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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

January 2, 2023

### Sunroof Panel May Detach

A detached sunroof panel may become a road hazard, increasing the risk of a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 22V954000

**Manufacturer** Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

**Components** VISIBILITY

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 123,696

#### Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2001-2011 C-Class, CLK, E-Class, and CLS vehicles. Please refer to MBUSA's recall report for specific vehicle model details. The glass sunroof panel may not be properly secured and may detach.

#### Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the sunroof panel as necessary free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 21, 2023. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372. This recall expands NHTSA recall number 19V-918.

#### Vehicles

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ	C230	2002-2007

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ	C240	2001-2005
MERCEDES BENZ	C280	2006-2007
MERCEDES BENZ	C320	2001-2005
MERCEDES BENZ	C350	2006-2007
MERCEDES BENZ	CLK320	2003-2005
MERCEDES BENZ	CLK350	2006-2009
MERCEDES BENZ	CLK500	2003-2006
MERCEDES BENZ	CLK550	2007-2009
MERCEDES BENZ	CLS550	2006-2011
MERCEDES BENZ	E320	2005-2009
MERCEDES BENZ	E500	2003-2006
MERCEDES BENZ	E550	2007-2009
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG C32	2002-2004
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG C55	2005-2006

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG CLK55	2003-2005
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG CLS55	2006
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG CLS63	2007-2011
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG E55	2003-2006
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG E63	2007-2009
MERCEDES-BENZ	E350	2006-2009

## Driver's Side Air Bag Inflator May Explode

An inflator explosion may result in sharp metal fragments striking the driver or other occupants resulting in serious injury or death.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 22V945000

**Manufacturer** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 37,558

### Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2015-2016 Beetle and Beetle Convertibles vehicles. The driver's side air bag inflator may explode due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures, and high temperature cycling. Takata desiccated phase stabilized AN driver inflator.

### Remedy

Dealers will replace the driver's side air bag, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 17, 2023. Owners may contact Volkswagen's customer service at 1-800-893-5298. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 69EM.

### Vehicles

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**MAKE****MODEL****YEAR**

VOLKSWAGEN

BEETLE

2015-2016

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BEETLE CONVERTIBLE

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