval applies

Maintenance service overview CLS-Class (219)

|              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Miles</b> | 104,000 | 117,000 | 130,000 | 143,000 | 156,000 | 169,000 | 182,000 | 195,000 |
| <b>Time</b>  | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12      | 13      | 14      | 15      |

**First visit**

**Tire rotation**

If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

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|-------------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Service 1</b>  |                | • |                | •              |                | • |                | •              |
| <b>Service 2</b>  | •              |   | •              |                | •              |   | •              |                |
| <b>Service 3</b>  | •              | • | •              | •              | •              | • | •              | •              |
| <b>Service 4</b>  | • <sup>1</sup> |   | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |   | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 5</b>  |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 6</b>  | •              |   | •              |                | •              |   | •              |                |
| <b>Service 7</b>  |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 8</b>  | •              |   |                |                | •              |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 9</b>  |                |   | • <sup>1</sup> |                |                |   |                | • <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>Service 10</b> |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 11</b> |                |   |                | • <sup>4</sup> |                |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 12</b> |                |   |                |                |                |   | • <sup>3</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 13</b> |                |   |                | • <sup>4</sup> |                |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 20</b> |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |                |

**High-mileage checks** •<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time-interval applies    <sup>3</sup> at 182,000 miles or 10 years    <sup>4</sup> at 143000 miles or 15 years    <sup>5</sup> not time dependent; only mileage-interval applies

## Maintenance service overview S-Class (221)

| Miles                                  | 1,000 - 3,000  | 13,000 | 26,000         | 39,000         | 52,000         | 65,000         | 78,000         | 91,000         |
|--|--|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Time                                   | ----   | 1      | 2              | 3              | 4              | 5              | 6              | 7              |
| <b>First visit</b> (▷ page 60)         | •  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Tire rotation</b> (▷ page 61)       | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 1</b> (▷ page 62)           |  | •      |                | •              |                | •              |                | •              |
| <b>Service 2</b> (▷ page 64)           |  |        | •              |                | •              |                | •              |                |
| <b>Service 3</b> (▷ page 67)           |  | •      | •              | •              | •              | •              | •              | •              |
| <b>Service 4</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 5</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        | •              |                | •              |                | •              |                |
| <b>Service 6</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 7</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 8</b> (▷ page 68)           |  |        |                |                | •              |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 9</b> (▷ page 68)           |  |        |                |                |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |                |
| <b>Service 10</b> (▷ page 68)          |  |        |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 11</b> (▷ page 68)          |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 12</b> (▷ page 69)          |  |        |                |                |                |                |                | • <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Service 13</b> (▷ page 69)          |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 20</b> (▷ page 69)          |  |        |                | • <sup>5</sup> |                |                |                |                |
| <b>High-mileage checks</b> (▷ page 70) |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time interval applies   <sup>2</sup> at 91,000 miles or 5 years   <sup>5</sup> not time dependent; only mileage-interval applies

Maintenance service overview S-Class (221)

|              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Miles</b> | 104,000 | 117,000 | 130,000 | 143,000 | 156,000 | 169,000 | 182,000 | 195,000 |
| <b>Time</b>  | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12      | 13      | 14      | 15      |

**First visit**

**Tire rotation**

If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

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|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Service 1</b>  |                | •              |                | •              |                | • |                | •              |
| <b>Service 2</b>  | •              |                | •              |                | •              |   | •              |                |
| <b>Service 3</b>  | •              | •              | •              | •              | •              | • | •              | •              |
| <b>Service 4</b>  | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |   | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 5</b>  | •              |                | •              |                | •              |   | •              |                |
| <b>Service 6</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 7</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 8</b>  | •              |                |                |                | •              |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 9</b>  |                |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |                |   |                | • <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>Service 10</b> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |                | • <sup>1</sup> |   |                | • <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>Service 11</b> |                |                |                | • <sup>4</sup> |                |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 12</b> |                |                |                |                |                |   | • <sup>3</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 13</b> |                |                |                | • <sup>4</sup> |                |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 20</b> |                |                |                |                |                |   |                |                |

**High-mileage checks**

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<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time-interval applies    <sup>3</sup> at 182,000 miles or 10 years    <sup>4</sup> at 143000 miles or 15 years    <sup>5</sup> not time dependent; only mileage-interval applies

## Maintenance service overview SLK-Class (171)

| Miles                                  | 1,000 - 3,000  | 13,000 | 26,000         | 39,000 | 52,000         | 65,000 | 78,000         | 91,000         |
|--|--|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| Time                                   | ----   | 1      | 2              | 3      | 4              | 5      | 6              | 7              |
| <b>First visit</b> (▷ page 60)         |  | •      |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Tire rotation</b> (▷ page 61)       | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 1</b> (▷ page 62)           |  | •      |                | •      |                | •      |                | •              |
| <b>Service 2</b> (▷ page 64)           |  |        | •              |        | •              |        | •              |                |
| <b>Service 3</b> (▷ page 67)           |  | •      | •              | •      | •              | •      | •              | •              |
| <b>Service 4</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 5</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        | •              |        | •              |        | •              |                |
| <b>Service 6</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 7</b> (▷ page 67)           |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 8</b> (▷ page 68)           |  |        |                |        | •              |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 9</b> (▷ page 68)           |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 10</b> (▷ page 68)          |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 11</b> (▷ page 68)          |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 12</b> (▷ page 69)          |  |        |                |        |                |        |                | • <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Service 13</b> (▷ page 69)          |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 20</b> (▷ page 69)          |  |        |                |        | • <sup>5</sup> |        |                |                |
| <b>High-mileage checks</b> (▷ page 70) |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time interval applies   <sup>2</sup> at 91,000 miles or 5 years   <sup>5</sup> not time dependent; only mileage-interval applies

## Maintenance service overview SLK-Class (171)

|              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Miles</b> | 104,000 | 117,000 | 130,000 | 143,000 | 156,000 | 169,000 | 182,000 | 195,000 |
| <b>Time</b>  | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12      | 13      | 14      | 15      |

### First visit

### Tire rotation

If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

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|----------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| <b>Service 1</b>           |                | • |                | •              |                | • |                | • |
| <b>Service 2</b>           | •              |   | •              |                | •              |   | •              |   |
| <b>Service 3</b>           | •              | • | •              | •              | •              | • | •              | • |
| <b>Service 4</b>           | • <sup>1</sup> |   | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |   | • <sup>1</sup> |   |
| <b>Service 5</b>           | •              |   | •              |                | •              |   | •              |   |
| <b>Service 6</b>           |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 7</b>           |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 8</b>           | •              |   |                |                | •              |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 9</b>           |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 10</b>          |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 11</b>          |                |   |                | • <sup>3</sup> |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 12</b>          |                |   |                |                |                |   | • <sup>4</sup> |   |
| <b>Service 13</b>          |                |   |                | • <sup>3</sup> |                |   |                |   |
| <b>Service 20</b>          |                |   |                |                |                |   |                |   |
| <b>High-mileage checks</b> |                |   |                | • <sup>5</sup> |                |   |                |   |

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time-interval applies    <sup>3</sup> at 143,000 miles or 15 years    <sup>4</sup> at 182,000 miles or 10 years    <sup>5</sup> not time dependent; only mileage-interval applies

## First visit

### First visit at 1,000 - 3,000 miles

#### Diagnostic test and Q+A on vehicle

This first visit for a basic vehicle diagnostic test at your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center is provided at no charge.

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**Tire rotations**

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The first tire rotation (▷ page 17) occurring at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center at any time up to 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge.

## Maintenance service descriptions

|   |      |
|---|------|
| <b>US Service 1/A at 13,000 miles or 1 year; then every 26,000 miles and 2 years</b>  |      |
| <b>Engine compartment</b>   |      |
| Check catch, safety catch and hinges on engine hood for proper operation<br>( <b>SLK-Class, S-Class, CL-Class, CLS-Class</b> )                              | 8851 |
| Main or starter battery, check and correct fluid level ( <b>SLK-Class, S-Class, CL-Class</b> )  | 5410 |
| Check main or starter battery condition using "Midtronics MCR 717" tester ( <b>SLK-Class, S-Class, CL-Class, C-Class</b> )                                  | ---- |
| <b>Check the following fluid levels, correct if necessary.<br/>If there is a loss of fluid, determine cause and perform repair with separate work order</b> |      |
| Brake system  | 4210 |
| Windshield washer system  | 8210 |
| <b>Interior</b>   |      |
| Reset maintenance service indicator in instrument cluster   | 0042 |
| Night View Assist camera - clean windshield behind the camera cover ( <b>S-Class, CL-Class</b> )  | 5431 |
| <b>Function check</b>   |      |
| Horn, warning/indicator lamps, illumination and interior lighting   | 5452 |
| Windshield wipers, windshield washer system, headlamp cleaning system   | 8252 |

**US Service 1/A (continued)****Wheels, brakes**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Inspect tires for damage and splits, measure tread depth and record in mm | 4051 |
| Check thickness of brake pads, front and rear                             | 4253 |
| Correct tire inflation pressure   | ---- |

**Trunk**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Check main battery condition using “Midtronics MCR 717” tester <b>(CLS-Class)</b>              | ---- |
| Check auxiliary battery condition using “Midtronics MCR 717” tester <b>(S-Class, CL-Class)</b> | ---- |
| Check trunk lighting   | ---- |
| Check inflation pressure in spare tire <b>(CLS-Class, S-Class, CL-Class, C-Class)</b>          | ---- |

**Vehicle front/rear**

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Check wiper blade condition | 8253 |
|-----------------------------|------|

## Maintenance service descriptions

|   |      |
|---|------|
| <b>US Service 2/B at 26,000 miles or 2 years; after first every 26,000 miles and 2 years</b>  |      |
| <b>Engine compartment</b>   |      |
| <b>Leakage - Major components</b>   | 0053 |
| Check for chafe marks, line routing, damaged components<br>In the event of leakage, determine cause and perform repair via separate work order              |      |
| Check catch, safety catch and hinges on engine hood for proper operation<br><b>(SLK-Class, S-Class, CL-Class, CLS-Class)</b>                                | 8851 |
| Check condition of poly-V-belt  | ---- |
| Main or starter battery, check and correct fluid level <b>(SLK-Class, S-Class, CL-Class)</b>  | 5410 |
| Check main or starter battery condition using “Midtronics MCR 717” tester <b>(SLK-Class, S-Class, CL-Class, C-Class)</b>                                    | ---- |
| <b>Check the following fluid levels, correct if necessary.<br/>If there is a loss of fluid, determine cause and perform repair with separate work order</b> |      |
| Brake system  | 4210 |
| Power steering  | 4611 |
| Windshield washer system  | 8210 |
| Active Body control <b>(S-Class, CL-Class)</b>  | 3213 |

**US Service 2/B (continued)****Interior**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Reset maintenance service indicator in instrument cluster | 0042 |
|---|------|

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Night View Assist camera - clean windshield behind the camera cover ( <b>S-Class, CL-Class</b> ) | 5431 |
|--|------|

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Replace combination filter ( <b>C-Class</b> ) | 8384 |
|---|------|

**Function check**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Check parking brake (function test only) | ---- |
|--|------|

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Horn, warning and indicator lamps, illumination and interior lighting | 5452 |
|---|------|

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Windshield wipers, windshield washer system, headlamp cleaning system, where applicable | 8252 |
|---|------|

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Check seat belts and buckles for signs of external damage and proper function<br>( <b>SLK-Class, S-Class, CL-Class, CLS-Class</b> ) | 9150 |
|---|------|

**Wheels, brakes**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Inspect tires for damage and splits, measure tread depth and record in mm | 4051 |
|---|------|

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Check thickness of brake pads, front and rear | 4253 |
|---|------|

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Correct tire inflation pressure | ---- |
|---------------------------------|------|

## Maintenance service descriptions

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <b>US Service 2/B (continued)</b>  |      |
| <b>Underside of vehicle</b>  |      |
| <b>Leakage - Major components</b>  | 0053 |
| Check for chafe marks, line routing, damaged components<br>In the event of leakage, determine cause and perform repair via separate work order |      |
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| <b>Trunk</b>   |      |
| Check main battery condition using “Midtronics MCR 717” tester <b>(CLS-Class)</b>  | ---- |
| Check auxiliary battery condition using “Midtronics MCR 717” tester <b>(S-Class, CL-Class)</b>   | ---- |
| Check trunk lighting   | ---- |
| Check inflation pressure in spare tire <b>(CLS-Class, S-Class, CL-Class, C-Class)</b>  | ---- |
| <b>Vehicle front/rear</b>  |      |
| Check and correct headlamp setting   | 8260 |
| Check wiper blade condition  | 8253 |

**US Service 3 at every 13,000 miles or 1 year****Engine compartment**

Engine - oil and filter change

0101

**US Service 4 at every 2 years**

Check bodywork for paint work damage

9850

**Underside of vehicle**

Chassis and load-bearing body components: Check for damage and corrosion

0090

**Engine compartment**

Replace brake fluid

4280

**US Service 5 at every 26,000 miles or 2 years****Passenger compartment**

Replace combination filter (SLK-Class, S-Class, CL-Class)

8384

**US Service 6 at every 26,000 miles or 2 years****Engine compartment**

Replace combination filter (CLS-Class)

8384

**US Service 7**

Not applicable

## Maintenance service descriptions

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <b>US Service 8 at every 52,000 miles or 4 years</b>   |      |
| <b>Engine compartment</b><br>Replace air-cleaner insert  | 0980 |
| <b>US Service 9 at every 5 years</b>   |      |
| <b>Passenger compartment</b><br>Tilting/sliding roof: Clean slide rail and slide block ( <b>CLS-Class, S-Class</b> ) | 7731 |
| <b>US Service 10 at every 3 years</b>  |      |
| <b>Passenger compartment</b><br>Panoramic sliding roof - clean and lubricate guide mechanism ( <b>S-Class</b> )      | 7732 |
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| <b>Trunk</b><br>Replace fuel filter ( <b>SLK-Class</b> )   | 0780 |

**US Service 12 at every 91,000 miles or 5 years (Engine 272, 273)****Engine compartment**

Replace spark plugs

1580

**US Service 13 at every 143,000 miles or 15 years****Engine compartment**

Replace coolant

2080

**US Service 14-19**

Not applicable

**US Service 20 once at 39,000 miles****Underside of vehicle**

Automatic transmission - oil and filter change

2702

## Maintenance service descriptions

### Recommended additional maintenance checks for high-mileage vehicles at 143,000 miles

#### Check if all fluid levels and changes are updated

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Transmission                  | ---- |
| Rear axle                     | ---- |
| Front axle (if applicable)    | ---- |
| Transfer case (if applicable) | ---- |

#### Check if air, fuel, ventilation filters are updated

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Engine air filter  | ---- |
| Fuel filter        | ---- |
| Combination filter | ---- |

**Recommended additional maintenance checks for high-mileage vehicles at 143,000 miles (continued)**
**Check integrity of engine, mechanical components**

 Perform compression test (hot and cold)
 ----

 Perform leak down test (hot and cold)
 ----

 Check spark plugs
 ----

 Exhaust system hangers and leaks
 ----
**Check for damaged/worn drivetrain parts**

 Front wheel bearing play
 ----

 Rear wheel bearing play
 ----

 Axle joint play
 ----

 Driveshaft flexible discs
 ----

 Tie rod and drag link joints
 ----
**Check for updates performed**

 Recalls and Service Campaigns
 ----

### Description of Emission System Maintenance Jobs

The composition of exhaust emissions is influenced not only by the special emission control equipment, but also by various engine components and their adjustments.

Therefore, emission system maintenance must include these engine components. Some maintenance jobs are actually only tests. They are important however, because they allow early detection of discrepancies which can later lead to increased exhaust emissions. It is generally less expensive to have such items adjusted immediately rather than allowing them to contribute to costly repairs. The maintenance intervals have been determined so that the vehicle, under normal conditions, should operate properly between services.

#### **0101 Engine oil and filter change**

Change the engine oil and oil filter every 13,000 miles. If oil consumption should increase, determine the cause and take necessary corrective steps. Do not reset the Maintenance System service indicator if the oil is topped up or changed outside the interval of 13,000 miles.

#### **0980 Replace air filter element**

Under normal dust conditions, replace air filter element approximately every 52,000 miles or 4 years. Clean air filter cover and housing prior to removal of air filter element.

#### **0780 Replace fuel filter**

Replace the fuel filter approximately every 143,000 miles or 15 years.

#### **1351 Check engine poly-V-belt condition**

The poly-V-belt is subject to wear and aging. It must be checked for cracks and wear at every service 2. Replace poly-V-belt if necessary.

#### **1580 Replace spark plugs**

Spark plugs are subject to electrode erosion and must be replaced according to the mileage specified at Service 12, or more frequently as may be required when subject to severe operating conditions.







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We want you to enjoy your Mercedes-Benz automobile. Vehicle safety and operational reliability are two very important factors and to maintain them, regular maintenance services are necessary.

We continuously strive to improve our product and ask for your understanding that we reserve the right to make changes in the periodic maintenance work which is required for our vehicles. The information in this manual is accurate as of the editorial date. At the time of your scheduled maintenance appointments with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center, the most current maintenance work information will be utilized for your vehicle's age or mileage. Please check with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center for any changes to the periodic maintenance work required for your vehicle.

Your Mercedes-Benz comes equipped with the **Mercedes-Benz Maintenance System**. The Maintenance System tracks distance driven and the time elapsed since your last service. The next necessary maintenance service is indicated in the maintenance service indicator in the instrument cluster.

There are two types of maintenance services for your vehicle, an ("basic") A-service, and a ("extended") B-service. Additional work that is not calculated by the Maintenance System is required at both A- and B-service intervals. Please refer to "Additional Work to be Performed" on page 61 for more details.

Following each A- or B-service, your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will reset the Maintenance System service indicator by confirming the service items performed.



If the Maintenance System service counter was inadvertently reset, have a Mercedes-Benz Center correct it. Please only reset if the proper maintenance service has been performed. Resetting the system without performing the proper service will result in engine and/or other vehicle damage not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty.

A detailed listing of service procedures performed are contained in this booklet, starting on page 49.

### Additional work

Additional work means any work that is not calculated by the Maintenance System. This work is listed in the section “Additional Work to be Performed”, see page 61. This type of work has to be carried out according to the individual vehicle type, due to the specific technical parameters, wear processes or special equipment on each different vehicle.

### Special service requirements

**Brake fluid** should be replaced every two years, preferably in the spring, see page 63. We recommend that you only use brake fluid approved by Mercedes-Benz. A reminder for the next scheduled brake fluid replacement is affixed in the engine compartment.

**Coolant** Have the coolant (water/anticorrosion/antifreeze mixture) replaced every 143,000 miles or 15 years, see page 62. Replacement of coolant (water/anticorrosion/antifreeze mixture) may be required more frequently if coolant is not maintained according to instructions and/or other than approved anticorrosion/antifreeze products for your vehicle are being used. For instructions on coolant, see “Coolants” in your vehicle Operator’s Manual. For a listing of approved anticorrosion/antifreeze products for your vehicle, refer to the Factory Approved Service Products pamphlet in your vehicle literature portfolio, or contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

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**Interior filters** (e.g. dust filter, recirculating air filter, activated charcoal filter or combination filter) are replaced according to the maintenance intervals listed. Under severe dust conditions, or with the Climate Control frequently operating in the air recirculation mode, the respective filter should be replaced correspondingly sooner.

**Tire rotation** - Your vehicle's tires are a critical component to overall vehicle performance and vehicle stability. The useful life of tires will vary and is proportional to tire type, speed rating, ambient conditions, tire loading, tire inflation pressure, road surfaces, and individual driving style, among other factors. Therefore, Mercedes-Benz recommends regular checks for wear and proper inflation and, if applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration, tire rotation.

