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SUBJECT: Model 171.454/456/473

Model 199.376

Model 203.054/056/076/087/092

Model 209.356/375/376/456/475/476

Model 215.374/375/376/379 Model 230.474/475/476/479 Model Year 2006 or Later

Door or Interior Door Panel Damaged by Seat Belt Latch Plate

If you receive customer reports in the above model vehicles that the door or interior door panel has been damaged by closing the door on the seat belt latch plate or the seat belt has been damaged by the door, this is not covered by warranty. The Operator's Manual for the above models specifically states the following.

i Note:

Make sure the seat belt retracts fully so that the seat belt and/or latch plate cannot get caught or pinched in the door or in the seat mechanism. This can damage the seat belt and impair the effectiveness of the seat belt, and/or cause damage to the door and/or door trim panel. Such damage is not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty. Damaged seat belts must be replaced. Contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

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