



Mercedes-Benz

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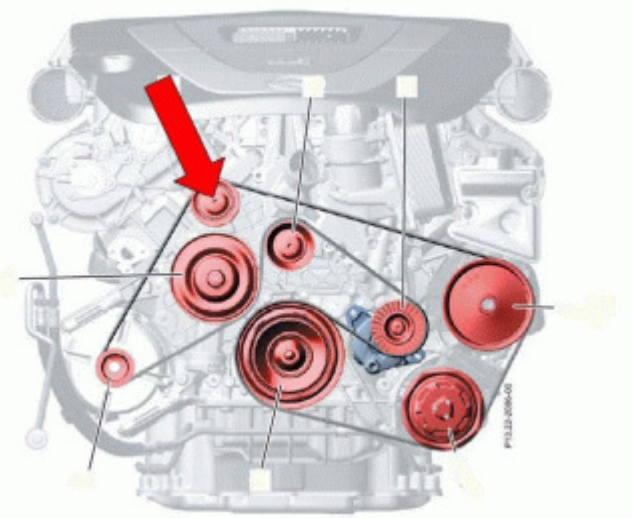
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**SUBJECT: All Passenger Models Equipped with Engine M272 or M273
 Whining / High Pitch Whistle Noise Coming From Front of Engine**

If you receive customer reports in the above model vehicles of a whining or high pitch whistle noise coming from the engine, this noise maybe caused by a faulty upper idler pulley. To resolve, replace the upper idler pulley with (Figure 1). The pulley is supplied as a package containing mounting bolt, dust cover and spacer. Fit the spacer between the case cover and guide pulley.

i Note: The new pulley comes packaged with a black plastic spacer which is used to hold the pulley assembly together. This bushing is to be removed and discarded before installation.

**Parts Information**

Qty.	Part Name	Part Number/Exchange
1	Tightener Pulley	A272 202 10 19

i Note: The following allowable labor operations should be used when submitting a warranty claim for this repair. This information has been generated on November 6, 2007. Please refer to Netstar → Star TekInfo → Star Time for the most current labor time allowance.

In Case of Warranty**Operation:** Guide pulley A – V-belt, replace (13-3350)

Damage Code	Operation Number	Time (hrs.)	Model Indicator (s)
20253 36	13 3350	0.7 hrs.	AA, AD, DA, S7, S8, SA, SB , T
		0.8 hrs.	U6, U7 X2 Y3
		0.9 hrs.	Q6, Q7, Q8, Q9, QA, R5
			X1, X3