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COMAND


Operator's Manual


Symbols


You will find the following symbols in these operating instructions:


Warning


Warning notices draw your attention to hazards that may endanger your health or life, or the health or life of others.


 Highlights hazards that may result in damage to your COMAND.

 Helpful hints or further information you may find useful.

 This symbol points to instructions for you to follow. A number of these symbols appearing in succession indicates a multiple-step procedure.

 The continuation symbol marks an interrupted procedure which will be continued on the next page.

 page 11) This symbol tells you where to look for further information on this subject.

 This symbol is used in the glossary. It indicates that the term immediately following the

Display

symbol is also explained in the glossary.

Messages, menu items or soft key names appearing in the COMAND color display are printed in the style shown here.

Welcome to COMAND!

Please make yourself familiar with your COMAND control unit and read the instructions in this manual before operating the COMAND system. This will help you derive a greater benefit from the system. Please also follow the instructions and warnings contained in this manual. Ignoring them could result in damage to the vehicle or personal injury to you or others.

Depending on model, version and configuration, your COMAND system equipment may differ. Therefore, you may find explanations for optional equipment not installed in your vehicle. If you have any questions about the operation of any equipment, your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center will be glad to demonstrate the proper procedures.

We continuously strive to improve our product and ask for your understanding that we reserve the right to make changes in design and equipment. Therefore, information, illustrations and descriptions in this manual might differ from the equipment installed in your vehicle. As such, the information, illustrations and descriptions contained in this manual may not be reasonably relied upon in making any claims

with respect to the actual performance of the product.

These operating instructions form an integral part of the vehicle and should therefore always be kept inside the vehicle and passed on to the new owner if the vehicle is sold.

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

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⚠ Warning

Any alterations of electronic components or software can cause malfunctions.

Radio, satellite radio, amplifier, DVD changer, navigation module, telephone and Voice Control systems are interconnected. Therefore, if one of the components is not operational, or has not been removed/replaced properly, the function of other components could be impaired.

Such conditions might seriously impair the operating safety of your vehicle.

We recommend to have any service work on electronic components carried out by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

⚠ Warning

In order to avoid distraction which could lead to an accident, the driver should enter system settings while the vehicle is at a standstill, and operate the system only when permitted by road, weather and traffic conditions.

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your car

covers a distance of 44 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

COMAND supplies you with information to help you select your route more easily and guide you conveniently and safely to your destination. For safety reasons, we encourage the driver to stop the vehicle in a safe place before answering or placing a call, or consulting the COMAND screen to read navigational maps, instructions, or downloaded information.

⚠ Warning

While the navigation system provides directional assistance, the driver must remain focused on safe driving behavior, especially attention to traffic and street signs, and should utilize the system's audio cues while driving.

The navigation system does not supply any information on stop signs, yield signs, traffic regulations or traffic safety rules. Their observance always remains in the driver's personal responsibility. DVD maps do not cover all areas nor all routes within an area.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

⚠ Warning

Change or modification not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

! Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

⚠ Warning

This transmitter must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

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Warning

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for uncontrolled equipment and meets the FCC radio frequency (RF) Exposure Guidelines in Supplement C to OET65.

This equipment has very low levels of RF energy that is deemed to comply without maximum permissive exposure evaluation (MPE). But it is desirable that it should be installed and operated with at least 8 inches (20 cm) and more between the radiator and person's body (excluding extremities: hands, wrists feet and legs.)

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COMAND Control System

Vehicle Equipment

i This Operator's manual describes all features, standard or optional, potentially available for your vehicle at the time of purchase. Please be aware that your vehicle might not be equipped with all features described in this manual.

Components of COMAND

COMAND comprises:

- the COMAND display
- the COMAND control unit with DVD changer
- the COMAND controller with the Back and Clear button

You can use COMAND to operate the following main functions:

- the navigation system
- the audio function with the radio, SatRadio, disc (CD audio, DVD audio or MP3 mode), PCMCIA memory card (MP3 mode), Music Register and Audio Aux modes
- the telephone and the address book function

- DVD video
- systems settings

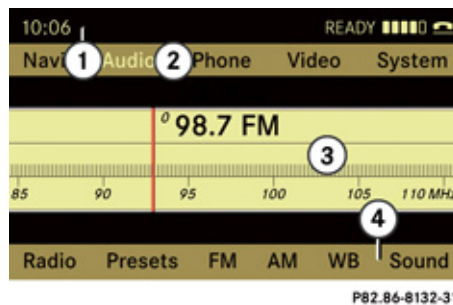
You can call up the main functions:

- using the corresponding function buttons
- using the main function line in the COMAND display

COMAND Display

The COMAND display shows the function currently selected and its associated menus. The COMAND display is divided into several areas.