Tire rotation can be performed on vehicles with the same tire dimensions all around. If your vehicle is equipped with the same tire dimensions all around, tires can be rotated by observing a front-to-rear rotation pattern that will maintain the intended rotation (spinning) direction of the tire (on unidirectional tires, an arrow on the sidewall indicates the intended rotation or spinning direction of the tire). In some cases, such as when your vehicle is configured with staggered-size (different tire sizes, front vs. rear), tire rotations are not possible.

If your vehicle's tire configuration allows for tire rotation, tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

The first tire rotation, so long as it occurs before 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer), will be provided at no charge by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center courtesy of Mercedes-Benz.

Should a tire rotation not be possible for your vehicle's tire configuration, an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will check your tires for proper tire inflation pressure and perform a tread inspection, also at no charge courtesy of Mercedes-Benz, so long as this occurs before 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer).

For your convenience, this Maintenance Booklet contains a tire rotation confirmation page on which you can record the date and mileage when tire rotations were performed.

**Spark Plugs** should be replaced according to schedule on page 64. Severe operating conditions (frequent starting and stopping, excessive idling, sustained fast highway driving) may call for spark plugs to be replaced correspondingly sooner.

**Engine oils and oil filters** are specifically tested for their suitability in our engines and durability for our service intervals. Therefore, only use approved engine oils and oil filters required for vehicles with Maintenance System. For a listing of approved engine oils and oil filters, refer to the Factory Approved Service products pamphlet, or contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

Using engine oils and oil filters of specification other than those expressly required for the Maintenance System or changing of oil and oil filter at change intervals longer than those called for by the Maintenance System will result in engine damage not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty.

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### Regular checks

In addition to the services, we recommend that you check the following items regularly (for example: weekly, when refueling, or before any long journey):

- **Engine oil level** - Depending on how your vehicle is equipped, check the engine oil level using the oil level dipstick or the control system via the malfunction steering wheel/display. Further information about engine oil level measurement can be found in the vehicle Operator's Manual.
- **Coolant level** - Please refer to the Operator's Manual for the correct procedure to check the coolant level.
- **Brake fluid level** - If brake fluid has to be added, see an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center to determine the cause, e.g. leaks or worn brake pads.
- **Windshield washing system** - If the washer fluid level drops below 1/3, the windshield washer fluid level warning lamp will illuminate. Add washer fluid mixed with Mercedes-Benz windshield washer solvent/concentrate, test function and check wiper blades.
- **Check lights**
- **Tire condition and pressures** - Check at least every other week. Please refer to section "Tires and wheels" in the Operator's Manual for guidelines and correct procedures to check tire condition and pressures.

Please refer to the Factory Approved Service Products booklet or see your Mercedes-Benz Center for more information on selecting the proper fluids, lubricants, filters and oils for your vehicle.

### Notes on the warranty

An extensive and well-equipped network of Mercedes-Benz Centers is at your disposal for service work. Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center can ensure that your vehicle is professionally and thoroughly serviced and repaired.

Please see the Service and Warranty Information booklet for detailed information on warranty terms and coverage.

**Please follow the instructions given in this Maintenance Booklet, even if you entrust the vehicle to a third party for use or care. Only in this way will you be able to ensure that your warranty rights are not affected.**

**Service, replacement, or repair of the emission control devices and systems can be performed by any automotive repair establishment or individual using certified parts.**

**We strongly recommend that you have your vehicle serviced by your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center which is fully equipped to provide this service.**

Please note that engines have to be serviced in accordance with special instructions and using special measuring equipment to comply with legal requirements concerning exhaust emissions. Modifications to or tampering with emissions components is not permissible. Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center is familiar with the relevant regulations.

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### Parts / Operating materials

We recommend only the use of Genuine Mercedes-Benz parts for service and repairs, since they meet our specifications. It is also important to only use fuels, lubricants, filters and anticorrosion/anti-freeze coolant meeting factory specifications. Please refer to the Factory Approved Service Products booklet or see your Mercedes-Benz Center for more information on this subject.

### Service records

Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will certify in the Maintenance Booklet the maintenance services on your vehicle which it has performed.

Other than the maintenance services described, the Maintenance Booklet does not record or reflect any repair work that may have been performed to your vehicle. Please keep those receipts with your vehicle records.

For information concerning warranty, see your Service and Warranty Information booklet.

Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will gladly furnish additional information on the maintenance of your vehicle.

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

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#### General

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and, in California, the Air Resources Board have certified that the emission control systems of your vehicle comply with the applicable exhaust emission standards for MY 2008 vehicles. This vehicle also complies with the applicable Canadian Motor Vehicle Emission Standards.

To be certain that the emission control systems function as designed, regular maintenance is necessary for components of the vehicle which affect exhaust and evaporation emissions composition.

The vehicle owner is responsible for the regular maintenance of the emission control system, as well as the use of premium unleaded gasoline with an anti-knock index of at least 91 (displayed on the pump) in all gasoline engine models unless otherwise specified.

Failure to properly maintain the emission system may result in repairs not being covered by the emission system warranties.

Explanations of each maintenance job are given in numerical order on page 67.

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### Emission System Maintenance

#### Emission Control System Caution - Gasoline Engines

Your Mercedes-Benz vehicle is equipped with both a three-way catalyst and a closed loop oxygen sensor system to comply with current exhaust emission regulations. Keep your vehicle in proper operating condition by following our recommended maintenance instructions as outlined.

The following has to be adhered to:

- a) **In all gasoline engine models, use only premium unleaded gasoline with an anti-knock index of at least 91 (as displayed on the pump) unless otherwise specified.** Damage to the engine could occur if premium unleaded fuel is not used. Refer to the Operator's Manual for special precautions.
- b) **Leaded gasoline should not be used under any circumstances.** Damage to the emission control components will result.
- c) **The specified engine maintenance jobs have to be performed completely and at the required intervals.** Correct ignition timing and properly functioning spark plugs for instance are important for the service life of the catalysts. Failure to properly perform the specified maintenance jobs may adversely affect the emission control system on the vehicle and reduce its service life.

**d) The operation of the emission control system must not be altered in any way.** Alterations are not permissible by law. In addition, alterations may result in damage to the catalysts, increased fuel consumption, and impaired engine running conditions.

**e) Irregular engine running conditions should be corrected immediately by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.** Such irregular running conditions can influence the proper function of the emission control system.

If the “CHECK ENGINE” indicator lamp in the instrument cluster illuminates when the engine is running, it indicates a possible malfunction of the engine management system or emission control system.

We recommend that you have the malfunction checked as soon as possible.

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## Notes

# First visit: 1,000 miles - 3,000 miles

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Performed       | Yes/No   |
| Diagnostic test | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| Q+A on vehicle  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> |

Rubber stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

## First visit provided at no charge\*

\*This first visit for a basic vehicle diagnostic test at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center is provided at no charge. Please refer to the Service and Warranty Information Booklet for full details.

## First visit: 1,000 miles - 3,000 miles

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appointment Month/year



# Tire rotation

If applicable to your vehicle’s tire configuration (see page 6), tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer’s recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear. Tire manufacturer’s rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer’s recommendations in the Tire Warranty Pamphlet included in your vehicle literature portfolio. However, tires should be rotated at the first sign of irregular (uneven) tread wear, even if it occurs before the recommended rotation intervals, and should be checked regularly for wear and proper inflation. Please note that the useful life of tires will vary and is proportional to tire type, speed rating, ambient conditions, tire loading, tire inflation pressure, road surfaces, and individual driving style, among other factors.

The first tire rotation occurring at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center at any time before 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge.

# First tire rotation provided at no charge\*

\*This first tire rotation at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center at any time before 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge. Please refer to the Service and Warranty Information Booklet for full details.

# Reminder: Tire rotation

# Tire rotation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

# Maintenance: 13,000 miles

## A-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**First  
Maintenance  
due  
13,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 26,000 miles

## B-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
26,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 39,000 miles

## A-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
39,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 52,000 miles

## B-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
52,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 65,000 miles

## A-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
65,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 78,000 miles

## B-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
78,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 91,000 miles

## A-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
91,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 104,000 miles

## B-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
104,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 117,000 miles

## A-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
117,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 130,000 miles

## B-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
130,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 143,000 miles

## A-Service, applicable Additional Work, and recommended high-mileage checks

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
143,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 156,000 miles

## B-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
156,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 169,000 miles

## A-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
169,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 182,000 miles

## B-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
182,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 195,000 miles

## A-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
195,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



## **Required Vehicle Maintenance Service Work (including Emission System Maintenance)**

### Notes:

Overviews of maintenance services and intervals for each model series can be found starting on page 50. Maintenance services must be performed at the number of miles or years (whichever comes first) as indicated, except where no time interval available or otherwise noted.

If your vehicle exceeds the mileage shown in the maintenance service overview, continue to maintain the vehicle by having performed the maintenance services at the time or mileage intervals (whichever comes first) as indicated starting on page 55.

Detailed descriptions for each maintenance service can be found starting on page 54.

For description of emission system maintenance jobs, see page 67.

The four digit-numbers listed next to the maintenance services are reference numbers of the detailed maintenance job descriptions listed in the Mercedes-Benz maintenance information used by Mercedes-Benz technicians.

## Maintenance service overview CLK-Class (209)

| Miles                               | 1,000 - 3,000  | 13,000 | 26,000         | 39,000         | 52,000         | 65,000         | 78,000         | 91,000         |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Time (Years)                        | ----   | 1      | 2              | 3              | 4              | 5              | 6              | 7              |
| <b>First visit</b> (▷ page 54)      |  | •      |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Tire rotation</b> (▷ page 55)    | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 6), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>A-Service</b> (▷ page 56)        |  | •      |                | •              |                | •              |                | •              |
| <b>B-Service</b> (▷ page 58)        |  |        | •              |                | •              |                | •              |                |
| <b>Additional Work:</b> (▷ page 61) |  | •      | • <sup>1</sup> | •              | •              | •              | • <sup>1</sup> | •              |
| Parking brake - Adjust cable slack  |  | •      |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Check driveshaft flex discs         |  |        |                |                | •              |                |                |                |
| Replace transmission oil and filter |  |        |                | • <sup>8</sup> |                |                |                |                |
| Replace engine air filter           |  |        |                |                | •              |                |                |                |
| Replace fuel filter                 |  |        |                |                |                | •              |                |                |
| Replace activated charcoal filter   |  |        |                |                | • <sup>2</sup> |                |                |                |
| Replace spark plugs Engine 272,273  |  |        |                |                |                |                |                | • <sup>3</sup> |
| Replace coolant                     |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Replace brake fluid                 |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Check suspension/body structure     |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Check body for paint damage         |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Service tilt/sliding roof           |  |        |                |                |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |                |

### High-mileage checks (▷ page 65)

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time-interval applies   <sup>2</sup> at 52,000 miles or 5 years   <sup>3</sup> at 91,000 miles or 5 years   <sup>8</sup> not time dependent; only mileage interval applies

## Maintenance service overview CLK-Class (209)

| Miles        | 104,000 | 117,000 | 130,000 | 143,000 | 156,000 | 169,000 | 182,000 | 195,000 |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Time (Years) | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12      | 13      | 14      | 15      |

### First visit

|                                     |  |   |                |                |                |   |                |                |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Tire rotation</b>                | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 6), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |   |                |                |                |   |                |                |
| <b>A-Service</b>                    |  | ● |                | ●              |                | ● |                | ●              |
| <b>B-Service</b>                    | ●  |   | ●              |                | ●              |   | ●              |                |
| <b>Additional Work:</b>             | ●  |   | ●              | ●              | ●              |   | ●              | ●              |
| Parking brake - Adjust cable slack  |  |   |                |                |                |   |                |                |
| Check driveshaft flex discs         | ●  |   |                |                | ●              |   |                |                |
| Replace transmission oil and filter |  |   |                |                |                |   |                |                |
| Replace engine air filter           | ●  |   |                |                | ●              |   |                |                |
| Replace fuel filter                 |  |   | ●              |                |                |   |                | ●              |
| Replace activated charcoal filter   | ● <sup>4</sup>   |   |                |                | ● <sup>6</sup> |   |                |                |
| Replace spark plugs Engine 272,273  |  |   |                |                |                |   | ● <sup>7</sup> |                |
| Replace coolant                     |  |   |                | ● <sup>5</sup> |                |   |                |                |
| Replace brake fluid                 | ● <sup>1</sup>   |   | ● <sup>1</sup> |                | ● <sup>1</sup> |   | ● <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Check suspension/body structure     | ● <sup>1</sup>   |   | ● <sup>1</sup> |                | ● <sup>1</sup> |   | ● <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Check body for paint damage         | ● <sup>1</sup>   |   | ● <sup>1</sup> |                | ● <sup>1</sup> |   | ● <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Service tilt/sliding roof           |  |   | ● <sup>1</sup> |                |                |   |                | ● <sup>1</sup> |

### High-mileage checks

●<sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time-interval applies <sup>4</sup> at 104,000 miles or 10 years <sup>5</sup> at 143,000 miles or 15 years <sup>6</sup> at 156,000 miles or 15 years

<sup>7</sup> at 182,000 miles or 10 years <sup>8</sup> not time dependent; only mileage interval applies

## Maintenance service overview SL-Class (230)

| Miles                                  | 1,000 - 3,000  | 13,000 | 26,000         | 39,000 | 52,000         | 65,000 | 78,000         | 91,000         |
|--|--|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| Time (Years)                           | ----   | 1      | 2              | 3      | 4              | 5      | 6              | 7              |
| <b>First visit</b> (▷ page 54)         |  | •      |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Tire rotation</b> (▷ page 55)       | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 6), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>A-Service</b> (▷ page 56)           |  | •      |                | •      |                | •      |                | •              |
| <b>B-Service</b> (▷ page 58)           |  |        | •              |        | •              |        | •              |                |
| <b>Additional Work</b> (▷ page 61):    |  | •      | • <sup>1</sup> | •      | •              | •      | • <sup>1</sup> | •              |
| Parking brake - Adjust cable slack     |  | •      |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| Check driveshaft flex discs            |  |        |                |        | •              |        |                |                |
| Replace transmission oil and filter    |  |        |                |        | • <sup>8</sup> |        |                |                |
| Replace engine air filter              |  |        |                |        | •              |        |                |                |
| Replace fuel filter                    |  |        |                |        |                | •      |                |                |
| Replace activated charcoal filter      |  |        |                |        | • <sup>2</sup> |        |                |                |
| Replace spark plugs Engine 273         |  |        |                |        |                |        |                | • <sup>3</sup> |
| Replace coolant                        |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| Replace brake fluid                    |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Check suspension/body structure        |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Check body for paint damage            |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| <b>High-mileage checks</b> (▷ page 65) |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |

## Maintenance service overview SL-Class (230)

| Miles        | 104,000 | 117,000 | 130,000 | 143,000 | 156,000 | 169,000 | 182,000 | 195,000 |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Time (Years) | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12      | 13      | 14      | 15      |

### First visit

|                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Tire rotation</b> | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 6), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

|                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>A-Service</b>        |   | • |   | • |   | • |   | • |
| <b>B-Service</b>        | • |   | • |   | • |   | • |   |
| <b>Additional Work:</b> | • |   | • | • | • |   | • | • |

Parking brake - Adjust cable slack

|                             |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Check driveshaft flex discs | • |  |  |  | • |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|

Replace transmission oil and filter

|                           |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Replace engine air filter | • |  |  |  | • |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|

Replace fuel filter

|                                   |                |  |   |  |                |  |  |   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|---|--|----------------|--|--|---|
| Replace activated charcoal filter | • <sup>4</sup> |  | • |  | • <sup>6</sup> |  |  | • |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|---|--|----------------|--|--|---|

Replace spark plugs Engine 273

|                 |  |  |  |                |  |  |                |  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|----------------|--|--|----------------|--|
| Replace coolant |  |  |  | • <sup>5</sup> |  |  | • <sup>7</sup> |  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|----------------|--|--|----------------|--|

Replace brake fluid

|                                 |                |  |                |  |                |  |                |  |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|
| Check suspension/body structure | • <sup>1</sup> |  | • <sup>1</sup> |  | • <sup>1</sup> |  | • <sup>1</sup> |  |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|

Check body for paint damage

|                     |                |  |                |  |                |  |                |  |
|---------------------|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|
| High-mileage checks | • <sup>1</sup> |  | • <sup>1</sup> |  | • <sup>1</sup> |  | • <sup>1</sup> |  |
|---------------------|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time-interval applies <sup>4</sup> at 104,000 miles or 10 years <sup>5</sup> at 143,000 miles or 15 years <sup>6</sup> at 156,000 miles or 15 years <sup>7</sup> at 182,000 miles or 10 years

<sup>8</sup> not time dependent; only mileage interval applies

## First visit

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| <b>First visit: 1,000 miles - 3,000 miles</b> | 00-5500 |
| Diagnostic test                               | ----    |
| Q + A on vehicle                              | ----    |

This first visit for a basic vehicle diagnostic test at your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center is provided at no charge.

**Tire rotation**

If applicable to your vehicle’s tire configuration (▷ page 6), tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer’s recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear. Tire manufacturer’s rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

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The first tire rotation (▷ page 17) occurring at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center at any time before 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge.

## A-Service

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <b>First A-Service at 13,000 miles or 1 year; then every 26,000 miles or 2 years</b> |      |
| <b>Interior</b>  |      |
| Reset maintenance service counter in instrument cluster                              | 0042 |
| <b>Function check</b>  |      |
| Audible warning system <b>(SL-Class)</b>   | 5450 |
| Check Electro-hydraulic brake system hydraulic unit <b>(SL-Class)</b>                | 4259 |
| Warning and indicator lamps, illumination and interior lighting                      | 5452 |
| Windshield wiper, windshield washer system, headlamp cleaning system                 | 8252 |
| Horn, high beam flasher, hazard warning flashers, turn signals                       | ---- |
| <b>Wheels, brakes</b>  |      |
| Check thickness of brake pads, front and rear  | 4253 |
| Check tires for damage and condition   | 4051 |
| Correct tire inflation pressure  | ---- |
| <b>Vehicle front/rear</b>  |      |
| Check wiper blade condition  | 8253 |

**Engine compartment**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Engine oil and filter change   | 0101 |
| Check catch, safety catch and hinges on engine hood for proper operation | 8851 |

**Check the following fluid levels, correct if necessary**

If there is a loss of fluid, determine cause and perform repair with separate work order

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Windshield washer system                                  | 8210 |
| Brake system  | 4210 |
| Battery, check and correct fluid level                    | 5410 |
| Check battery condition using “Midtronics MCR 717” tester | ---- |

**Trunk**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Correct tire inflation pressure of spare tire ( <b>CLK-Class</b> )                     | ---- |
| Battery, check battery condition using “Midtronics MCR 717” tester ( <b>SL-Class</b> ) | ---- |
| Check trunk lighting   | ---- |

## B-Service

**First B-Service at 26,000 miles or 2 year; then every 26,000 miles or 2 years**

### Interior

Reset maintenance service counter in instrument cluster 0042

Replace combination filter **(SL-Class)** 8384

### Function check

Audible warning system **(SL-Class)** 5450

Check Electro-hydraulic brake system hydraulic unit **(SL-Class)** 4259

Warning and indicator lamps, illumination and interior lighting 5452

Windshield wiper, windshield washer system, headlamp cleaning system 8252

Check seat belts for damage and proper function 9150

Check parking brake (function test only) 4290

Horn, high beam flasher, hazard warning flashers, turn signals ----

| <b>Wheels, brakes</b>  |      |
|--|------|
| Check thickness of brake pads, front and rear  | 4253 |
| Check tires for damage and condition   | 4051 |
| Measure tread depth, record in mm  | 4051 |
| Correct tire inflation pressure  | ---- |
| <b>Underside of vehicle</b>  |      |
| <b>Leakage - Major components</b>  | 0053 |
| Check for chafe marks, line routing, damaged components<br>In the event of leakage, determine cause and perform repair via separate work order |      |
| Check condition of front axle ball joints and rubber boots   | 3353 |
| Check conditions of steering mechanical components and rubber boots  | 4653 |
| <b>Vehicle front/rear</b>  |      |
| Check and correct headlamp setting   | 8260 |
| Check wiper blade condition  | 8253 |

## B-Service

### Engine compartment

**Leakage - Major components** 0053

Check for chafe marks, line routing, damaged components  
In the event of leakage, determine cause and perform repair via separate work order

Engine oil and filter change 0101

Check catch, safety catch and hinges on engine hood for proper operation 8851

Check condition of poly-V-belt ----

Replace dust filter **(CLK-Class)** 8381

### Check the following fluid levels, correct if necessary

Brake system 4210

Power steering 4611

Active Body Control **(SL-Class)** 3213

Windshield washer system 8210

Battery, check and correct fluid level 5410

Check battery condition using “Midtronics MCR 717” tester ----

### Trunk

Battery, check battery condition using “Midtronics MCR717” tester **(SL-Class)** ----

Correct tire inflation pressure of spare tire **(CLK-Class)** ----

Check trunk lighting ----

## Additional Work to be Performed together with the Respective Service

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <b>Once during first service at 13,000 miles or 1 year</b>         |      |
| Parking brake - Adjust cable slack                                 | 4262 |
| <b>Once at 39,000 miles</b>  |      |
| Automatic transmission - oil and filter change                     | 2702 |
| <b>At every 52,000 miles or 4 years</b>                            |      |
| Check condition of driveshaft flex discs                           | 4152 |
| Replace engine air filter element                                  | 0980 |
| <b>At every 52,000 miles or 5 years</b>                            |      |
| Replace activated charcoal filter (if equipped) <b>(CLK-Class)</b> | 8382 |
| <b>At every 65,000 miles or 5 years</b>                            |      |
| Replace fuel filter  | 0780 |

## Additional Work to be Performed together with the Respective Service

### Spark plug intervals

Replace spark plugs

1580

Spark plugs are subject to erosion and must be replaced according to schedule on page 64, or more frequently as may be required when subject to severe operating conditions.

