

Mercedes-Benz Recall 22V-073

March 21, 2022

**Replace Tire and Loading Information Label** 

Dear Tiffin Motorhome Customer,

Please see the enclosed letter from Mercedes-Benz USA, about a safety recall Mercedes-Benz released that is applicable for the VIN listed above. For any questions regarding this safety recall, please contact Mercedes-Benz USA's Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-367-6372.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

**Tiffin Motorhomes Recall Department** 

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE 2022030008**

This notice applies to your vehicle

VIN:

Replace Tire and Loading Information Label
NHTSA Recall #22V073

March, 2022



- A remedy is available for your vehicle.
- Schedule an appointment with your authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer as soon as possible.
- This repair will be provided free of charge.

Dear Mercedes-Benz Sprinter Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Sprinter vans, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year ("MY") 2021 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

#### What is the issue?



MBAG has determined that on certain Mercedes-Benz Sprinter vehicles, the tire and loading information label on the Bpillar could contain erroneous values that overstate the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating. Due to these erroneous values, the vehicle could be overloaded and exceed the permissible total weight. As a consequence, over time, this could cause excessive tire wear and in a worst case scenario, could lead to tire failure, which could increase the risk of a crash.



## What will your Mercedes-Benz Dealer do?

An authorized Mercedes-Benz Sprinter dealer will check the tire and loading information label and replace it with a corrected label. Additionally, a visual inspection of the tires for excessive wear will be conducted. If necessary, tires with excess wear will be replaced on the affected axles.



### Steps to take.

For additional information and to schedule an appointment, please contact your preferred authorized Mercedes-Benz Sprinter dealer at your earliest convenience. To locate nearest Mercedes-Benz dealers visit <a href="https://www.mbvans.com">https://www.mbvans.com</a> or call 1-800 FOR-MERCEDES (1-800-367-6372). Please mention you are scheduling an appointment to replace the tire and loading information label under Recall Campaign #2022030008.

This could take up to 30 Minutes. This service will be provided free of charge. You may be asked for your 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) which for your convenience is located above your name at the top of this letter.

If this is a leased vehicle and the lessor and registered owner receive this notice, please forward this information by first class mail to the lessee within 10 business days to comply with Federal Regulations.

A VIN-based recall lookup tool on our website now offers a search feature that will indicate whether a vehicle has been subject to a safety recall, and whether that vehicle has had the free remedy performed. See <a href="https://www.mbvans.com/en/recall-information">www.mbvans.com/en/recall-information</a>.

Should you have any questions, please contact your authorized Mercedes-Benz Sprinter dealer. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and look forward to taking care of this important safety issue immediately.

Sincerely, Mercedes-Benz USA

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# **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

## **Additional Information for Owners:**

If an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer for any reason is unable to remedy the situation without charge, or within a reasonable amount of time, pursuant to law 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153); or go to <a href="https://www.safercar.gov">https://www.safercar.gov</a>.

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