The radio display is shown in the example.



Example: Audio main function display

- ① Status line
- ② Main function line

- ③ Main area
- ④ Submenu line

Status line ① displays the time and the current telephone status.

With the main function line ② you can select the main function.

Select the function with the COMAND controller (> page 20).

In the example, the audio main function is set to radio mode and the main area ③ is active.

i The arrangement of the menus can vary, depending on the equipment. Normally, the menus for the full equipment version are shown in this guide.

Menu Overview

Having selected a main function, you will find the submenu line at the bottom edge of the COMAND display.

If one of the main functions such as Navigation, Audio, Video or Phone is currently selected, additional menus are available from the main function line (> page 16).

This is indicated by a small triangle behind the main function label.

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① Triangle indicating an additional menu

| Navi | Audio | Phone | Video |
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| Map Display | FM/AM Radio | Telephone | DVD Video |
| Mode | SatRadio | Address book | Video Aux |
| Block Area | Disc (CD audio , DVD audio, MP3 mode) | | |
| Save Off-road Route | Memory card (MP3 mode) | | |
| Information On Map | Music Register | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highway information | AUX | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio Fadeout | | | |

You can determine basic settings for the map display, route calculation and route guidance functions in **Navigation**.

i You can call up functions such as destination entry and the destination

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In the **Audio** main function, you can switch modes in the audio menu.

In the **Phone** main function, you can choose between the telephone mode and the address book.

In the **Video** main function, you can choose between the DVD mode and the Video Aux mode.

Tilting and Folding COMAND Display

! Do not place any objects in front of or behind the COMAND display and/or do not secure any objects to the COMAND display. Otherwise, movement could be prevented when folding the display in/out.

You tilt the COMAND display vertically and fold it in behind the cover. The buttons are located centrally under the COMAND display.



- ① Tilting the display
- ② Folding in the display

Tilting the display

- ▶ Press button ① once or twice. The display tilts downwards.
- ▶ **To move it back into the standard position:** Press button ① again.

Folding in the display

- ▶ Press button ②. The display folds in behind the cover. The main function/mode currently selected remains active.

Folding out the display

- ▶ Press the button on top of the display. The display folds upwards.

Cleaning Instructions

! Do not touch the COMAND display. The display has a very sensitive high-gloss surface; there is a risk of scratching. Should the display need cleaning, use a mild cleaning agent and a soft, lint-free cloth.

COMAND Control Unit

The COMAND control unit allows you to:

- switch COMAND on/off
- adjust the volume
- select the main function/mode directly
- enter telephone numbers and accept, reject, initiate and end calls
- load and eject CDs/DVDs or a PCMCIA memory card



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COMAND Controller



① COMAND controller






You can use the COMAND controller to select the menu items in the COMAND display. Move a selection bar to do so.

You can call up menus and lists in this way, move within menus or lists and exit menus and lists in this way.






COMAND controller operation

The COMAND controller can be:






- pressed briefly or pressed and held 
- turned clockwise or anti-clockwise 
- slid to the left or right 
- or
- slid up or down 
- or
- slid diagonally 

In the instructions, operating directions are described as follows:

- ▶ Select Station list.
which is a short form for

- ▶ Turn  or slide  the COMAND controller.
This moves the selection bar to the Station list menu item.
- ▶ Press the  COMAND controller.
This confirms your selection. The station list appears.

COMAND Control System

| Symbol | COMAND controller operation | Function (example) |
|---|---|---|
|  | Press briefly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select menu item or list entry • Show/hide the menu system (e.g. when using navigation or video functions) |
| | Press and hold until the selected action has been carried out | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept destination for navigation |
|  | Rotate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move through vertical or horizontal menus or lists • Move through text • Program settings |
|  | Slide | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move through vertical menus • Exit horizontal menus |
| | Slide and hold | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move through a navigation map |
|  | Slide | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move through horizontal menus • Exit vertical menus • Switch to the next/previous track |
| | Slide and hold | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast-forward or reverse for audio CD or audio DVD playback • Move through a navigation map |
|  | Slide and hold | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move through a navigation map |

Multifunction Steering Wheel

Back Button



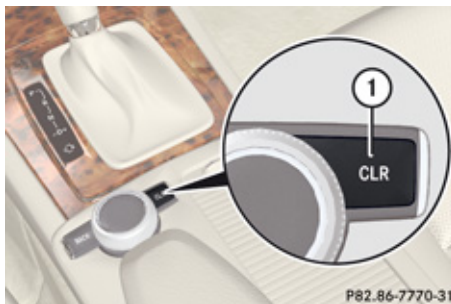
① Back button **BACK**

- ▶ **To exit the menu:** Briefly press the **BACK** button ①. COMAND changes to the next higher menu level in the current operating mode.

i You can also exit a menu by sliding the COMAND controller ←○→ or ↑○↓ (▷ page 28).