### At every 143,000 miles or 15 years

Replace coolant (water/anticorrosion/antifreeze mixture)

2080

**Additional Work to be Performed together with the Respective Service**

| <b>Every 2 years</b>  |      |
|---|------|
| Replace brake fluid   | 4280 |
| Check suspension and body structure for damage and corrosion          | 0090 |
| Check body for paint damage   | 9850 |
| <b>Every 5 years</b>  |      |
| Tilt/sliding roof: clean sliding rails and sliders <b>(CLK-Class)</b> | 7731 |

## Spark Plug Replacement Intervals

| Replace Spark Plugs              | Engine * |     |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----|
|                                  | 272      | 273 |
| At every 91,000 miles or 5 years | •        | •   |

\* Refer to the Operator's Manual for the engine designation of your model. The engine and model listing can be found in chapter "Technical Data" under "Engine".

## Recommended additional maintenance checks for high-mileage vehicles

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <b>At 143,000 miles</b>                                    |      |
| <b>Check if all fluid levels and changes are updated</b>   |      |
| Transmission   | ---- |
| Rear axle  | ---- |
| <b>Check if air, fuel, ventilation filters are updated</b> |      |
| Engine air filter  | ---- |
| Fuel filter  | ---- |
| Combination filter (if applicable)                         | ---- |
| Activated charcoal filter (if applicable)                  | ---- |
| Dust filter (if applicable)                                | ---- |

## Recommended additional maintenance checks for high-mileage vehicles

|   |      |
|---|------|
| <b>At 143,000 miles</b>                                 |      |
| <b>Check integrity of engine, mechanical components</b> |      |
| Perform compression test (hot and cold)                 | ---- |
| Perform leak down test (hot and cold)                   | ---- |
| Check spark plugs                                       | ---- |
| Exhaust system hangers and leaks                        | ---- |
| <b>Check for damaged/worn drivetrain parts</b>          |      |
| Front wheel bearing play                                | ---- |
| Rear wheel bearing play                                 | ---- |
| Axle joint play   | ---- |
| Driveshaft flexible discs                               | ---- |
| Tie rod and drag link joints                            | ---- |
| <b>Check for updates performed</b>                      |      |
| Recalls and Service Campaigns                           | ---- |

## Description of Emission System Maintenance Jobs

The composition of exhaust emissions is influenced not only by the special emission control equipment, but also by various engine components and their adjustments.

Therefore, emission system maintenance must include these engine components. Some maintenance jobs are actually only tests. They are important however, because they allow early detection of discrepancies which can later lead to increased exhaust emissions. It is generally less expensive to have such items adjusted immediately rather than allowing them to contribute to costly repairs. The maintenance intervals have been determined so that the vehicle, under normal conditions, should operate properly between services.

**0101 Engine oil and filter change**

Change the engine oil and oil filter every 13,000 miles. If oil consumption should increase, determine the cause and take necessary corrective steps. Reset the Maintenance System counter.

**0980 Replace air filter element**

Under normal dust conditions, replace air filter element approximately every 52,000 miles or 4 years. Clean air filter cover and housing prior to removal of air filter element.

**0780 Replace fuel filter**

Replace the fuel filter approximately every 65,000 miles or 5 years.

**1351 Check engine poly-V-belt condition**

The poly-V-belt is subject to wear and aging. It must be checked for cracks and wear at every B-service. Replace poly-V-belt if necessary.

**1580 Replace spark plugs**

Spark plugs are subject to electrode erosion and must be replaced according to schedule on page 64, or more frequently as may be required when subject to severe operating conditions.

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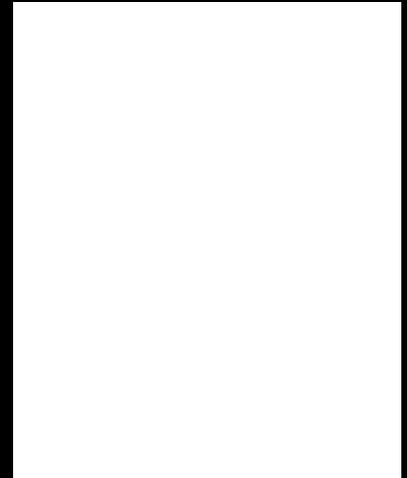
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**WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU HAVE YOUR VEHICLE SERVICED BY YOUR AUTHORIZED MERCEDES-BENZ CENTER WHO IS FULLY EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE AND THAT GENUINE MERCEDES-BENZ PARTS BE USED.**

**SERVICE, REPLACEMENT, OR REPAIR OF THE EMISSION CONTROL DEVICES AND SYSTEMS CAN BE PERFORMED BY ANY AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR ESTABLISHMENT OR INDIVIDUAL USING CERTIFIED PARTS.**

**THE USE OF DEFECTIVE OR NON-EQUIVALENT PARTS MAY RESULT IN YOUR EMISSION PERFORMANCE WARRANTY CLAIM BEING DENIED.**

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### Vehicle data



Model



License Plate No.



Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)



License Plate No.



Date of initial registration



License Plate No.



Paint color and code



License Plate No.

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## Protecting the environment

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Natural resources form the basis of our existence on this planet. The objectives of our policy are for these resources to be used sparingly and in a manner which takes the requirements of both nature and humanity into account.

Our declared policy is integrated environmental protection. This policy starts at the root causes and encompasses in its management decisions all the consequences for the environment which could arise from production processes or the products themselves.

You too can help to protect the environment by operating your Mercedes-Benz SLR in an environmentally responsible manner.

Operating conditions and your individual driving style to a large extent influence fuel consumption and the rate of engine, brake, and tire wear. To reduce fuel consumption and the rate of wear, please consider the following:

- Avoid short trips.
- Make sure that the tire pressures are always correct.
- Avoid frequent, abrupt acceleration.
- Do not carry any unnecessary weight.
- Remove ski holders and roof racks once you no longer need them.
- Do not warm up the engine with the car stationary.
- Shift gears such that each gear is used only up to 2/3 of its maximum engine speed.
- Keep an eye on the vehicle's fuel consumption.

A regularly serviced vehicle will also help protect the environment. You should adhere to the maintenance intervals displayed by the Maintenance System service indicator, along with other maintenance work described in this booklet.

We recommend that you have services performed by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center using Genuine Mercedes-Benz parts.

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## Introduction

We want you to enjoy your Mercedes-Benz SLR. Vehicle safety and operational reliability are two very important factors and to maintain them, regular maintenance services are necessary.

We continuously strive to improve our product and ask for your understanding that we reserve the right to make changes in the periodic maintenance work which is required for our vehicles. The information in this manual is accurate as of the editorial date. At the time of your scheduled maintenance appointments with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center, the most current maintenance work information will be utilized for your vehicle's age or mileage. Please check with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center for any changes to the periodic maintenance work required for your vehicle.

Your Mercedes-Benz SLR comes equipped with the **Mercedes-Benz SLR Maintenance System**. The Maintenance System tracks distance driven and the

time elapsed since your last service. The next necessary maintenance service is indicated in the maintenance service indicator in the instrument cluster.

Additional work that is not calculated by the Maintenance System is required at each maintenance interval. Please refer to "Additional Work to be Performed" on page 58 for more details.

Following each service, your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will reset the Maintenance System service indicator by confirming the service items performed.



If the Maintenance System service counter was inadvertently reset, have a Mercedes-Benz Center correct it. Please only reset if the proper maintenance service has been performed. Resetting the system without performing the proper service will result in engine and/or other vehicle damage not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty.

A detailed listing of service procedures performed are contained in this booklet, starting on page 49.

### **Additional work**

Additional work means any work that is not calculated by the Maintenance System. This work is listed in the section “Additional Work to be Performed”, see page 58. This type of work has to be carried out according to the individual vehicle type, due to the specific technical parameters, wear processes or special equipment.

### **Special service requirements**

**Brake fluid** should be replaced every two years, preferably in the spring, see page 59. We recommend that you only use brake fluid approved by Mercedes-Benz. A reminder for the next scheduled brake fluid replacement is affixed in the engine compartment.

**Coolant** should be checked for the proper concentration before the start of the winter season (or once a year in hot regions). Have the coolant (water/anticorrosion/antifreeze mixture) replaced every 4 years, see page 59.

Replacement of coolant (water/anticorrosion/antifreeze mixture) may be required more frequently if coolant is not maintained according to instructions and/or other than approved anticorrosion/antifreeze products for your vehicle are being used. For instructions on coolant, see “Coolants” in your vehicle Operator’s Manual. For a listing of approved anticorrosion/antifreeze products for your vehicle, refer to the Factory Approved Service Products pamphlet in your vehicle literature portfolio, or contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

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**Interior filters** (e.g. dust filter, recirculating air filter, activated charcoal filter or combination filter) are replaced according to the maintenance intervals listed. Under severe dust conditions, or with the Climate Control frequently operating in the air recirculation mode, the respective filter should be replaced correspondingly sooner.

**Tire inspection** - Your vehicle's tires are a critical component to overall vehicle performance and vehicle stability. The useful life of tires will vary and is proportional to tire type, speed rating, ambient conditions, tire loading, tire inflation pressure, road surfaces, and individual driving style, among other factors. Therefore, Mercedes-Benz recommends regular checks for wear and proper inflation.

The first tire inspection, which includes checking for proper inflation pressure and tread condition, is at no charge provided it is performed at an authorized

Mercedes-Benz Center prior to 6,500 miles on the vehicle odometer.

For your convenience, this Maintenance Booklet contains a tire inspection confirmation page on which you can record the date and mileage when tire inspections were performed.

**Tire rotation** - Tire rotations can only be performed on vehicles with the same tire dimensions on all four wheels (e.g. winter tires). In cases where your vehicle is configured with staggered tire sizes (different tire sizes, front vs. rear), tire rotations are not possible.

If your vehicle's tire configuration allows for rotation, tire rotation should be performed by observing a front-to-rear pattern that will maintain the intended rotational (spinning) direction of the tire (on unidirectional tires, an arrow on the sidewall indicates the intended rotation or spinning direction of the tire) and in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear.

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Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz SLR maintenance intervals.

The first tire rotation is at no charge provided it is performed at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center prior to 6,500 miles on the vehicle odometer.

For your convenience, this Maintenance Booklet contains a tire rotation confirmation page on which you can record the date and mileage when tire rotations were performed.

**Spark Plugs** should be replaced according to schedule on page 60. Severe operating conditions (frequent starting and stopping, excessive idling, sustained fast highway driving) may call for spark plugs to be replaced correspondingly sooner.

**Engine oils and oil filters** are specifically tested for their suitability in our engines and durability for our service intervals. Therefore, only use approved engine oils and oil filters required for vehicles with Maintenance System. For a listing of approved engine oils and oil filters, refer to the Factory Approved Service products pamphlet, or contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

Using engine oils and oil filters of specification other than those expressly required for the Maintenance System or changing of oil and oil filter at change intervals longer than those called for by the Maintenance System will result in engine damage not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty.

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### Regular checks

In addition to the services, we recommend that you check the following items regularly (for example: weekly, when refueling, or before any long journey):

- **Engine oil level** - Check the engine oil level using the engine oil dipstick. Further information about engine oil level measurement can be found in the vehicle Operator's Manual.
- **Coolant level** - Please refer to the Operator's Manual for the correct procedure to check the coolant level.
- **Brake fluid level** - If brake fluid has to be added, see an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center to determine the cause, e.g. leaks or worn brake pads.
- **Windshield washing system** - If the washer fluid level drops below 1/3, the windshield washer fluid level warning lamp will illuminate. Add washer fluid mixed with Mercedes-Benz windshield washer solvent/concentrate, test function and check wiper blades.
- **Check lights**
- **Tire condition and pressures** - Check at least every other week. Please refer to section "Tires and wheels" in the Operator's Manual for guidelines and correct procedures to check tire condition and pressures.

Please refer to the Factory Approved Service Products booklet or see your Mercedes-Benz Center for more information on selecting the proper fluids, lubricants, and oils for your vehicle.

#### Notes on the warranty

An extensive and well-equipped network of Mercedes-Benz Centers is at your disposal for service work. Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center can ensure that your vehicle is professionally and thoroughly serviced and repaired.

Please see the Service and Warranty Information booklet for detailed information on warranty terms and coverage.

**Please follow the instructions given in this Maintenance Booklet, even if you entrust the vehicle to a third party for use or care. Only in this way will you be able to ensure that your warranty rights are not affected.**

**Service, replacement, or repair of the emission control devices and systems can be performed by any automotive repair establishment or individual using certified parts.**

**We strongly recommend that you have your vehicle serviced by your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center which is fully equipped to provide this service.**

Please note that engines have to be serviced in accordance with special instructions and using special measuring equipment to comply with legal requirements concerning exhaust emissions. Modifications to or tampering with emissions components is not permissible. Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center is familiar with the relevant regulations.

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### Parts / Operating materials

We recommend only the use of Genuine Mercedes-Benz parts for service and repairs, since they meet our specifications. It is also important to only use fuels, lubricants and anticorrosion/antifreeze coolant meeting factory specifications. Please refer to the Factory Approved Service Products booklet or see your Mercedes-Benz Center for more information on this subject.

### Service records

Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will certify in the Maintenance Booklet the maintenance services on your vehicle which it has performed.

Other than the maintenance services described, the Maintenance Booklet does not record or reflect any repair work that may have been performed to your vehicle. Please keep those receipts with your vehicle records.

For information concerning warranty, see your Service and Warranty Information booklet.

Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will gladly furnish additional information on the maintenance of your vehicle.

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

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC  
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### Emission System Maintenance

#### General

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and, in California, the Air Resources Board have certified that the emission control systems of your vehicle comply with the applicable exhaust emission standards for model year 2008 vehicles. This vehicle also complies with the applicable Canadian Motor Vehicle Emission Standards.

To be certain that the emission control systems function as designed, regular maintenance is necessary for components of the vehicle which affect exhaust and evaporation emissions composition.

The vehicle owner is responsible for the regular maintenance of the emission control system, as well as the use of premium unleaded gasoline with an anti-knock index of at least 91 (displayed on the pump) in all gasoline engine models unless otherwise specified.

Failure to properly maintain the emission system may result in repairs not being covered by the emission system warranties.

Explanations of each maintenance job are given in numerical order on page 63.

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### Emission System Maintenance

#### Emission Control System Caution - Gasoline Engines

Your Mercedes-Benz SLR vehicle is equipped with both a three-way catalyst and a closed loop oxygen sensor system to comply with current exhaust emission regulations. Keep your vehicle in proper operating condition by following our recommended maintenance instructions as outlined.

The following has to be adhered to:

**a) In all gasoline engine models, use only premium unleaded gasoline with an anti-knock index of at least 91 (as displayed on the pump) unless otherwise specified.** Damage to the engine could occur if premium unleaded fuel is not used. Refer to the Operator's Manual for special precautions.

**b) Leaded gasoline should not be used under any circumstances.** Damage to the emission control components will result.

**c) The specified engine maintenance jobs have to be performed completely and at the required intervals.** Correct ignition timing and properly functioning spark plugs for instance are important for the service life of the catalysts. Failure to properly perform the specified maintenance jobs may adversely affect the emission control system on the vehicle and reduce its service life.

**d) The operation of the emission control system must not be altered in any way.** Alterations are not permissible by law. In addition, alterations may result in damage to the catalysts, increased fuel consumption, and impaired engine running conditions.

**e) Irregular engine running conditions should be corrected immediately by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.** Such irregular running conditions can influence the proper function of the emission control system.

If the “CHECK ENGINE” indicator lamp in the instrument cluster illuminates when the engine is running, it indicates a possible malfunction of the engine management system or emission control system.

We recommend that you have the malfunction checked as soon as possible.

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## Notes

# First visit: 1,000 miles - 3,000 miles

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Performed Yes/No

Diagnostic test

Q+A on vehicle

Rubber stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

## First visit provided at no charge\*

\*This first visit for a basic vehicle diagnostic test at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center is provided at no charge. Please refer to the Service and Warranty Information Booklet for full details.

## First visit: 1,000 miles - 3,000 miles

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appointment Month/year



## Tire inspection or rotation

If applicable to your vehicle’s tire configuration (see page 6), tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer’s recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear. Tire manufacturer’s rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer’s recommendations in the Tire Warranty Pamphlet included in your vehicle literature portfolio. However, tires should be rotated at the first sign of irregular (uneven) tread wear, even if it occurs before the recommended rotation intervals, and should be checked regularly for wear and proper inflation. Please note that the useful life of tires will vary and is proportional to tire type, speed rating, ambient conditions, tire loading, tire inflation pressure, road surfaces, and individual driving style, among other factors.

Should a tire rotation not be possible for your vehicle’s tire configuration an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will check your tires for proper inflation pressure and perform a tread inspection.

The first tire inspection or rotation (if applicable) occurring at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center at any time up to 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge.

## First tire inspection or rotation provided at no charge\*

\*This first tire inspection or rotation (if applicable) at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center at any time up to 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge. Please refer to the Service and Warranty Information Booklet for full details.

## Reminder: Tire inspection or rotation

Confirmations

# Tire inspection or rotation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

# Maintenance: 10,000 miles

## Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**First  
Maintenance  
due  
10,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 20,000 miles

## Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
20,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 30,000 miles

## Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
30,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 40,000 miles

## Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
40,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 50,000 miles Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
50,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 60,000 miles

## Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
60,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 70,000 miles

## Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
70,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 80,000 miles

## Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
80,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 90,000 miles

## Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
90,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 100,000 miles Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
100,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 110,000 miles

## Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
110,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 120,000 miles

## Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
120,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 130,000 miles

## Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
130,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 140,000 miles

## Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
140,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 150,000 miles

## Service, applicable Additional Work and recommended High-Mileage checks

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
150,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



### **Required Vehicle Maintenance Service Work (including Emission System Maintenance)**

#### Notes:

Overviews of maintenance services and intervals can be found starting on page 50.

Maintenance services must be performed at the number of miles or years (whichever comes first) as indicated, except where no time interval available or otherwise noted.

If your vehicle exceeds the mileage shown in the maintenance service overview, continue to maintain the vehicle by having performed the maintenance services at the time or mileage intervals (whichever comes first) as indicated starting on page 52.

Detailed descriptions for each maintenance service can be found starting on page 52.

For description of emission system maintenance jobs, see page 63.

The four digit-numbers listed next to the maintenance services are reference numbers of the detailed maintenance job descriptions listed in the Mercedes-Benz maintenance information used by Mercedes-Benz technicians.

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## Maintenance service overview Mercedes-Benz SLR (199)

| Miles                                       | 1,000 - 3,000  | 10,000 | 20,000         | 30,000 | 40,000         | 50,000         | 60,000         | 70,000 |
|---|--|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| Time (Years)                                | ----   | 1      | 2              | 3      | 4              | 5              | 6              | 7      |
| <b>First visit</b> (▷ page 52)              |  | •      |                |        |                |                |                |        |
| <b>Tire rotation</b> (▷ page 53)            | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 6), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |        |                |        |                |                |                |        |
| <b>Service</b> (▷ page 54)                  |  | •      | •              | •      | •              | •              | •              | •      |
| <b>Additional Work:</b> (▷ page 58)         |  | •      | •              | •      | •              | •              | •              | •      |
| Record customer's vehicle settings          |  | •      | •              | •      | •              | •              | •              | •      |
| Wash vehicle                                |  | •      | •              | •      | •              | •              | •              | •      |
| Check body for paint damage                 |  | •      | •              | •      | •              | •              | •              | •      |
| Check starter and consumer battery status   |  | •      | •              | •      | •              | •              | •              | •      |
| Replace stabilizer bar bushings             |  | •      | •              | •      | •              | •              | •              | •      |
| Replace combination filter                  |  |        | •              |        | •              |                | •              |        |
| Replace engine air filter                   |  |        | •              |        | •              |                | •              |        |
| Replace poly-V-belt                         |  |        |                |        | •              |                |                |        |
| Replace compressor poly-V-belt              |  |        |                |        | •              |                |                |        |
| Replace wheel bolts                         |  |        |                |        | • <sup>2</sup> |                |                |        |
| Replace fuel filter                         |  |        |                |        |                |                | • <sup>3</sup> |        |
| Replace spark plugs                         |  |        |                |        |                |                | • <sup>3</sup> |        |
| Replace brake fluid                         |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |        |
| Check vehicle ride height and wheel loads   |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |        |
| Check wheel settings                        |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |        |
| Replace screws of underbody paneling        |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |        |
| Replace coolant for main circuit            |  |        |                |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                |                |        |
| Replace coolant for low temperature circuit |  |        |                |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                |                |        |
| Replace battery in remote control key       |  |        |                |        |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |        |
| Replace rear differential oil               |  | •      |                |        |                |                |                |        |
| Replace transmission oil and filter         |  |        |                |        | • <sup>7</sup> |                |                |        |
| <b>High-mileage checks</b> (▷ page 61)      |  |        |                |        |                |                |                |        |

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time-interval applies    <sup>2</sup> at 40,000 miles or 3 years    <sup>3</sup> at 60,000 miles or 4 years    <sup>7</sup> not time dependent; only mileage-interval applies

## Maintenance service overview Mercedes-Benz SLR (199)

| Miles                                       | 80,000   | 90,000 | 100,000        | 110,000 | 120,000        | 130,000 | 140,000        | 150,000        |
|---|--|--------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Time (Years)                                | 8  | 9      | 10             | 11      | 12             | 13      | 14             | 15             |
| <b>First visit</b>                          |  |        |                |         |                |         |                |                |
| <b>Tire rotation</b>                        | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 6), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |        |                |         |                |         |                |                |
| <b>Service</b>                              | ●  | ●      | ●              | ●       | ●              | ●       | ●              | ●              |
| <b>Additional Work:</b>                     | ●  | ●      | ●              | ●       | ●              | ●       | ●              | ●              |
| Record customer's vehicle settings          | ●  | ●      | ●              | ●       | ●              | ●       | ●              | ●              |
| Wash vehicle                                | ●  | ●      | ●              | ●       | ●              | ●       | ●              | ●              |
| Check body for paint damage                 | ●  | ●      | ●              | ●       | ●              | ●       | ●              | ●              |
| Check starter and consumer battery status   | ●  | ●      | ●              | ●       | ●              | ●       | ●              | ●              |
| Replace stabilizer bar bushings             | ●  | ●      | ●              | ●       | ●              | ●       | ●              | ●              |
| Replace combination filter                  | ●  |        | ●              |         | ●              |         | ●              |                |
| Replace engine air filter                   | ●  |        | ●              |         | ●              |         | ●              |                |
| Replace poly-V-belt                         | ●  |        |                |         | ●              |         |                |                |
| Replace compressor poly-V-belt              | ●  |        |                |         | ●              |         |                |                |
| Replace wheel bolts                         | ● <sup>4</sup>   |        |                |         | ● <sup>5</sup> |         |                |                |
| Replace fuel filter                         |  |        |                |         | ● <sup>6</sup> |         |                |                |
| Replace spark plugs                         |  |        |                |         | ● <sup>6</sup> |         |                |                |
| Replace brake fluid                         | ● <sup>1</sup>   |        | ● <sup>1</sup> |         | ● <sup>1</sup> |         | ● <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Check vehicle ride height and wheel loads   | ● <sup>1</sup>   |        | ● <sup>1</sup> |         | ● <sup>1</sup> |         | ● <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Check wheel settings                        | ● <sup>1</sup>   |        | ● <sup>1</sup> |         | ● <sup>1</sup> |         | ● <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Replace screws of underbody paneling        | ● <sup>1</sup>   |        | ● <sup>1</sup> |         | ● <sup>1</sup> |         | ● <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Replace coolant for main circuit            | ● <sup>1</sup>   |        |                |         | ● <sup>1</sup> |         |                |                |
| Replace coolant for low temperature circuit | ● <sup>1</sup>   |        |                |         | ● <sup>1</sup> |         |                |                |
| Replace battery in remote control key       |  |        | ● <sup>1</sup> |         |                |         |                | ● <sup>1</sup> |
| Replace rear differential oil               |  |        |                |         |                |         |                |                |
| Replace transmission oil and filter         |  |        |                |         |                |         |                | ● <sup>7</sup> |
| <b>High-mileage checks</b>                  |  |        |                |         |                |         |                | ● <sup>7</sup> |

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time-interval applies <sup>4</sup> at 80,000 miles or 6 years <sup>5</sup> at 120,000 miles or 9 years <sup>6</sup> at 120,000 miles or 8 years <sup>7</sup> not time dependent; only milage-interval applies

# Maintenance Booklet

## First visit

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| <b>First visit At 1,000 - 3,000 miles</b> | 00-5500 |
| Diagnostic test                           | ----    |
| Q + A on vehicle                          | ----    |

This first visit for a basic vehicle diagnostic test at your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center is provided at no charge.

### Tire inspection or rotation

If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (▷ page 6), tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. ----

Should a tire rotation not be possible for your vehicle's tire configuration an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will check your tires for proper inflation pressure and perform a tread inspection.

The first tire inspection or rotation (if applicable) (▷ page 17) occurring at an authorized Mercedes Center at any time up to 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge.

# Maintenance Booklet

## Service

**At every 10,000 miles or 1 year**

### Interior

#### Function check

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Warning and indicator lamps, illumination and interior lighting      | ---- |
| Switches and controls  | 5454 |
| Audible warning system   | 5450 |
| Windshield wiper, windshield washer system, headlamp cleaning system | 8252 |
| Check seat belts for damage and proper function                      | 9150 |

### Wheels, brakes

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Check tire pressure monitoring system battery using STAR DIAGNOSIS           | 4056 |
| Read malfunction memory using STAR DIAGNOSIS and correct faults if necessary | ---- |
| Deactivate Electro-hydraulic brake system using STAR DIAGNOSIS               | ---- |
| Check Electro-hydraulic brake system hydraulic unit                          | 4259 |
| Check front axle wheel bearing play  | 3351 |
| Check rear axle wheel bearing play   | 3551 |
| Balance wheels   | ---- |

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Check condition/thickness of brake discs front/rear  | 4251 |
| Check brake pads for lining thickness front/rear   | 4251 |
| Check and clean front and rear ventilation grille and air ducts for the brake system   | 6150 |
| Parking brake - Adjust cable slack   | 4261 |
| Check tires for damage and condition   | 4051 |
| Measure tread depth, record in mm  | 4051 |
| Correct tire inflation pressure  | ---- |
| Activate Electro-hydraulic brake system using STAR DIAGNOSIS   | ---- |
| <b>Underside of vehicle</b>  |      |
| Check and clean underbody panelling  | 6151 |
| Check and clean ventilation grille and air ducts of the rear axle  | 6150 |
| <b>Leakage - Major components</b>  | 0053 |
| Check for chafe marks, line routing, damaged components<br>In the event of leakage, determine cause and perform repair via separate work order |      |
| Check condition of front axle ball joints and rubber boots   | 3353 |
| Check conditions of steering mechanical components and rubber boots  | 4653 |
| Check rear axle mount for condition  | 3557 |
| Check drive shaft for condition  | 3558 |
| Check propeller shaft for condition  | 4154 |

## Service

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <b>Engine compartment</b>  |      |
| <b>Leakage - Major components</b>  | 0053 |
| Check for chafe marks, line routing, damaged components<br>In the event of leakage, determine cause and perform repair via separate work order |      |
| Change engine oil and filter   | 0101 |
| Check condition of poly-V-belts  | 1351 |
| Check engine mounts  | ---- |
| <b>Check the following fluid levels, correct if necessary</b>  |      |
| Brake system   | 4210 |
| Power steering   | 4611 |
| Engine cooling system (main and low temperature circuits), anti-corrosion/antifreeze protection  | 2010 |
| Bleed low temperature circuit  | 2010 |
| <b>Vehicle front/rear</b>  |      |
| Check window glass and exterior lighting lenses  | ---- |
| Check headlamp setting   | 8260 |
| Check wiper blade condition  | ---- |

**Trunk****Check fluid level, correct if necessary**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Starter battery  | 5410 |
| Windshield washer system (including summerwash/winterwash) | 8210 |
| Check TIREFIT tire sealant expiration date                 | 4054 |

**Service completion**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Check parking brake according to specifications         | 4290 |
| Perform road test                                       | ---- |
| Reset maintenance service counter in instrument cluster | 0042 |
| Restore customer's vehicle settings                     | ---- |
| Vehicle inside and outside cleaning                     | ---- |

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### Additional Work to be Performed together with the Respective Service

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <b>At every service</b>  |      |
| Record customer's vehicle settings   | ---- |
| Wash vehicle   | ---- |
| Check body for paint damage  | 9850 |
| Check charge status of starter and consumer batteries using "Midtronics MCR 717" tester, recharge if necessary | 5452 |
| Replace stabilizer bar bushings  | 3281 |
| <b>Once at 10,000 miles or 1 year</b>  |      |
| Replace rear differential oil  | 3501 |
| <b>At every 20,000 miles or 2 years</b>  |      |
| Replace combination filter   | 8384 |
| Replace engine air filter  | 0980 |
| <b>Once at 40,000 miles</b>  |      |
| Automatic transmission - oil and filter change   | 2702 |
| <b>At every 40,000 miles or 3 years</b>  |      |
| Replace wheel bolts  | ---- |

## Additional Work to be Performed together with the Respective Service

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <b>At every 40,000 miles or 4 years</b>  |      |
| Replace poly-V-belt  | 1381 |
| Replace compressor poly-V-belt   | 1381 |
| <b>At every 60,000 miles or 4 years</b>  |      |
| Replace fuel filter  | 0780 |
| <b>Every 2 years</b>   |      |
| Replace brake fluid  | 4280 |
| Check vehicle ride height and wheel loads  | 3253 |
| Check wheel settings   | 4055 |
| Replace screws of underbody paneling   | ---- |
| <b>Every 4 years</b>   |      |
| Replace coolant for <u>main</u> circuit. Verify the correct coolant composition            | 2080 |
| Replace coolant for <u>low temperature</u> circuit. Verify the correct coolant composition | 2080 |
| <b>Every 5 years</b>   |      |
| Replace battery in remote control key  | 8080 |

## Spark Plug Replacement Intervals

| Replace Spark Plugs              | Engine   |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| At every 60,000 miles or 4 years | 155<br>• |

Recommended additional maintenance checks for high-mileage vehicles

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <b>At 150,000 miles</b>                                    |      |
| <b>Check if all fluid levels and changes are updated</b>   |      |
| Transmission   | ---- |
| Rear axle  | ---- |
| <b>Check if air, fuel, ventilation filters are updated</b> |      |
| Engine air filter  | ---- |
| Fuel filter  | ---- |
| Combination filter   | ---- |

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## Recommended additional maintenance checks for high-mileage vehicles

|   |      |
|---|------|
| <b>At 150,000 miles (continued)</b>                     |      |
| <b>Check integrity of engine, mechanical components</b> |      |
| Perform compression test (hot and cold)                 | ---- |
| Perform leak down test (hot and cold)                   | 0053 |
| Check spark plugs                                       | ---- |
| Exhaust system hangers and leaks                        | ---- |
| <b>Check for damaged/worn drivetrain parts</b>          |      |
| Front wheel bearing play                                | ---- |
| Rear wheel bearing play                                 | ---- |
| Axle joint play   | ---- |
| Tie rod and drag link joints                            | ---- |
| <b>Check for updates performed</b>                      |      |
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## Description of Emission System Maintenance Jobs

The composition of exhaust emissions is influenced not only by the special emission control equipment, but also by various engine components and their adjustments.

Therefore, emission system maintenance must include these engine components. Some maintenance jobs are actually only tests. They are important however, because they allow early detection of discrepancies which can later lead to increased exhaust emissions. It is generally less expensive to have such items adjusted immediately rather than allowing them to contribute to costly repairs. The maintenance intervals have been determined so that the vehicle, under normal conditions, should operate properly between services.

**0101 Engine oil and filter change**

Change the engine oil and oil filter every 10,000 miles. If oil consumption should increase, determine the cause and take necessary corrective steps. Reset the Maintenance System counter.

**0980 Replace air filter element**

Under normal dust conditions, replace air filter element approximately every 20,000 miles or 2 years. Clean air filter cover and housing prior to removal of air filter element.

**0780 Replace fuel filter**

Replace the fuel filter approximately every 60,000 miles or 4 years.

**1351 Check engine poly-V-belt condition**

The poly-V-belt is subject to wear and aging. It must be checked for cracks and wear at every service. Replace poly-V-belt if necessary.

**1580 Replace spark plugs**

Spark plugs are subject to electrode erosion and must be replaced according to schedule on page 60, or more frequently as may be required when subject to severe operating conditions.

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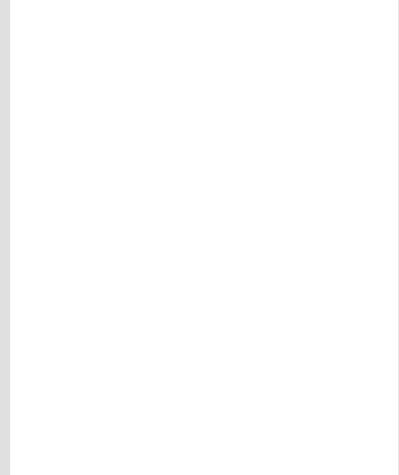
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# PLEASE NOTE

**WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU HAVE YOUR VEHICLE SERVICED BY YOUR AUTHORIZED MERCEDES-BENZ CENTER WHO IS FULLY EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE AND THAT GENUINE MERCEDES-BENZ PARTS BE USED.**

**SERVICE, REPLACEMENT, OR REPAIR OF THE EMISSION CONTROL DEVICES AND SYSTEMS CAN BE PERFORMED BY ANY AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR ESTABLISHMENT OR INDIVIDUAL USING CERTIFIED PARTS.**

**THE USE OF DEFECTIVE OR NON-EQUIVALENT PARTS MAY RESULT IN YOUR EMISSION PERFORMANCE WARRANTY CLAIM BEING DENIED.**

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## Vehicle data



Model



License Plate No.



Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)



License Plate No.



Date of initial registration



License Plate No.



Paint color and code



License Plate No.

# Maintenance Booklet

## Protecting the environment

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Natural resources form the basis of our existence on this planet. The objectives of our policy are for these resources to be used sparingly and in a manner which takes the requirements of both nature and humanity into account.

Our declared policy is integrated environmental protection. This policy starts at the root causes and encompasses in its management decisions all the consequences for the environment which could arise from production processes or the products themselves.

You too can help to protect the environment by operating your Mercedes-Benz in an environmentally responsible manner.

Operating conditions and your individual driving style to a large extent influence fuel consumption and the rate of engine, brake, and tire wear. To reduce fuel consumption and the rate of wear, please consider the following:

- Avoid short trips.
- Make sure that the tire pressures are always correct.
- Avoid frequent, abrupt acceleration.
- Do not carry any unnecessary weight.
- Remove ski holders and roof racks once you no longer need them.
- Do not warm up the engine with the car stationary.
- Shift gears such that each gear is used only up to 2/3 of its maximum engine speed.
- Keep an eye on the vehicle's fuel consumption.

A regularly serviced vehicle will also help protect the environment. You should adhere to the maintenance intervals displayed by the Maintenance System service indicator, along with other maintenance work described in this booklet.

We recommend that you have maintenance services performed by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center using Genuine Mercedes-Benz parts.

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We want you to enjoy your Mercedes-Benz automobile. Vehicle safety and operational reliability are two very important factors and to maintain them, regular maintenance services are necessary.

We continuously strive to improve our product and ask for your understanding that we reserve the right to make changes in the periodic maintenance work which is required for our vehicles. The information in this manual is accurate as of the editorial date. At the time of your scheduled maintenance appointments with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center, the most current maintenance work information will be utilized for your vehicle's age or mileage. Please check with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center for any changes to the periodic maintenance work required for your vehicle.

Your Mercedes-Benz comes equipped with the **Mercedes-Benz Maintenance System**. The Maintenance system tracks distance driven and the time elapsed since your last service. In addition, it calculates service items that need to be performed and other required maintenance work. The next necessary maintenance service is indicated in the multifunction display in the instrument cluster.

The maintenance services will be indicated by showing a service type A through type H in the multifunction display. Types A through H are classified based on the estimated time needed to perform the maintenance service, ranging from up to approximately one hour (type A) to up to approximately eight hours (type H).

When scheduling a maintenance appointment with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center, always indicate the service type that appears in the multifunction display. This will help the Mercedes-Benz Center to schedule your vehicle maintenance in the most efficient manner.

A descriptive listing of the service items 1-20 are contained in this booklet, starting on page 52. Following each maintenance service, your Mercedes-Benz Center will reset the Maintenance System service indicator by confirming the service items performed.



If the Maintenance System maintenance service counter was inadvertently reset, have a Mercedes-Benz Center correct it. Please only reset if the proper maintenance service has been performed. Resetting the system without performing the proper maintenance service will result in engine and/or other vehicle damage not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty.

**Tire rotation** - Your vehicle's tires are a critical component to overall vehicle performance and vehicle stability. The useful life of tires will vary and is proportional to tire type, speed rating, ambient conditions, tire loading, tire inflation pressure, road surfaces, and individual driving style, among other factors. Therefore, Mercedes-Benz recommends regular checks for wear and proper inflation and, if applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration, tire rotation.