- ▶ **To switch to the main display from submenu displays:** Press and hold the **BACK** button ①. COMAND changes to the main display of the current operating mode.

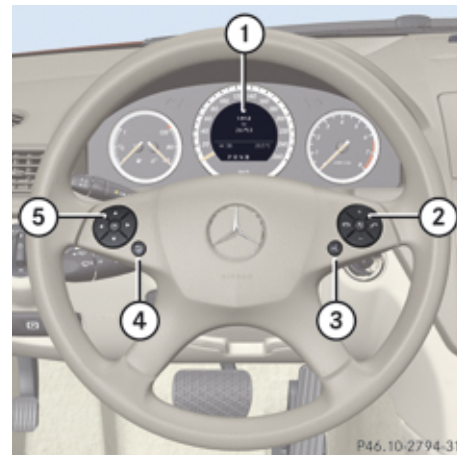
Clear Button



① Clear button **CLR**







- ▶ **To delete an individual character:** Briefly press the **CLR** button ①.
- ▶ **To delete an entire entry:** Press and hold the **CLR** button ①.

Multifunction Steering Wheel



Function

- | | |
|---|--|
| ① | Multifunction display |
| ② | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Volume up - Volume down ⏸ Mute 📞 End and reject calls 📞 Accept and initiate calls |
| ③ | 🗣️ Activate Voice Control |

| Function | |
|----------|---|
| ④ | <p> Press briefly: Navigate one level up in the menu structure of the multifunction display or cancel Voice Control.</p> <p>Press and hold: COMAND changes to the main display of the current operating mode.</p> |
| ⑤ | <p>Select submenu or scroll through lists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Upwards  Downwards <p>Selecting a menu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Right  Left  Confirm selection |







Operating the Multifunction Display

Warning!

A driver's attention to the road and traffic conditions must always be his/her primary focus when driving.

For your safety and the safety of others, selecting features through the multifunction steering wheel should only be done by the driver when traffic and road conditions permit it to be done safely.





Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your vehicle is covering a distance of 44 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

- ▶ **To select a menu:** Press the  or  button.
- ▶ **To select a submenu or scroll in a list:** Press the  or  button.
- ▶ **To select the next menu level up:** Press the  button.
- ▶ **To select the standard display:** Press the  button repeatedly until the standard

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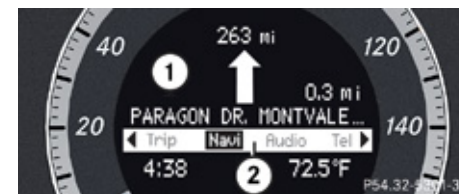
display with the odometer and trip odometer appears again in the display.

or

- ▶ Press and hold the  button until the standard display with the odometer and trip odometer appears.
- ▶ **To confirm the selection:** Press the  button.
- ▶ **To confirm a display message:** Press the  or  button.

Multifunction Display

The description field on the multifunction display shows you values and settings as well as any display messages that may have been generated.



- ① Description field
- ② Line for menus

Text field ① shows settings, functions, submenus and any malfunctions that occur.



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- ▶ **To show the line for menus ②:** Press the ◀ or ▶ button.

Menus and Submenus

The number of menus shown depends on the optional equipment in the vehicle.

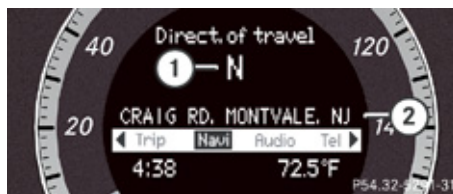
Multifunction Display Menus

| Menus | Functions and Submenus |
|-------|--|
| Navi | Navigation messages |
| Audio | Selecting radio stations Operating the DVD changer/ Music register/Memory card |
| Tel | Accepting a call Selecting a phone book entry Calls dialed |

Navi Menu

The multifunction display shows navigation instructions in the Navi menu.

Route Guidance Inactive

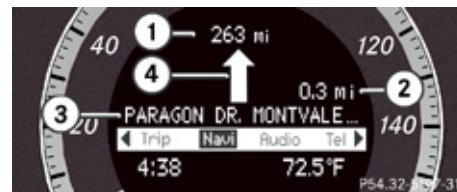


- ① Direction of travel
- ② Current road

The road you are currently driving on only appears if it is in the map software.