Tire rotation can be performed on vehicles with the same tire dimensions all around. If your vehicle is equipped with the same tire dimensions all around, tires can be rotated by observing a front-to-rear rotation pattern that will maintain the intended rotation (spinning) direction of the tire (on unidirectional tires, an arrow on the sidewall indicates the intended rotation or spinning direction of the tire). In some cases, such as when your vehicle is configured with staggered-size (different tire sizes, front vs. rear), tire rotations are not possible.

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If your vehicle's tire configuration allows for tire rotation, tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

The first tire rotation, so long as it occurs before 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer), will be provided at no charge by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center courtesy of Mercedes-Benz.

Should a tire rotation not be possible for your vehicle's tire configuration, an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will check your tires for proper tire inflation pressure and perform a tread inspection, also at no charge courtesy of Mercedes-Benz, so long as this occurs before 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer).

For your convenience, this Maintenance Booklet contains a tire rotation confirmation page on which you can record the date and mileage when tire rotations were performed.

**Severe operating conditions** - The maintenance intervals have been determined so that the vehicle, under normal operating conditions, should operate properly between maintenance services. Severe operating conditions may call for correspondingly sooner replacement of the following items:

INTERIOR FILTERS (e.g. dust filter, recirculating air filter, activated charcoal filter or combination filter) are replaced as called for by the Maintenance System. Under severe dust conditions, or with the Climate Control frequently operating in the air recirculation mode, the filters should be replaced correspondingly sooner and changed more frequently than as called for by the Maintenance System.

**SPARK PLUGS.** The Maintenance System calls for spark plug replacement every 91,000 miles or 5 years, whichever comes first. Severe operating conditions (frequent starting and stopping, excessive idling, sustained fast highway driving) may call for spark plugs to be replaced correspondingly sooner.

**COOLANT.** Have the coolant (water/anti-corrosion/antifreeze mixture) replaced every 143,000 miles or 15 years, see page 54. Replacement of coolant may be required more frequently if coolant is not maintained according to instructions and/or other than approved anticorrosion/antifreeze products for your vehicle are being used. For instructions on coolant, see “Coolants” in your vehicle Operator’s Manual. For a listing of approved anticorrosion/antifreeze products for your vehicle, refer to the Factory Approved Service Products pamphlet, or contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

**Wear items** - While the Maintenance System calls for inspection of certain wear items, the system does not make any judgment on the condition of these wear items. Only a qualified technician can determine if a wear item needs to be replaced.

**Engine oils and oil filters** are specifically tested for their suitability in our engines and durability for our service intervals. Therefore, only use approved engine oils and oil filters required for vehicles with Maintenance System. For a listing of approved engine oils and oil filters, refer to the Factory Approved Service products pamphlet, or contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

Using engine oils and oil filters of specification other than those expressly required for the Maintenance System or changing of oil and oil filter at change intervals longer than those called for by the Maintenance System will result in engine damage not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty.

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### Regular checks

In addition to the services, we recommend that you check the following items regularly (for example: weekly, when refueling, or before any long journey):

- **Engine oil level** - Depending on how your vehicle is equipped, check the engine oil level using the oil level dipstick or the control system via the multifunction steering wheel/display. Further information about engine oil level measurement can be found in the vehicle Operator's Manual.
- **Coolant level** - Please refer to the Operator's Manual for the correct procedure to check the coolant level.
- **Brake fluid level** - If brake fluid has to be added, see an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center to determine the cause, e.g. leaks or worn brake pads.
- **Windshield washing system** - If the washer fluid level drops below 1/3, the windshield washer fluid level warning lamp will illuminate. Add washer fluid mixed with Mercedes-Benz windshield washer solvent/concentrate, test function and check wiper blades.
- **Check lights**
- **Tire condition and pressures** - Check at least every other week. Please refer to section "Tires and wheels" in the Operator's Manual for guidelines and correct procedures to check tire condition and pressures.

Please refer to the Factory Approved Service Products booklet or see your Mercedes-Benz Center for more information on selecting the proper fluids, lubricants, filters and oils for your vehicle.

### Notes on the warranty

An extensive and well-equipped network of Mercedes-Benz Centers is at your disposal for service work. Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center can ensure that your vehicle is professionally and thoroughly serviced and repaired.

Please see the Service and Warranty Information booklet for detailed information on warranty terms and coverage.

**Please follow the instructions given in this Maintenance Booklet, even if you entrust the vehicle to a third party for use or care. Only in this way will you be able to ensure that your warranty rights are not affected.**

**Service, replacement, or repair of the emission control devices and systems can be performed by any automotive repair establishment or individual using certified parts.**

**We strongly recommend that you have your vehicle serviced by your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center which is fully equipped to provide this service.**

Please note that engines have to be serviced in accordance with special instructions and using special measuring equipment to comply with legal requirements concerning exhaust emissions. Modifications to or tampering with emissions components is not permissible. Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center is familiar with the relevant regulations.

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### Parts / Operating materials

We recommend only the use of Genuine Mercedes-Benz parts for service and repairs, since they meet our specifications. It is also important to only use fuels, lubricants, filters and anticorrosion/anti-freeze coolant meeting factory specifications. Please refer to the Factory Approved Service Products booklet or see your Mercedes-Benz Center for more information on this subject.

### Service records

Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will certify in the Maintenance Booklet the maintenance services on your vehicle which it has performed.

Other than the maintenance services described, the Maintenance Booklet does not record or reflect any repair work that may have been performed to your vehicle. Please keep those receipts with your vehicle records.

For information concerning warranty, see your Service and Warranty Information booklet.

Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will gladly furnish additional information on the maintenance of your vehicle.

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

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC  
A DaimlerChrysler Company

#### Gasoline Engines

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and, in California, the Air Resources Board have certified that the emission control systems of your vehicle comply with the applicable exhaust emission standards for MY 2008 vehicles. This vehicle also complies with the applicable Canadian Motor Vehicle Emission Standards.

To be certain that the emission control systems function as designed, regular maintenance is necessary for components of the vehicle which affect exhaust and evaporation emissions composition.

The vehicle owner is responsible for the regular maintenance of the emission control system, as well as the use of premium unleaded gasoline with an anti-knock index of at least 91 (displayed on the pump) in all gasoline engine models unless otherwise specified.

Failure to properly maintain the emission system may result in repairs not being covered by the emission system warranties.

Explanations of each maintenance job are given in numerical order on page 62.

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### Emission System Maintenance

#### Emission Control System Caution - Gasoline Engines

Your Mercedes-Benz vehicle is equipped with both a three-way catalyst and a closed loop oxygen sensor system to comply with current exhaust emission regulations. Keep your vehicle in proper operating condition by following our recommended maintenance instructions as outlined.

The following has to be adhered to:

**a) In all gasoline engine models, use only premium unleaded gasoline with an anti-knock index of at least 91 (as displayed on the pump) unless otherwise specified.** Damage to the engine could occur if premium unleaded fuel is not used. Refer to the Operator's Manual for special precautions.

**b) Leaded gasoline should not be used under any circumstances.** Damage to the emission control components will result.

**c) The specified engine maintenance jobs have to be performed completely and at the required intervals.** Correct ignition timing and properly functioning spark plugs for instance are important for the service life of the catalysts. Failure to properly perform the specified maintenance jobs may adversely affect the emission control system on the vehicle and reduce its service life.

**d) The operation of the emission control system must not be altered in any way.** Alterations are not permissible by law. In addition, alterations may result in damage to the catalysts, increased fuel consumption, and impaired engine running conditions.

**e) Irregular engine running conditions should be corrected immediately by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.** Such irregular running conditions can influence the proper function of the emission control system.

If the "CHECK ENGINE" indicator lamp in the instrument cluster illuminates when the engine is running, it indicates a possible malfunction of the engine management system or emission control system.

We recommend that you have the malfunction checked as soon as possible.

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# First visit: 1,000 - 3,000 miles

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Performed Yes/No

Diagnostic test

Q+A on vehicle

Rubber stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

## First visit provided at no charge\*

\*This first visit for a basic vehicle diagnostic test at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center is provided at no charge. Please refer to the Service and Warranty Information Booklet for full details.

## First visit: 1,000 miles - 3,000 miles

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appointment Month/year



# Tire rotation

If applicable to your vehicle’s tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer’s recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear. Tire manufacturer’s rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer’s recommendations in the Tire Warranty Pamphlet included in your vehicle literature portfolio. However, tires should be rotated at the first sign of irregular tread wear, even if it occurs before the recommended rotation intervals, and should be checked regularly for wear and proper inflation. Please note that the useful life of tires will vary depending on tire type, speed rating, road surfaces, and individual driving style.

The first tire rotation occurring at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center at any time up to 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge.

# First tire rotation provided at no charge\*

\*This first tire rotation at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center at any time up to 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge. Please refer to the Service and Warranty Information Booklet for full details.

# Reminder: Tire rotation

# Tire rotation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

# Maintenance: 13,000 miles

## Services 12, 13 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**First  
Maintenance  
due  
13,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 26,000 miles

## Services 12, 14 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
26,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 39,000 miles

## Services 12, 13 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
39,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 52,000 miles

## Services 12, 14 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
52,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 65,000 miles

## Services 12, 13 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
65,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 78,000 miles

## Services 12, 14 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
78,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 91,000 miles

## Services 12, 13 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
91,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 104,000 miles

## Services 12, 14 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
104,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 117,000 miles

## Services 12, 13 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
117,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 130,000 miles

## Services 12, 14 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
130,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 143,000 miles

## Services 12, 13, other applicable services and recommended high-mileage checks

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
143,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 156,000 miles

## Services 12, 14 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
156,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 169,000 miles

## Services 12 and 13 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
169,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 182,000 miles

## Services 12, 14 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
182,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 195,000 miles

## Services 12, 13 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
195,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



### **Required Vehicle Maintenance Service Work (including Emission System Maintenance)**

Notes:

For an overview of maintenance services and intervals, see page 50.

Maintenance services must be performed at the number of miles or years (whichever comes first) as indicated, except where no time interval available or otherwise noted.

If your vehicle exceeds the mileage shown in the maintenance service overview, continue to maintain the vehicle by having performed the maintenance services at the time or mileage intervals (whichever comes first) as indicated starting on page 52.

Detailed descriptions for each maintenance service can be found starting on page 52.

For description of emission system maintenance jobs, see page 62.

The four digit-numbers listed next to the maintenance services are reference numbers of the detailed maintenance job descriptions listed in the Mercedes-Benz maintenance information used by Mercedes-Benz technicians.

## Maintenance service overview E-Class (211)

| Miles                                  | 1,000 - 3,000  | 13,000 | 26,000         | 39,000         | 52,000         | 65,000         | 78,000         | 91,000         |
|--|--|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Time (Years)                           | ----   | 1      | 2              | 3              | 4              | 5              | 6              | 7              |
| <b>First visit</b> (▷ page 52)         |  | •      |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Tire rotation</b> (▷ page 52)       | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 1</b> (▷ page 52)           |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 2</b> (▷ page 52)           |  |        |                |                | •              |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 3</b> (▷ page 53)           |  |        | •              |                | •              |                | •              |                |
| <b>Service 4</b> (▷ page 53)           |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 5</b> (▷ page 53)           |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 6</b> (▷ page 53)           |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 7</b> (▷ page 53)           |  |        |                |                |                |                |                | • <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Service 8</b> (▷ page 54)           |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Service 9</b> (▷ page 54)           |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 10</b> (▷ page 54)          |  |        |                |                |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |                |
| <b>Service 11</b> (▷ page 54)          |  |        |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 12</b> (▷ page 54)          |  | •      | •              | •              | •              | •              | •              | •              |
| <b>Service 13</b> (▷ page 55)          |  | •      |                | •              |                | •              |                | •              |
| <b>Service 14</b> (▷ page 57)          |  |        | •              |                | •              |                | •              |                |
| <b>Service 20</b> (▷ page 59)          |  |        |                | • <sup>4</sup> |                |                |                |                |
| <b>High-mileage checks</b> (▷ page 60) |  |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |

Maintenance service overview E-Class (211)

| Miles                      | 104,000  | 117,000        | 130,000        | 143,000        | 156,000        | 169,000 | 182,000        | 195,000        |
|----------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Time (Years)               | 8  | 9              | 10             | 11             | 12             | 13      | 14             | 15             |
| <b>First visit</b>         |  |                |                |                |                |         |                |                |
| <b>Tire rotation</b>       | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |                |                |                |                |         |                |                |
| <b>Service 1</b>           |  |                |                |                |                |         |                |                |
| <b>Service 2</b>           | •  |                |                |                | •              |         |                |                |
| <b>Service 3</b>           | •  |                | •              |                | •              |         | •              |                |
| <b>Service 4</b>           |  |                |                |                |                |         |                |                |
| <b>Service 5</b>           |  |                |                | • <sup>3</sup> |                |         |                |                |
| <b>Service 6</b>           |  |                |                |                |                |         |                |                |
| <b>Service 7</b>           |  |                |                |                |                |         | •              |                |
| <b>Service 8</b>           |  |                |                | • <sup>3</sup> |                |         |                |                |
| <b>Service 9</b>           | • <sup>1</sup>   |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |         | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 10</b>          |  |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |                |         |                | • <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>Service 11</b>          |  | • <sup>1</sup> |                |                | • <sup>1</sup> |         |                | • <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>Service 12</b>          | •  | •              | •              | •              | •              | •       | •              | •              |
| <b>Service 13</b>          |  | •              |                | •              |                | •       |                | •              |
| <b>Service 14</b>          | •  |                | •              |                | •              |         | •              |                |
| <b>Service 20</b>          |  |                |                |                |                |         |                |                |
| <b>High-mileage checks</b> |  |                |                | • <sup>4</sup> |                |         |                |                |

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time-interval applies    <sup>3</sup> at 143,000 miles or 15 years    <sup>4</sup> not time dependent; only mileage interval applies

## Maintenance service descriptions

### First visit at 1,000 - 3,000 miles

#### Diagnostic test and Q+A on vehicle

This first visit for a basic vehicle diagnostic test at your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center is provided at no charge.

00-5500

### Tire rotations

If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (▷ page 5), tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

The first tire rotation (▷ page 17) occurring at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center at any time up to 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge.

### US Service 1

Not applicable

### US Service 2 at every 52,000 miles or 4 years

#### Engine compartment

Replace engine air-cleaner insert

0980

**US Service 3 at every 26,000 miles or 2 years****Engine compartment**

Replace combination filter

8384

**US Service 4**

Not applicable

**US Service 5 at every 143,000 miles or 15 years****Passenger compartment**

Replace fuel filter

0780

**US Service 6**

Not applicable

**US Service 7 at every 91,000 miles or 5 years****Engine compartment**

Replace spark plugs

----

## Maintenance service descriptions

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <b>US Service 8 at every 143,000 miles or 15 years</b>                   |      |
| <b>Engine compartment</b>  |      |
| Replace coolant  | 2080 |
| <b>US Service 9 at every 2 years</b>                                     |      |
| Check body for paint work damage   | 9850 |
| <b>Engine compartment</b>  |      |
| Replace brake fluid  | 4280 |
| <b>Underside of vehicle</b>  |      |
| Chassis and load-bearing body components: Check for damage and corrosion | 0090 |
| <b>US Service 10 at every 5 years</b>                                    |      |
| <b>Passenger compartment</b>   |      |
| Tilt/sliding roof: Clean slide rails and slide shoes                     | 7731 |
| <b>US Service 11 at every 3 years</b>                                    |      |
| <b>Passenger compartment</b>   |      |
| Panorama sliding roof: Clean and lubricate guide mechanism               | 7732 |
| <b>US Service 12 at every 13,000 miles or 1 year</b>                     |      |
| <b>Engine compartment</b>  |      |
| Engine - oil and filter change   | 0101 |

**US Service 13 - first at 13,000 miles or 1 year; after first every 26,000 miles or 2 years****Engine compartment**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Check catch, safety catch and hinges on engine hood for proper operation | 8851 |
|--|------|

**Check the following fluid levels, correct if necessary.****If there is a loss of fluid, determine cause and perform repair with separate work order**

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Brake system | 4210 |
|--------------|------|

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Power steering | 4611 |
|----------------|------|

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Windshield washer system, incl. rear window washer (where applicable) | 8210 |
|---|------|

**Interior**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Reset maintenance service indicator in instrument cluster | 0042 |
|---|------|

**Function check**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Warning/indicator lamps, illumination and interior lighting | 5452 |
|---|------|

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Windshield wipers, windshield washer system, headlamp cleaning system, where applicable: rear window wiper, rear window washer system | 8252 |
|---|------|

## Maintenance service descriptions

| <b>US Service 13 (continued)</b>  |      |
|---|------|
| <b>Wheels, brakes</b>   |      |
| Inspect tires for damage and splits, measure tread depth and record in mm | 4051 |
| Check thickness of brake pads, front and rear                             | 4253 |
| Correct tire inflation pressure   | ---- |
| <b>Trunk</b>  |      |
| Check battery condition using “Midtronics MCR 717” tester                 | ---- |
| Battery, check and correct fluid level                                    | 5410 |
| Correct spare tire inflation pressure                                     | ---- |
| Check trunk lighting  | ---- |
| <b>Vehicle front/rear</b>   |      |
| Check wiper blade condition   | 8253 |

**US Service 14 - first at 26,000 miles or 2 years; after first every 26,000 miles or 2 years****Engine compartment****Leakage - Major components**

Check for chafe marks, line routing, damaged components

In the event of leakage, determine cause and perform repair via separate work order

0053

Check condition of poly-V-belt

1351

Check catch, safety catch and hinges on engine hood for proper operation

8851

**Check the following fluid levels, correct if necessary.****If there is a loss of fluid, determine cause and perform repair with separate work order**

Brake system

4210

Power steering

4611

Windshield washer system, incl. rear window washer (where applicable)

8210

**Wheels, brakes**

Inspect tires for damage and splits, measure tread depth and record in mm

4051

Check thickness of brake pads, front and rear

4253

Correct tire inflation pressure

----

## Maintenance service descriptions

| <b>US Service 14 (continued)</b>   |      |
|--|------|
| <b>Interior</b>  |      |
| Reset maintenance service indicator in instrument cluster  | 0042 |
| <b>Function check</b>  |      |
| Check parking brake (function test only)   | 4290 |
| Warning and indicator lamps, illumination and interior lighting  | 5452 |
| Windshield wipers, windshield washer system, headlamp cleaning system, where applicable: rear window wiper, rear window washer system          | 8252 |
| Check seat belts and buckles for signs of external damage and proper function  | 9150 |
| <b>Underside of vehicle</b>  |      |
| <b>Leakage - Major components</b>  | 0053 |
| Check for chafe marks, line routing, damaged components<br>In the event of leakage, determine cause and perform repair via separate work order |      |
| Check front axle ball joints for play, check rubber boots  | 3353 |
| Inspect condition of driveshaft flexible discs   | 4152 |
| Inspect play of tie rod and drag link joints, inspect rubber boots   | 4653 |

**US Service 14 (continued)****Trunk**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Check battery condition using “Midtronics MCR 717” tester | ---- |
| Battery, check and correct fluid level                    | 5410 |
| Correct spare tire inflation pressure                     | ---- |
| Check trunk lighting                                      | ---- |

**Vehicle front/rear**

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Check wiper blade condition     | 8253 |
| Check, correct headlamp setting | 8260 |

**US Service 15-19**

Not applicable

**US Service 20 once at 39,000 miles****Underside of vehicle**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Automatic transmission - oil and filter change | 2702 |
| Transfer case - oil change (4MATIC only)       | 2801 |

## Maintenance service descriptions

### Recommended additional maintenance checks for high-mileage vehicles at 143,000 miles

#### Check if all fluid levels and changes are updated

Transmission

----

Rear axle

----

Front axle (if applicable)

----

Transfer case (if applicable)

----

#### Check if air, fuel, ventilation filters are updated

Engine air filter

----

Fuel filter

----

Combination filter

----

**Recommended additional maintenance checks for high-mileage vehicles at 143,000 miles (continued)**
**Check integrity of engine, mechanical components**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Perform compression test (hot and cold) | ---- |
| Perform leak down test (hot and cold)   | ---- |
| Check spark plugs                       | ---- |
| Exhaust system hangers and leaks        | ---- |

**Check for damaged/worn drivetrain parts**

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Front wheel bearing play     | ---- |
| Rear wheel bearing play      | ---- |
| Axle joint play              | ---- |
| Driveshaft flexible discs    | ---- |
| Tie rod and drag link joints | ---- |

**Check for updates performed**

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Recalls and Service Campaigns | ---- |
|-------------------------------|------|

### Description of Emission System Maintenance Jobs

The composition of exhaust emissions is influenced not only by the special emission control equipment, but also by various engine components and their adjustments.

Therefore, emission system maintenance must include these engine components. Some maintenance jobs are actually only tests. They are important however, because they allow early detection of discrepancies which can later lead to increased exhaust emissions. It is generally less expensive to have such items adjusted immediately rather than allowing them to contribute to costly repairs. The maintenance intervals have been determined so that the vehicle, under normal conditions, should operate properly between services.

#### **0101 Engine oil and filter change**

Change the engine oil and oil filter every 13,000 miles. If oil consumption should increase, determine the cause and take necessary corrective steps. Do not reset the Maintenance System service indicator if the oil is topped up or changed outside the interval of 13,000 miles.

#### **0980 Replace air filter element**

Under normal dust conditions, replace air filter element approximately every 52,000 miles or 4 years. Clean air filter cover and housing prior to removal of air filter element.

#### **0780 Replace fuel filter**

Replace the fuel filter approximately every 143,000 miles or 15 years (gasoline engines).

#### **1351 Check engine poly-V-belt condition**

The poly-V-belt is subject to wear and aging. It must be checked for cracks and wear at every service 14. Replace poly-V-belt if necessary.

#### **1580 Replace spark plugs**

Spark plugs are subject to electrode erosion and must be replaced every 91,000 miles or 5 years, or more frequently as may be required when subject to severe operating conditions.



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# PLEASE NOTE

**WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU HAVE YOUR VEHICLE SERVICED BY YOUR AUTHORIZED MERCEDES-BENZ LIGHT TRUCK CENTER WHO IS FULLY EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE AND THAT GENUINE MERCEDES-BENZ PARTS BE USED.**

**SERVICE, REPLACEMENT, OR REPAIR OF THE EMISSION CONTROL DEVICES AND SYSTEMS CAN BE PERFORMED BY ANY AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR ESTABLISHMENT OR INDIVIDUAL USING CERTIFIED PARTS.**

**THE USE OF DEFECTIVE OR NON-EQUIVALENT PARTS MAY RESULT IN YOUR EMISSION PERFORMANCE WARRANTY CLAIM BEING DENIED.**

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## Vehicle data



Model



License Plate No.



Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)



License Plate No.



Date of initial registration



License Plate No.



Paint color and code



License Plate No.

# Maintenance Booklet

## Protecting the environment

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Natural resources form the basis of our existence on this planet. The objectives of our policy are for these resources to be used sparingly and in a manner which takes the requirements of both nature and humanity into account.

Our declared policy is integrated environmental protection. This policy starts at the root causes and encompasses in its management decisions all the consequences for the environment which could arise from production processes or the products themselves.

You too can help to protect the environment by operating your Mercedes-Benz in an environmentally responsible manner.

Operating conditions and your individual driving style to a large extent influence fuel consumption and the rate of engine, brake, and tire wear. To reduce fuel consumption and the rate of wear, please consider the following:

- Avoid short trips.
- Make sure that the tire pressures are always correct.
- Avoid frequent, abrupt acceleration.
- Do not carry any unnecessary weight.
- Remove ski holders and roof racks once you no longer need them.
- Do not warm up the engine with the car stationary.
- Shift gears such that each gear is used only up to 2/3 of its maximum engine speed.
- Keep an eye on the vehicle's fuel consumption.

A regularly serviced vehicle will also help protect the environment. You should adhere to the maintenance intervals displayed by the Maintenance System indicator, along with other maintenance work described in this booklet.

We recommend that you have services performed by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center using Genuine Mercedes-Benz parts.

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# Maintenance Booklet

## Introduction

We want you to enjoy your Mercedes-Benz automobile. Vehicle safety and operational reliability are two very important factors and to maintain them, regular maintenance services are necessary.

We continuously strive to improve our product and ask for your understanding that we reserve the right to make changes in the periodic maintenance work which is required for our vehicles. The information in this manual is accurate as of the editorial date. At the time of your scheduled maintenance appointments with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center, the most current maintenance work information will be utilized for your vehicle's age or mileage. Please check with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center for any changes to the periodic maintenance work required for your vehicle.

Your Mercedes-Benz comes equipped with the **Mercedes-Benz Maintenance System**. The Maintenance System tracks distance driven and the time elapsed since your last service. The next necessary maintenance service is indicated in the maintenance service indicator in the instrument cluster.

There are two types of maintenance services for your vehicle, an ("minor") A-service, and a ("major") B-service. Additional work that is not calculated by the Maintenance System is required at both A- and B-service intervals. Please refer to "Additional Work to be Performed" on page 59 for more details.

Following each A- or B-service, your authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center will reset the Maintenance System service indicator by confirming the service items performed.



If the Maintenance System service counter was inadvertently reset, have a Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center correct it. Please only reset if the proper maintenance service has been performed. Resetting the system without performing the proper service will result in engine and/or other vehicle damage not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty.

A detailed listing of service procedures performed are contained in this booklet, starting on page 49.

### **Additional work**

Additional work means any work that is not calculated by the Maintenance System. This work is listed in the section “Additional Work to be Performed”, see page 59. This type of work has to be carried out according to the individual vehicle type, due to the specific technical parameters, wear processes or special equipment on each different vehicle.

### **Special service requirements**

**Brake fluid** should be replaced every two years, preferably in the spring, see page 61. We recommend that you only use brake fluid approved by Mercedes-Benz. A reminder for the next scheduled brake fluid replacement is affixed in the engine compartment.

**Coolant** should be checked for the proper concentration before the start of the winter season (or once a year in hot regions). Have the coolant (water/anticorrosion/antifreeze mixture) replaced as required for your vehicle model, see page 61.

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Replacement of coolant (water/anticorrosion/antifreeze mixture) may be required more frequently if coolant is not maintained according to instructions and/or other than approved anticorrosion/antifreeze products for your vehicle are being used. For instructions on coolant, see “Coolants” in your vehicle Operator’s Manual. For a listing of approved anticorrosion/ antifreeze products for your vehicle, refer to the Factory Approved Service Products pamphlet in your vehicle literature portfolio, or contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center.

**Interior filters** (e.g. dust filter, recirculating air filter, activated charcoal filter or combination filter) are replaced according to the maintenance intervals listed. Under severe dust conditions, or with the Climate Control frequently operating in the air recirculation mode, the respective filter should be replaced correspondingly sooner.

**Tire rotation.** Your vehicle’s tires are a critical component to overall vehicle performance and vehicle stability. The useful life of tires will vary and is proportional to tire type, speed rating, ambient conditions, tire loading, tire inflation pressure, road surfaces, and individual driving style, among other factors. Therefore, Mercedes-Benz recommends regular checks for wear and proper inflation and, if applicable to your vehicle’s tire configuration, tire rotation.

Tire rotation can be performed on vehicles with the same tire dimensions all around. If your vehicle is equipped with the same tire dimensions all around, tires can be rotated by observing a front-to-rear rotation pattern that will maintain the intended rotation (spinning) direction of the tire (on unidirectional tires, an arrow on the sidewall indicates the intended rotation or spinning direction of the tire). In some cases, such as when your vehicle is configured with staggered-size (different tire sizes, front vs. rear), tire rotations are not possible.

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If your vehicle's tire configuration allows for tire rotation, tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

The first tire rotation, so long as it occurs before 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer), will be provided at no charge by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center courtesy of Mercedes-Benz. Should a tire rotation not be possible for your vehicle's tire configuration, an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will check your tires for proper tire inflation pressure and perform a tread inspection, also at no charge courtesy of Mercedes-Benz, so long as this occurs before 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer). For your convenience, this Maintenance Booklet contains a tire rotation confirmation page on which you can record the date and mileage when tire rotations were performed.

**Spark Plugs** should be replaced according to schedule on page 62. Severe operating conditions (frequent starting and stopping, excessive idling, sustained fast highway driving) may call for spark plugs to be replaced correspondingly sooner.

**Engine oils and oil filters** are specifically tested for their suitability in our engines and durability for our service intervals. Therefore, only use approved engine oils and oil filters required for vehicles with the Maintenance System. For a listing of approved engine oils and oil filters, refer to the Factory Approved Service products pamphlet, or contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

Using engine oils and oil filters of specification other than those expressly required for the Maintenance System or changing of oil and oil filter at change intervals longer than those called for by the Maintenance System will result in engine damage not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty.

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### Regular checks

In addition to the services, we recommend that you check the following items regularly (for example: weekly, when refueling, or before any long journey):

- **Engine oil level** - Depending on how your vehicle is equipped, check the engine oil level using either the oil dipstick in the engine compartment, or the multifunction steering wheel/multifunction display oil level check. Further information about engine oil level measurement can be found in the vehicle Operator's Manual.
- **Coolant level** - Please refer to the Operator's Manual for the correct procedure to check the coolant level.
- **Brake fluid level** - If brake fluid has to be added, see an authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center to determine the cause, e.g. leaks or worn brake pads.
- **Windshield washing system** - If the washer fluid level drops below 1/3, the windshield washer fluid level warning lamp will illuminate. Add washer fluid mixed with Mercedes-Benz windshield washer solvent/concentrate, test function and check wiper blades.
- **Check lights**
- **Tire condition and pressures** - Check at least every other week. Please refer to section "Tires and wheels" in the Operator's Manual for guidelines and correct procedures to check tire condition and pressures.

Please refer to the Factory Approved Service Products booklet or see your Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center for more information on selecting the proper fluids, lubricants, filters and oils for your vehicle.

### Notes on the warranty

An extensive and well-equipped network of Mercedes-Benz Centers is at your disposal for service work. Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center can ensure that your vehicle is professionally and thoroughly serviced and repaired.

Please see the Service and Warranty Information booklet for detailed information on warranty terms and coverage.

**Please follow the instructions given in this Maintenance Booklet, even if you entrust the vehicle to a third party for use or care. Only in this way will you be able to ensure that your warranty rights are not affected.**

**Service, replacement, or repair of the emission control devices and systems can be performed by any automotive repair establishment or individual using certified parts.**

**We strongly recommend that you have your vehicle serviced by your authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center which is fully equipped to provide this service.**

Please note that engines have to be serviced in accordance with special instructions and using special measuring equipment to comply with legal requirements concerning exhaust emissions. Modifications to or tampering with emissions components is not permissible. Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center is familiar with the relevant regulations.

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### Parts / Operating materials

We recommend only the use of Genuine Mercedes-Benz parts for service and repairs, since they meet our specifications. It is also important to only use fuels, lubricants, filters and anticorrosion/anti-freeze coolant meeting factory specifications. Please refer to the Factory Approved Service Products booklet or see your Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center for more information on this subject.

### Service records

Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center will certify in the Maintenance Booklet the maintenance services on your vehicle which it has performed.

Other than the maintenance services described, the Maintenance Booklet does not record or reflect any repair work that may have been performed to your vehicle. Please keep those receipts with your vehicle records.

For information concerning warranty, see your Service and Warranty Information booklet.

Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center will gladly furnish additional information on the maintenance of your vehicle.

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

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC  
A DaimlerChrysler Company

#### General

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and, in California, the Air Resources Board have certified that the emission control systems of your vehicle comply with the applicable exhaust emission standards for MY 2008 vehicles. This vehicle also complies with the applicable Canadian Motor Vehicle Emission Standards.

To be certain that the emission control systems function as designed, regular maintenance is necessary for components of the vehicle which affect exhaust and evaporation emissions composition.

The vehicle owner is responsible for the regular maintenance of the emission control system, as well as the use of premium unleaded gasoline with an anti-knock index of at least 91 (displayed on the pump) in all gasoline engine models unless otherwise specified.

Failure to properly maintain the emission system may result in repairs not being covered by the emission system warranties.

Explanations of each maintenance job are given on page 65.

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### Emission System Maintenance

#### Emission Control System Caution - Gasoline Engines

Your Mercedes-Benz vehicle is equipped with both a three-way catalyst and a closed loop oxygen sensor system to comply with current exhaust emission regulations. Keep your vehicle in proper operating condition by following our recommended maintenance instructions as outlined.

The following has to be adhered to:

**a) In all gasoline engine models, use only premium unleaded gasoline with an anti-knock index of at least 91 (as displayed on the pump) unless otherwise specified.** Damage to the engine could occur if premium unleaded fuel is not used. Refer to the Operator's Manual for special precautions.

**b) Leaded gasoline should not be used under any circumstances.** Damage to the emission control components will result.

**c) The specified engine maintenance jobs have to be performed completely and at the required intervals.** Correct ignition timing and properly functioning spark plugs for instance are important for the service life of the catalysts. Failure to properly perform the specified maintenance jobs may adversely affect the emission control system on the vehicle and reduce its service life.

**d) The operation of the emission control system must not be altered in any way.** Alterations are not permissible by law. In addition, alterations may result in damage to the catalysts, increased fuel consumption, and impaired engine running conditions.

**e) Irregular engine running conditions should be corrected immediately by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.** Such irregular running conditions can influence the proper function of the emission control system.

If the "CHECK ENGINE" indicator lamp in the instrument cluster illuminates when the engine is running, it indicates a possible malfunction of the engine management system or emission control system.

We recommend that you have the malfunction checked as soon as possible.

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## Notes

# First visit: 1,000 miles - 3,000 miles

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Performed       | Yes/No   |
| Diagnostic test | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| Q+A on vehicle  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> |

Rubber stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

## First visit provided at no charge\*

\*This first visit for a basic vehicle diagnostic test at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center is provided at no charge. Please refer to the Service and Warranty Information Booklet for full details.

## First visit: 1,000 miles - 3,000 miles

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appointment Month/year



# Tire rotation

If applicable to your vehicle’s tire configuration (▷ page 6), tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer’s recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear. Tire manufacturer’s rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer’s recommendations in the Tire Warranty Pamphlet included in your vehicle literature portfolio. However, tires should be rotated at the first sign of irregular (uneven) tread wear, even if it occurs before the recommended rotation intervals, and should be checked regularly for wear and proper inflation. Please note that the useful life of tires will vary and is proportional to tire type, speed rating, ambient conditions, tire loading, tire inflation pressure, road surfaces, and individual driving style, among other factors.

The first tire rotation occurring at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center at any time up to 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge.

# First tire rotation provided at no charge\*

\*This first tire rotation at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center at any time up to 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge. Please refer to the Service and Warranty Information Booklet for full details.

# Reminder: Tire rotation

# Tire rotation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

# Maintenance: 13,000 miles

## A-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**First  
Maintenance  
due  
13,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 26,000 miles

## B-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
26,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 39,000 miles

## A-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
39,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 52,000 miles

## B-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
52,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 65,000 miles

## A-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
65,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 78,000 miles

## B-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
78,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 91,000 miles

## A-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
91,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 104,000 miles

## B-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
104,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 117,000 miles

## A-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
117,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 130,000 miles

## B-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
130,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 143,000 miles

## A-Service, applicable Additional Work and recommended high-mileage checks

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
143,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 156,000 miles

## B-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
156,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 169,000 miles

## A-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
169,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 182,000 miles

## B-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
182,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 195,000 miles

## A-Service and applicable Additional Work

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
195,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



### **Required Vehicle Maintenance Service Work (including Emission System Maintenance)**

#### Notes:

Overview of maintenance services and intervals for each model series can be found starting on page 50. Maintenance services must be performed at number of miles or years (whichever comes first) as indicated, except where no time interval available or otherwise noted.

If your vehicle exceeds the mileage shown in the maintenance service overview, continue to maintain the vehicle by having performed the maintenance services at the time or mileage intervals (whichever comes first) as indicated starting on page 53.

Detailed descriptions for each maintenance service can be found starting on page 52.

For description of emission system maintenance jobs, see page 65.

The four digit-numbers listed next to the maintenance services are reference numbers of the detailed maintenance job descriptions listed in the Mercedes-Benz maintenance information used by Mercedes-Benz technicians.

## Maintenance service overview G-Class (463)

| Miles   | 1,000 - 3,000  | 13,000 | 26,000         | 39,000         | 52,000         | 65,000         | 78,000         | 91,000         |
|---|--|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Time (Years)                                    | ----   | 1      | 2              | 3              | 4              | 5              | 6              | 7              |
| <b>First visit</b> (▷ page 52)                  |  | •      |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Tire rotation</b> (▷ page 53)                | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 6), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |        |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>A-Service</b> (▷ page 54)                    |  | •      |                | •              |                | •              |                | •              |
| <b>B-Service</b> (▷ page 56)                    |  |        | •              |                | •              |                | •              |                |
| <b>Additional Work:</b> (▷ page 59)             |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> | •              | •              | •              | • <sup>1</sup> | •              |
| Automatic transmission - oil and filter change  |  |        |                |                | • <sup>7</sup> |                |                |                |
| Replace engine air filter                       |  |        |                |                | •              |                |                |                |
| Replace fuel filter                             |  |        |                |                |                | •              |                |                |
| Oil change in front / rear axle, transfer case  |  |        |                |                | • <sup>2</sup> |                |                |                |
| Replace Spark Plugs Engine 113                  |  |        |                |                |                |                |                | • <sup>3</sup> |
| Replace Coolant                                 |  |        |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Check bolts attaching steering                  |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Check grease packing joint housing AWD fr. axle |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Replace Brake fluid                             |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Check suspension/body structure                 |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Check body for paint damage                     |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Service tilt/sliding roof                       |  |        |                |                |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |                |

### High-mileage checks (▷ page 63)

<sup>1</sup> not mileage-dependent; only time interval applies. <sup>2</sup> at 52,000 miles or 5 years <sup>3</sup> at 91,000 miles or 5 years <sup>7</sup> not time dependent; only mileage interval applies

## Maintenance service overview G-Class (463)

| Miles        | 104,000 | 117,000 | 130,000 | 143,000 | 156,000 | 169,000 | 182,000 | 195,000 |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Time (Years) | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12      | 13      | 14      | 15      |

### First visit

|                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Tire rotation</b> | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 6), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

|                         |   |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>A-Service</b>        |   | ●              |   | ● |   | ● |   | ● |
| <b>B-Service</b>        | ● |                | ● |   | ● |   | ● |   |
| <b>Additional Work:</b> | ● | ● <sup>1</sup> | ● |   | ● |   | ● | ● |

Automatic transmission - oil and filter change

|   |                |                |                |  |                |  |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| Replace engine air filter                       | ●              |                |                |  | ●              |  |                |                |
| Replace fuel filter                             |                |                | ●              |  |                |  |                | ●              |
| Oil change in front / rear axle, transfer case  | ● <sup>4</sup> |                |                |  | ● <sup>5</sup> |  |                |                |
| Replace Spark Plugs Engine 113                  |                |                |                |  |                |  | ● <sup>6</sup> |                |
| Replace Coolant                                 |                | ● <sup>1</sup> |                |  | ● <sup>1</sup> |  |                | ● <sup>1</sup> |
| Check bolts attaching steering                  | ● <sup>1</sup> |                | ● <sup>1</sup> |  | ● <sup>1</sup> |  | ● <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Check grease packing joint housing AWD fr. axle | ● <sup>1</sup> |                | ● <sup>1</sup> |  | ● <sup>1</sup> |  | ● <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Replace brake fluid                             | ● <sup>1</sup> |                | ● <sup>1</sup> |  | ● <sup>1</sup> |  | ● <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Check suspension/body structure                 | ● <sup>1</sup> |                | ● <sup>1</sup> |  | ● <sup>1</sup> |  | ● <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Check body for paint damage                     | ● <sup>1</sup> |                | ● <sup>1</sup> |  | ● <sup>1</sup> |  | ● <sup>1</sup> |                |
| Service tilt/sliding roof                       |                |                | ● <sup>1</sup> |  |                |  |                | ● <sup>1</sup> |

### High-mileage checks

●<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time interval applies. <sup>4</sup> at 104,000 miles or 10 years <sup>5</sup> at 156,000 miles or 15 years <sup>6</sup> at 182,000 miles or 10 years

<sup>7</sup> not time dependent; only mileage interval applies

## First visit

**First visit at 1,000 miles - 3,000 miles**

00-5500

Diagnostic test

Q + A on vehicle

This first visit for a basic vehicle diagnostic test at your authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center is provided at no charge.

**Tire rotation**

If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (▷ page 6), tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. ----

The first tire rotation (▷ page 17) occurring at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center at any time up to 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge.

## A-Service

**First A-Service at 13,000 miles or 1 year; then every 26,000 miles or 2 years**

### Interior

#### Function check

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Warning and indicator lamps, illumination and interior lighting  | ---- |
| Windshield wiper, windshield washer system, headlamp cleaning system, where applicable: rear window wiper, rear window washer system | 8252 |
| Reset maintenance service counter in instrument cluster  | ---- |
| Check battery condition using “Midtronics MCR 717” tester  | ---- |

### Wheels, brakes

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Check front brake pads for lining thickness (remove 1 front wheel) | 4251 |
| Check tires for damage, condition                                  | ---- |
| Correct tire inflation pressure, incl. spare tire                  | ---- |

**Engine compartment**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Check catch, safety catch and hinges on engine hood for proper operation | 8821 |
|--|------|

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Engine oil and filter change | 0101 |
|------------------------------|------|

**Check the following fluid levels, correct if necessary**

If there is a loss of fluid, determine cause and perform repair with separate work order

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Engine cooling system, antifreeze and corrosion protection | 2010 |
|--|------|

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Windshield washer system | 8210 |
|--------------------------|------|

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Brake system | 4210 |
|--------------|------|

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Differential lock mechanism: Engage differential locks, move vehicle a short distance to engage locks, then unlock differential locks | 2912 |
|---|------|

**Underside of vehicle**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Lubricate propeller shaft universal joints and collapsible sections | 4121 |
|---|------|

**Vehicle front/rear**

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Check wiper blade condition | 8253 |
|-----------------------------|------|

## B-Service

**First B-Service at 26,000 miles or 2 year; then every 26,000 miles or 2 years**

### Interior

Function check

Warning and indicator lamps, illumination and interior lighting

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Windshield wiper, windshield washer system, headlamp cleaning system, where applicable: rear window wiper, rear window washer system

8252

Lubricate door locks, incl. rear door

7221

Check seat belts for damage and proper function

9150

Reset maintenance service counter in instrument cluster

----

Check battery condition using “Midtronics MCR 717” tester

----

Check parking brake (function test only)

----

### Vehicle front/rear

Check and correct headlamp setting

8260

Check wiper blade condition

8253

**Wheels, brakes**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Check condition/thickness of brake discs front/rear | 4251 |
| Check brake pads for lining thickness front/rear    | 4251 |
| Check tires for damage and condition                | 4051 |
| Measure tread depth, record in mm                   | 4051 |
| Correct tire inflation pressure, incl. spare tire   | ---- |
| Remove and fit wheels                               | 4050 |

**Underside of vehicle**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Leakage - Major components   |      |
| Check for chafe marks, line routing, damaged components                                | 0053 |
| In the event of leakage, determine cause and perform repair via separate work order    |      |
| Check condition of front axle rubber bushings  | 3353 |
| Check conditions of rear axle rubber bushings  | 3555 |
| Check conditions of steering mechanical components and rubber boots                    | 4653 |
| Check the following fluid levels, correct if necessary                                 |      |
| If loss of fluid present, determine cause and rectify subject to separate repair order |      |
| Transfer case  | 2810 |
| Front axle   | 3310 |
| Rear axle  | 3510 |
| Lubricate propeller shaft universal joints and collapsible sections                    | 4121 |

## B-Service

### Engine compartment

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <b>Leakage - Major components</b>  | 0053 |
| Check for chafe marks, line routing, damaged components<br>In the event of leakage, determine cause and perform repair via separate work order |      |
| Engine oil and filter change   | 0101 |
| Replace dust filter  | 8381 |
| Check condition of poly-V-belt   | 1351 |
| Check catch, safety catch and hinges on engine hood for proper operation   | ---- |
| Lubricate joints on throttle control, check operation and condition  | 3022 |
| <b>Check the following fluid levels, correct if necessary</b>  |      |
| Engine cooling system, antifreeze and corrosion protection   | 2010 |
| Brake system   | 4210 |
| Power steering   | 4611 |
| Windshield washer system, incl. rear window washer (where applicable)  | 8210 |
| Differential lock mechanism: Engage differential locks, move vehicle short distance to engage locks, then unlock differential locks            | 2912 |

**Additional Work to be Performed together with the Respective Service**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| <b>Once at 39,000 miles</b>                   |      |
| Automatic transmission: oil and filter change | 2702 |
| <b>At every 52,000 miles or 4 years</b>       |      |
| Engine air filter: replace element            | 0980 |
| <b>At every 52,000 miles or 5 years</b>       |      |
| Oil change in front axle                      | 3301 |
| Oil change in rear axle                       | 3501 |
| Oil change in transfer case                   | 2801 |
| <b>At every 65,000 miles or 5 years</b>       |      |
| Fuel filter: Replace                          | 0780 |

## Additional Work to be Performed together with the Respective Service

### Spark plug intervals

Replace spark plugs

1580

Spark plugs are subject to erosion and must be replaced according to schedule on page 62, or more frequently as may be required when subject to severe operating conditions.

## Additional Work to be Performed together with the Respective Service

### Every 2 years

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Replace brake fluid  | 4280 |
| Check chassis and supporting body parts for damage and corrosion     | ---- |
| Inspect body for paint damage  | 9850 |
| Bolts attaching steering (check/tighten)                             | 4671 |
| Joint housing of AWD front axle - inspect grease packing and correct | 3321 |

### Every 3 years

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Replace coolant (water/anticorrosion/antifreeze mixture) | 2080 |
|--|------|

### Every 5 years

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Tilt/sliding roof: clean sliding rails and sliders | 7731 |
|--|------|

## Spark Plug Replacement Intervals

| Replace Spark Plugs              | Engine * |
|----------------------------------|----------|
|                                  | 113      |
| At every 91,000 miles or 5 years | •        |

\* Refer to the Operator's Manual for the engine designation of your model. The engine and model listing can be found in chapter "Technical Data" under "Engine".

## Recommended additional maintenance checks for high-mileage vehicles

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <b>At 143,000 miles</b>                                    |      |
| <b>Check if all fluid levels and changes are updated</b>   |      |
| Transmission   | ---- |
| Rear axle  | ---- |
| Front axle   | ---- |
| Transfer case  | ---- |
| <b>Check if air, fuel, ventilation filters are updated</b> |      |
| Engine air filter  | ---- |
| Fuel filter  | ---- |
| Dust filter  | ---- |

## Recommended additional maintenance checks for high-mileage vehicles

|   |      |
|---|------|
| <b>Check integrity of engine, mechanical components</b> |      |
| Perform compression test (hot and cold)                 | ---- |
| Perform leak down test (hot and cold)                   | ---- |
| Check spark plugs                                       | ---- |
| Exhaust system hangers and leaks                        | ---- |
| <b>Check for damaged/worn drivetrain parts</b>          |      |
| Front wheel bearing play                                | ---- |
| Rear wheel bearing play                                 | ---- |
| Axle joint play   | ---- |
| Tie rod and drag link joints                            | ---- |
| <b>Check for updates performed</b>                      |      |
| Recalls and Service Campaigns                           | ---- |

## Description of Emission System Maintenance Jobs

The composition of exhaust emissions is influenced not only by the special emission control equipment, but also by various engine components and their adjustments.

Therefore, emission system maintenance must include these engine components. Some maintenance jobs are actually only tests. They are important however, because they allow early detection of discrepancies which can later lead to increased exhaust emissions. It is generally less expensive to have such items adjusted immediately rather than allowing them to contribute to costly repairs. The maintenance intervals have been determined so that the vehicle, under normal conditions, should operate properly between services.

**0101 Engine oil and filter change**

Change the engine oil and oil filter every 13,000 miles. If oil consumption should increase, determine the cause and take necessary corrective steps. Reset the Maintenance System counter.

**0980 Replace air filter element**

Under normal dust conditions, replace air filter element approximately every 52,000 miles or 4 years. Clean air filter cover and housing prior to removal of air filter element.

**0780 Replace fuel filter**

Replace the fuel filter approximately every 65,000 miles or 5 years.

**1351 Check engine poly-V-belt condition**

The poly-V-belt is subject to wear and aging. It must be checked for cracks and wear at every B-Service. Replace poly-V-belt if necessary.

**1580 Replace spark plugs**

Spark plugs are subject to electrode erosion and must be replaced according to schedule on page 62, or more frequently as may be required when subject to severe operating conditions.





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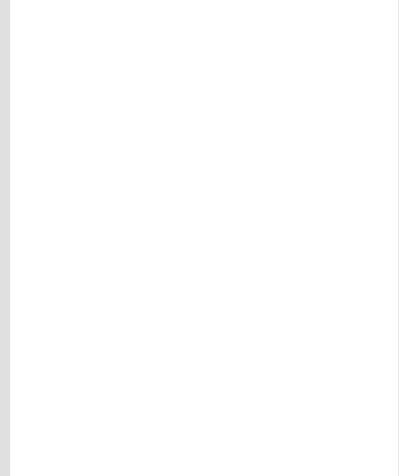
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## Maintenance Booklet 2008 Light Trucks

M-Class, GL-Class, R-Class  
(except AMG and Diesel models)



# PLEASE NOTE

**WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU HAVE YOUR VEHICLE SERVICED BY YOUR AUTHORIZED MERCEDES-BENZ LIGHT TRUCK CENTER WHO IS FULLY EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE AND THAT GENUINE MERCEDES-BENZ PARTS BE USED.**

**SERVICE, REPLACEMENT, OR REPAIR OF THE EMISSION CONTROL DEVICES AND SYSTEMS CAN BE PERFORMED BY ANY AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR ESTABLISHMENT OR INDIVIDUAL USING CERTIFIED PARTS.**

**THE USE OF DEFECTIVE OR NON-EQUIVALENT PARTS MAY RESULT IN YOUR EMISSION PERFORMANCE WARRANTY CLAIM BEING DENIED.**

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## Vehicle data



Model



License Plate No.



Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)



License Plate No.



Date of initial registration



License Plate No.



Paint color and code



License Plate No.

# Maintenance Booklet

## Protecting the environment

# H

Natural resources form the basis of our existence on this planet. The objectives of our policy are for these resources to be used sparingly and in a manner which takes the requirements of both nature and humanity into account.

Our declared policy is integrated environmental protection. This policy starts at the root causes and encompasses in its management decisions all the consequences for the environment which could arise from production processes or the products themselves.

You too can help to protect the environment by operating your Mercedes-Benz in an environmentally responsible manner.

Operating conditions and your individual driving style to a large extent influence fuel consumption and the rate of engine, brake, and tire wear. To reduce fuel consumption and the rate of wear, please consider the following:

- Avoid short trips.
- Make sure that the tire pressures are always correct.
- Avoid frequent, abrupt acceleration.
- Do not carry any unnecessary weight.
- Remove ski holders and roof racks once you no longer need them.
- Do not warm up the engine with the vehicle stationary.
- Shift gears such that each gear is used only up to 2/3 of its maximum engine speed.
- Keep an eye on the vehicle's fuel consumption.

A regularly serviced vehicle will also help protect the environment. You should adhere to the maintenance intervals displayed by the Maintenance System indicator, along with other maintenance work described in this booklet.

We recommend that you have services performed by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center using Genuine Mercedes-Benz parts.

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# Maintenance Booklet

## Introduction

We want you to enjoy your Mercedes-Benz automobile. Vehicle safety and operational reliability are two very important factors and to maintain them, regular maintenance services are necessary.

We continuously strive to improve our product and ask for your understanding that we reserve the right to make changes in the periodic maintenance work which is required for our vehicles. The information in this manual is accurate as of the editorial date. At the time of your scheduled maintenance appointments with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center, the most current maintenance work information will be utilized for your vehicle's age or mileage. Please check with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center for any changes to the periodic maintenance work required for your vehicle.

Your Mercedes-Benz comes equipped with the **Mercedes-Benz Maintenance System**. The Maintenance System tracks distance driven and the time elapsed since your last service. In addition, it calculates service items that need to be performed and other required maintenance work. The next necessary maintenance service is indicated in the multifunction display in the instrument cluster.

The maintenance services will be indicated by showing a service type A through type H in the multifunction display.

Types A through H are classified based on the estimated time needed to perform the maintenance service, ranging from up to approximately one hour (type A) to up to approximately eight hours (type H).

When scheduling a maintenance appointment with your authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center, always indicate the service type that appears in the multifunction display. This will help the Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center to schedule your vehicle maintenance in the most efficient manner.

A descriptive listing of the service items 1-20 are contained in this booklet, starting on page 54. Following each maintenance service, your Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center will reset the Maintenance System service indicator by confirming the service items performed.



If the Maintenance System maintenance service counter was inadvertently reset, have a Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center correct it. Please only reset if the proper maintenance service has been performed. Resetting the system without performing the proper maintenance service will result in engine and/or other vehicle damage not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty.

**Tire rotation** - Your vehicle's tires are a critical component to overall vehicle performance and vehicle stability. The useful life of tires will vary and is proportional to tire type, speed rating, ambient conditions, tire loading, tire inflation pressure, road surfaces, and individual driving style, among other factors. Therefore, Mercedes-Benz recommends regular checks for wear and proper inflation and, if applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration, tire rotation.

Tire rotations can be performed on vehicles with the same tire dimensions all around. If your vehicle is equipped with the same tire dimensions all around, tires can be rotated by observing a front-to-rear rotation pattern that will maintain the intended rotation (spinning) direction of the tire (on unidirectional tires, an arrow on the sidewall indicates the intended rotation or spinning direction of the tire). In some cases, such as when your vehicle is configured with staggered-size (different tire sizes, front vs. rear), tire rotations are not possible.

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If your vehicle's tire configuration allows for tire rotation, tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

The first tire rotation, so long as it occurs before 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer), will be provided at no charge by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center courtesy of Mercedes-Benz.

Should a tire rotation not be possible for your vehicle's tire configuration, an authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center will check your tires for proper tire inflation pressure and perform a tread inspection, also at no charge courtesy of Mercedes-Benz, so long as this occurs before 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer).

For your convenience, this Maintenance Booklet contains a tire rotation confirmation page on which you can record the date and mileage when tire rotations were performed.

**Severe operating conditions** - The maintenance intervals have been determined so that the vehicle, under normal operating conditions, should operate properly between maintenance services. Severe operating conditions may call for correspondingly sooner replacement of the following items:

INTERIOR FILTERS (e.g. dust filter, recirculating air filter, activated charcoal filter or combination filter) are replaced as called for by the Maintenance System. Under severe dust conditions, or with the Climate Control frequently operating in the air recirculation mode, the filters should be replaced correspondingly sooner and changed more frequently than as called for by the Maintenance System.

**SPARK PLUGS.** The Maintenance System calls for spark plug replacement according to the mileage at Service 12 or 5 years, whichever comes first. Severe operating conditions (frequent starting and stopping, excessive idling, sustained fast highway driving) may call for spark plugs to be replaced correspondingly sooner.

**COOLANT.** Have the coolant (water/anti-corrosion/antifreeze mixture) replaced every 143,000 miles or 15 years, see page 63. Replacement of coolant may be required more frequently if coolant is not maintained according to instructions and/or other than approved anticorrosion/antifreeze products for your vehicle are being used. For instructions on coolant, see “Coolants” in your vehicle Operator’s Manual. For a listing of approved anticorrosion/antifreeze products for your vehicle, refer to the Factory Approved Service Products pamphlet, or contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center.

**Wear items** - While the Maintenance System calls for inspection of certain wear items, the system does not make any judgment on the condition of these wear items. Only a qualified technician can determine if a wear item needs to be replaced.

**Engine oils and oil filters** are specifically tested for their suitability in our engines and durability for our service intervals. Therefore, only use approved engine oils and oil filters required for vehicles with Maintenance System. For a listing of approved engine oils and oil filters, refer to the Factory Approved Service products pamphlet, or contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center.

Using engine oils and oil filters of specification other than those expressly required for the Maintenance System or changing of oil and oil filter at change intervals longer than those called for by the Maintenance System will result in engine damage not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty.

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### Regular checks

In addition to the services, we recommend that you check the following items regularly (for example: weekly, when refueling, or before any long journey):

- **Engine oil level** - Depending on how your vehicle is equipped, check the engine oil level using the oil level dipstick or the control system via the multifunction steering wheel/display. Further information about engine oil level measurement can be found in the vehicle Operator's Manual.
- **Coolant level** - Please refer to the Operator's Manual for the correct procedure to check the coolant level.
- **Brake fluid level** - If brake fluid has to be added, see an authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center to determine the cause, e.g. leaks or worn brake pads.
- **Windshield washing system** - If the washer fluid level drops below 1/3, the windshield washer fluid level warning lamp will illuminate. Add washer fluid mixed with Mercedes-Benz windshield washer solvent/concentrate, test function and check wiper blades.
- **Check lights**
- **Tire condition and pressures** - Check at least every other week. Please refer to section "Tires and wheels" in the Operator's Manual for guidelines and correct procedures to check tire condition and pressures.

Please refer to the Factory Approved Service Products booklet or see your Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center for more information on selecting the proper fluids, lubricants, and oils for your vehicle.

### Notes on the warranty

An extensive and well-equipped network of Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Centers is at your disposal for service work. Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center can ensure that your vehicle is professionally and thoroughly serviced and repaired.

Please see the Service and Warranty Information booklet for detailed information on warranty terms and coverage.

**Please follow the instructions given in this Maintenance Booklet, even if you entrust the vehicle to a third party for use or care. Only in this way will you be able to ensure that your warranty rights are not affected.**

**Service, replacement, or repair of the emission control devices and systems can be performed by any automotive repair establishment or individual using certified parts.**

**We strongly recommend that you have your vehicle serviced by your authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center which is fully equipped to provide this service.**

Please note that engines have to be serviced in accordance with special instructions and using special measuring equipment to comply with legal requirements concerning exhaust emissions. Modifications to or tampering with emissions components is not permissible. Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center is familiar with the relevant regulations.

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### Parts / Operating materials

We recommend only the use of Genuine Mercedes-Benz parts for service and repairs, since they meet our specifications. It is also important to only use fuels, lubricants, filters and anticorrosion/anti-freeze coolant meeting factory specifications. Please refer to the Factory Approved Service Products booklet or see your Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center for more information on this subject.

### Service records

Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center will certify in the Maintenance Booklet the maintenance services on your vehicle which it has performed.

Other than the maintenance services described, the Maintenance Booklet does not record or reflect any repair work that may have been performed to your vehicle. Please keep those receipts with your vehicle records.

For information concerning warranty, see your Service and Warranty Information booklet.

Your authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center will gladly furnish additional information on the maintenance of your vehicle.

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

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC  
A DaimlerChrysler Company

#### General

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and, in California, the Air Resources Board have certified that the emission control systems of your vehicle comply with the applicable exhaust emission standards for MY 2008 vehicles. This vehicle also complies with the applicable Canadian Motor Vehicle Emission Standards.

To be certain that the emission control systems function as designed, regular maintenance is necessary for components of the vehicle which affect exhaust and evaporation emissions composition.

The vehicle owner is responsible for the regular maintenance of the emission control system, as well as the use of premium unleaded gasoline with an anti-knock index of at least 91 (displayed on the pump) in all gasoline engine models unless otherwise specified.

Failure to properly maintain the emission system may result in repairs not being covered by the emission system warranties.

Explanations of each maintenance job are given in numerical order on page 66.

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### Emission System Maintenance

#### Emission Control System Caution - Gasoline Engines

Your Mercedes-Benz vehicle is equipped with both a three-way catalyst and a closed loop oxygen sensor system to comply with current exhaust emission regulations. Keep your vehicle in proper operating condition by following our recommended maintenance instructions as outlined.

The following has to be adhered to:

**a) In all gasoline engine models, use only premium unleaded gasoline with an anti-knock index of at least 91 (as displayed on the pump) unless otherwise specified.** Damage to the engine could occur if premium unleaded fuel is not used. Refer to the Operator's Manual for special precautions.

**b) Leaded gasoline should not be used under any circumstances.** Damage to the emission control components will result.

**c) The specified engine maintenance jobs have to be performed completely and at the required intervals.** Correct ignition timing and properly functioning spark plugs for instance are important for the service life of the catalysts. Failure to properly perform the specified maintenance jobs may adversely affect the emission control system on the vehicle and reduce its service life.

**d) The operation of the emission control system must not be altered in any way.** Alterations are not permissible by law. In addition, alterations may result in damage to the catalysts, increased fuel consumption, and impaired engine running conditions.

**e) Irregular engine running conditions should be corrected immediately by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center.** Such irregular running conditions can influence the proper function of the emission control system.

If the “CHECK ENGINE” indicator lamp in the instrument cluster illuminates when the engine is running, it indicates a possible malfunction of the engine management system or emission control system.

We recommend that you have the malfunction checked as soon as possible.

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## Notes

# First visit: 1,000 miles - 3,000 miles

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Performed       | Yes/No   |
| Diagnostic test | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| Q+A on vehicle  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> |

Rubber stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

## First visit provided at no charge\*

\*This first visit for a basic vehicle diagnostic test at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center is provided at no charge. Please refer to the Service and Warranty Information Booklet for full details.

## First visit: 1,000 miles - 3,000 miles

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appointment Month/year



# Tire rotation

If applicable to your vehicle’s tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer’s recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear. Tire manufacturer’s rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer’s recommendations in the Tire Warranty Pamphlet included in your vehicle literature portfolio. However, tires should be rotated at the first sign of irregular tread wear, even if it occurs before the recommended rotation intervals, and should be checked regularly for wear and proper inflation. Please note that the useful life of tires will vary and is proportional to tire type, speed rating, ambient conditions, tire loading, tire inflation pressure, road surfaces, and individual driving style, among other factors.

The first tire rotation occurring at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center at any time up to 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge.

# First tire rotation provided at no charge\*

\*This first tire rotation at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center at any time up to 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge. Please refer to the Service and Warranty Information Booklet for full details.

# Reminder: Tire rotation

# Tire rotation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

# Maintenance: 13,000 miles

## Services 1, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**First  
Maintenance  
due  
13,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 26,000 miles

## Services 2, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
26,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 39,000 miles

## Services 1, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
39,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 52,000 miles

## Services 2, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
52,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 65,000 miles

## Services 1, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
65,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 78,000 miles

## Services 2, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
78,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 91,000 miles

## Services 1, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
91,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 104,000 miles

## Services 2, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
104,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 117,000 miles

## Services 1, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
117,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 130,000 miles

## Services 2, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
130,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 143,000 miles

## Services 1, 3, other applicable services and recommended high-mileage checks

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
143,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 156,000 miles

## Services 2, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
156,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 169,000 miles

## Services 1, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
169,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 182,000 miles

## Services 2, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
182,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



# Maintenance: 195,000 miles

## Services 1, 3 and other applicable services

For scope of work, refer to maintenance overview and description of maintenance services starting on page 49.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance service completed:

Odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Brand / viscosity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubber stamp

Repair order no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Next  
Maintenance  
due  
195,000 miles  
or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month/year



## **Required Vehicle Maintenance Service Work (including Emission System Maintenance)**

### Notes:

Overview of maintenance services and intervals can be found starting on page 50. Maintenance services must be performed at number of miles or years (whichever comes first) as indicated, except where no time interval available or otherwise noted.

If your vehicle exceeds the mileage shown in the maintenance service overview, continue to maintain the vehicle by having performed the maintenance services at the time or mileage intervals (whichever comes first) as indicated starting on page 55.

Detailed descriptions for each maintenance service can be found starting on page 54.

For description of emission system maintenance jobs, see page 66.

The four digit-numbers listed next to the maintenance services are reference numbers of the detailed maintenance job descriptions listed in the Mercedes-Benz maintenance information used by Mercedes-Benz technicians.

## Maintenance service overview M-Class, GL-Class (164)

| Miles                                  | 1,000 - 3,000  | 13,000 | 26,000         | 39,000 | 52,000         | 65,000 | 78,000         | 91,000         |
|--|--|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| Time (Years)                           | ----   | 1      | 2              | 3      | 4              | 5      | 6              | 7              |
| <b>First visit</b> (▷ page 54)         |  | •      |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Tire rotation</b> (▷ page 55)       | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 1</b> (▷ page 56)           |  | •      |                | •      |                | •      |                | •              |
| <b>Service 2</b> (▷ page 58)           |  |        | •              |        | •              |        | •              |                |
| <b>Service 3</b> (▷ page 61)           |  | •      | •              | •      | •              | •      | •              | •              |
| <b>Service 4</b> (▷ page 61)           |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 5</b> (▷ page 61)           |  |        | •              |        | •              |        | •              |                |
| <b>Service 6</b> (▷ page 61)           |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 7</b> (▷ page 61)           |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 8</b> (▷ page 62)           |  |        |                |        | •              |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 9</b> (▷ page 62)           |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 10</b> (▷ page 62)          |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 11</b> (▷ page 62)          |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 12</b> (▷ page 63)          |  |        |                |        |                |        |                | • <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Service 13</b> (▷ page 63)          |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 20</b> (▷ page 63)          |  |        |                |        | • <sup>5</sup> |        |                |                |
| <b>High-mileage checks</b> (▷ page 64) |  |        |                |        |                |        |                |                |

Maintenance service overview M-Class, GL-Class (164)

|              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Miles        | 104,000 | 117,000 | 130,000 | 143,000 | 156,000 | 169,000 | 182,000 | 195,000 |
| Time (Years) | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12      | 13      | 14      | 15      |

First visit

Tire rotation

If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

|                     |                |   |                |   |                |   |                |   |
|---------------------|----------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| Service 1           |                | • |                | • |                | • |                | • |
| Service 2           | •              |   | •              |   | •              |   | •              |   |
| Service 3           | •              | • | •              | • | •              | • | •              | • |
| Service 4           | • <sup>1</sup> |   | • <sup>1</sup> |   | • <sup>1</sup> |   | • <sup>1</sup> |   |
| Service 5           | •              |   | •              |   | •              |   | •              |   |
| Service 6           |                |   |                |   |                |   |                |   |
| Service 7           |                |   |                |   |                |   |                |   |
| Service 8           | •              |   |                |   | •              |   |                |   |
| Service 9           |                |   |                |   |                |   |                |   |
| Service 10          |                |   |                |   |                |   |                |   |
| Service 11          |                |   |                |   | • <sup>3</sup> |   |                |   |
| Service 12          |                |   |                |   |                |   | • <sup>4</sup> |   |
| Service 13          |                |   |                |   | • <sup>3</sup> |   |                |   |
| Service 20          |                |   |                |   |                |   |                |   |
| High-mileage checks |                |   |                |   | • <sup>5</sup> |   |                |   |

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time-interval applies    <sup>3</sup> at 143,000 miles or 15 years    <sup>4</sup> at 182,000 miles or 10 years    <sup>5</sup> not time dependent; only mileage-interval applies

## Maintenance service overview R-Class (251)

| Miles                                  | 1,000 - 3,000  | 13,000 | 26,000         | 39,000         | 52,000         | 65,000 | 78,000         | 91,000         |
|--|--|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| Time (Years)                           | ----   | 1      | 2              | 3              | 4              | 5      | 6              | 7              |
| <b>First visit</b> (▷ page 54)         |  | •      |                |                |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Tire rotation</b> (▷ page 55)       | If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. |        |                |                |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 1</b> (▷ page 56)           |  | •      |                | •              |                | •      |                | •              |
| <b>Service 2</b> (▷ page 58)           |  |        | •              |                | •              |        | •              |                |
| <b>Service 3</b> (▷ page 61)           |  | •      | •              | •              | •              | •      | •              | •              |
| <b>Service 4</b> (▷ page 61)           |  |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 5</b> (▷ page 61)           |  |        | •              |                | •              |        | •              |                |
| <b>Service 6</b> (▷ page 61)           |  |        |                |                |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 7</b> (▷ page 61)           |  |        |                |                |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 8</b> (▷ page 62)           |  |        |                |                | •              |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 9</b> (▷ page 62)           |  |        |                |                |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 10</b> (▷ page 62)          |  |        |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |        | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 11</b> (▷ page 62)          |  |        |                |                |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 12</b> (▷ page 63)          |  |        |                |                |                |        |                | • <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Service 13</b> (▷ page 63)          |  |        |                |                |                |        |                |                |
| <b>Service 20</b> (▷ page 63)          |  |        |                | • <sup>5</sup> |                |        |                |                |
| <b>High-mileage checks</b> (▷ page 64) |  |        |                |                |                |        |                |                |

Maintenance service overview R-Class (251)

|                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Miles</b>        | 104,000 | 117,000 | 130,000 | 143,000 | 156,000 | 169,000 | 182,000 | 195,000 |
| <b>Time (Years)</b> | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12      | 13      | 14      | 15      |

**First visit**

**Tire rotation**

If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (see page 5), tire rotations should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) treadwear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals.

|                            |                |                |                |                |                |   |                |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Service 1</b>           |                | •              |                | •              |                | • |                | •              |
| <b>Service 2</b>           | •              |                | •              |                | •              |   | •              |                |
| <b>Service 3</b>           | •              | •              | •              | •              | •              | • | •              | •              |
| <b>Service 4</b>           | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                | • <sup>1</sup> |   | • <sup>1</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 5</b>           | •              |                | •              |                | •              |   | •              |                |
| <b>Service 6</b>           |                |                |                |                |                |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 7</b>           |                |                |                |                |                |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 8</b>           | •              |                |                |                | •              |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 9</b>           |                |                |                |                |                |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 10</b>          |                | • <sup>1</sup> |                |                | • <sup>1</sup> |   |                | • <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>Service 11</b>          |                |                |                | • <sup>3</sup> |                |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 12</b>          |                |                |                |                |                |   | • <sup>4</sup> |                |
| <b>Service 13</b>          |                |                |                | • <sup>3</sup> |                |   |                |                |
| <b>Service 20</b>          |                |                |                |                |                |   |                |                |
| <b>High-mileage checks</b> |                |                |                | • <sup>5</sup> |                |   |                |                |

<sup>1</sup> not mileage dependent; only time-interval applies    <sup>3</sup> at 143,000 miles or 15 years    <sup>4</sup> at 182,000 miles or 10 years    <sup>5</sup> not time dependent; only mileage-interval applies

## First visit

### First visit: 1,000 miles - 3,000 miles

Diagnostic test

Q + A on vehicle

This first visit for a basic vehicle diagnostic test at your authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center is provided at no charge.

**Tire rotation**

If applicable to your vehicle's tire configuration (▷ page 5), tire rotation should be performed in accordance with the tire manufacturer's recommended intervals, or sooner at first signs of irregular (uneven) tread wear. Tire manufacturer's rotation recommendations will necessitate a tire rotation at least once in between maintenance services and at every maintenance service based on Mercedes-Benz maintenance intervals. ----

The first tire rotation (▷ page 17) occurring at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Light Truck Center at any time up to 6,500 miles (vehicle odometer) is provided at no charge.

## Maintenance service descriptions

|   |      |
|---|------|
| <b>US Service 1 at 13,000 miles or 1 year; then every 26,000 miles and 2 years</b>  |      |
| <b>Engine compartment</b>   |      |
| Check catch, safety catch and hinges on engine hood for proper operation  | 8851 |
| <b>Check the following fluid levels, correct if necessary.<br/>If there is a loss of fluid, determine cause and perform repair with separate work order</b> |      |
| Brake system  | 4210 |
| Windshield washer system  | 8210 |
| <b>Interior</b>   |      |
| Reset maintenance service indicator in instrument cluster   | 0042 |
| <b>Function check</b>   |      |
| Check battery condition using “Midtronics MCR 717” tester   | ---- |
| Windshield wipers, windshield washer system, headlamp cleaning system (where applicable)  | 8252 |
| Horn, warning/indicator lamps, illumination and interior lighting   | 5452 |

**US Service 1 (continued)****Wheels, brakes**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Check front/rear brake pads for lining thickness                          | 4253 |
| Correct tire inflation pressure   | ---- |
| Inspect tires for damage and splits, measure tread depth and record in mm | 4051 |

**Trunk**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Check spare tire inflation pressure ( <b>M-Class, GL-Class</b> ) | ---- |
|--|------|

**Vehicle front/rear**

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Check wiper blade condition | 8253 |
|-----------------------------|------|

## Maintenance service descriptions

|   |      |
|---|------|
| <b>US Service 2 at 26,000 miles or 2 years; then every 26,000 miles and 2 years</b>   |      |
| <b>Engine compartment</b>   |      |
| Clean water drain in air/water duct   | 8339 |
| <b>Leakage - Major components</b>   |      |
| Check for chafe marks, line routing, damaged components<br>In the event of leakage, determine cause and perform repair via separate work order              | 0053 |
| Check catch, safety catch and hinges on engine hood for proper operation  | 8851 |
| Check condition of poly-V-belt  | ---- |
| <b>Check the following fluid levels, correct if necessary.<br/>If there is a loss of fluid, determine cause and perform repair with separate work order</b> |      |
| Brake system  | 4210 |
| Power steering  | 4611 |
| Windshield washer system  | 8210 |

**US Service 2 (continued)****Interior**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Reset maintenance service indicator in instrument cluster | 0042 |
|---|------|

**Function check**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Check parking brake (function test only) | ---- |
|--|------|

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Horn, warning/indicator lamps, illumination and interior lighting | 5452 |
|---|------|

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Windshield wipers, windshield washer system, headlamp cleaning system (where applicable) | 8252 |
|--|------|

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Check seat belts and buckles for signs of external damage and proper function | 9150 |
|---|------|

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Check battery condition using "Midtronics MCR 717" tester | ---- |
|---|------|

**Wheels, brakes**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Check front/rear brake pads for lining thickness | 4253 |
|--|------|

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Correct tire inflation pressure | ---- |
|---------------------------------|------|

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Inspect tires for damage and splits, measure tread depth and record in mm | 4051 |
|---|------|

## Maintenance service descriptions

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <b>US Service 2 (continued)</b>  |      |
| <b>Underside of vehicle</b>  |      |
| <b>Leakage - Major components</b>  | 0053 |
| Check for chafe marks, line routing, damaged components<br>In the event of leakage, determine cause and perform repair via separate work order |      |
| Check front axle ball joints for play, check rubber boots  | 3353 |
| Check rear axle ball joints for play, check rubber boots   | 3555 |
| Inspect play of tie rod and drag link joints, inspect rubber boots   | 4653 |
| <b>Trunk</b>   |      |
| Check spare tire inflation pressure ( <b>M-Class, GL-Class</b> )   | ---- |
| <b>Vehicle front/rear</b>  |      |
| Check wiper blade condition  | 8253 |
| Check and correct headlamp setting   | 8260 |

**US Service 3 at every 13,000 miles or 1 year****Engine compartment**

Engine - oil and filter change

0101

**US Service 4 at every 2 years**

Check bodywork for paint work damage

9850

**Underside of vehicle**

Chassis and load-bearing body components: Check for damage and corrosion

0090

**Engine compartment**

Replace brake fluid

4280

**US Service 5 at every 26,000 miles or 2 years****Passenger compartment**

Replace combination filter

8384

**US Service 6**

Not applicable

**US Service 7**

Not applicable

## Maintenance service descriptions

|   |      |
|---|------|
| <b>US Service 8 at every 52,000 miles or 4 years</b>                        |      |
| <b>Engine compartment</b><br>Replace engine air-cleaner insert              | 0980 |
| <b>US Service 9</b>   |      |
| Not applicable  |      |
| <b>US Service 10 at every 3 years</b>                                       |      |
| Panorama sliding roof: Clean and lubricate guide mechanism <b>(R-Class)</b> | 7732 |
| <b>US Service 11 at every 143,000 miles or 15 years</b>                     |      |
| <b>Passenger compartment</b><br>Replace fuel filter                         | 0780 |

**US Service 12 at every 91,000 miles or 5 years****Engine compartment**

Replace spark plugs

1580

**US Service 13 at every 143,000 miles or 15 years****Engine compartment**

Replace coolant

2080

**US Service 14 - 19**

Not applicable

**US Service 20 once at 39,000 miles****Underside of vehicle**

Automatic transmission - oil and filter change

2702

## Maintenance service descriptions

### Recommended additional maintenance checks for high-mileage vehicles at 143,000 miles

#### Check if all fluid levels and changes are updated

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Transmission                  | ---- |
| Rear axle                     | ---- |
| Front axle (if applicable)    | ---- |
| Transfer case (if applicable) | ---- |

#### Check if air, fuel, ventilation filters are updated

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Engine air filter  | ---- |
| Fuel filter        | ---- |
| Combination filter | ---- |

**Recommended additional maintenance checks for high-mileage vehicles at 143,000 miles (continued)****Check integrity of engine, mechanical components**

Perform compression test (hot and cold) -----

Perform leak down test (hot and cold) -----

Check spark plugs -----

Exhaust system hangers and leaks -----

**Check for damaged/worn drivetrain parts**

Front wheel bearing play -----

Rear wheel bearing play -----

Axle joint play -----

Driveshaft flexible discs -----

Tie rod and drag link joints -----

**Check for updates performed**

Recalls and Service Campaigns -----

## Description of Emission System Maintenance Jobs

The composition of exhaust emissions is influenced not only by the special emission control equipment, but also by various engine components and their adjustments.

Therefore, emission system maintenance must include these engine components. Some maintenance jobs are actually only tests. They are important however, because they allow early detection of discrepancies which can later lead to increased exhaust emissions. It is generally less expensive to have such items adjusted immediately rather than allowing them to contribute to costly repairs. The maintenance intervals have been determined so that the vehicle, under normal conditions, should operate properly between services.

### **0101 Engine oil and filter change**

Change the engine oil and oil filter every 13,000 miles. If oil consumption should increase, determine the cause and take necessary corrective steps. Do not reset the Maintenance System service indicator if the oil is topped up or changed outside the interval of 13,000 miles.

### **0980 Replace air filter element**

Under normal dust conditions, replace air filter element approximately every 52,000 miles or 4 years. Clean air filter cover and housing prior to removal of air filter element.

### **0780 Replace fuel filter**

Replace the fuel filter approximately every 143,000 miles or 15 years.

### **1351 Check engine poly-V-belt condition**

The poly-V-belt is subject to wear and aging. It must be checked for cracks and wear at every service 2. Replace poly-V-belt if necessary.

### **1580 Replace spark plugs**

Spark plugs are subject to electrode erosion and must be replaced according to the mileage specified at Service 12, or more frequently as may be required when subject to severe operating conditions.



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