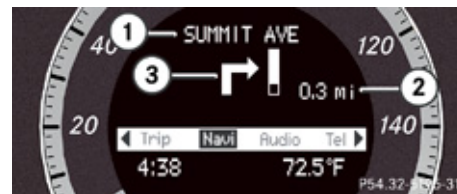
Route Guidance Active

No Maneuver Announced



- ① Distance to destination
- ② Distance to next maneuver
- ③ Current road
- ④ Symbol for "follow the road's course"

Maneuver Announced Without Change of Lane



- ① Road into which the maneuver leads
- ② Distance to maneuver and graphic distance display
- ③ Symbol for maneuver

When a maneuver is announced, you will see the symbol for the maneuver and beside it a graphic distance display ②. This decreases as you approach the announced maneuver.

Maneuver Announced With Change of Lane

Lane recommendations are only displayed if the relevant data is available on the digital map.




- ① Road into which the maneuver leads
- ② Distance to maneuver and graphic distance display
- ③ Lane recommendation
- ④ Symbol for maneuver

On multiple-lane roads, a lane recommendation ③ may be shown for the next maneuver. There may be additional lanes during a maneuver.

| Lane Recommendation Display | Meaning |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Lane without lower limit | Uninterrupted lane |
| Lane with lower limit | New lane during a maneuver |
| Line with arrow | Lane recommended for the maneuver |

Navigation Status Indicators in the Multifunction Display

When route guidance is activated, the following messages may appear:

-  : you have reached the destination.
- Dest. area reached: you are approaching the destination. This message appears, for example, with relatively large special destinations.
- New route: the system is calculating a new route, for example because you have deviated from the previous route. Route guidance is subsequently resumed.
- Calculating route: a route is being calculated, after which route guidance will start.

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- Off map: the vehicle is outside the range of the digital map. The vehicle is in an off-map position.
- Off mapped road: the vehicle is on a road which is not in the digital map, or is away from the road, for example in a car park.
- No route: no route to the selected destination could be calculated.

Audio Menu

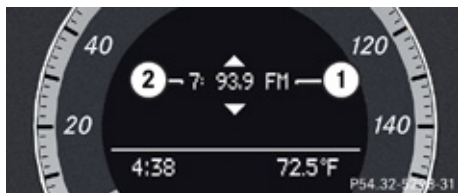
Use the functions in the Audio menu to operate the audio equipment. If no audio equipment is switched on, the multifunction display shows the message Audio Off.

- ▶ **To adjust the volume:** Press the  or  button.

Selecting a Radio Station/Channel

- ▶ Switch on COMAND and select FM/ AM Radio (▷ page 121) or SatRadio (▷ page 126).
- ▶ Select the Audio menu.

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- ① Wave band
- ② Channel name or number

▶ **To select the next or previous preset channel:** Briefly press or .

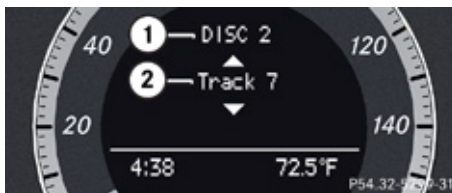
or

▶ **To select the next or previous channel:** Press and hold or .

i You can only change the wave band and save new stations/channels using COMAND.

Operating the DVD Changer/Music Register/ Memory Card

- ▶ Switch on COMAND and select Disc, Memory Card (▶ page 139) or Music Register (▶ page 145).
- ▶ Select the Audio menu.



Example: View of the CD player

- ① Current disc
- ② Current track

▶ **To select the next or previous track:** Briefly press or .

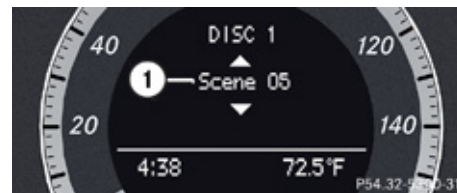
or

▶ **To search for the next or previous track:** Press and hold or .

i If you are playing a CD or DVD with track information, the multifunction display shows the name and number of the track. The track is displayed on MP3s.

Operating the DVD Video

- ▶ Switch on COMAND and select DVD video (▶ page 155).
- ▶ Select the Audio menu.



- ① Current scene

▶ **To select the next or previous scene:** Briefly press or .

Tel Menu

Warning

Some jurisdictions prohibit the driver from using a cellular telephone while driving. Whether or not prohibited by law, for safety reasons, the driver should not use the cellular telephone while the vehicle is in motion. Stop the vehicle in a safe location before placing or answering a call.

If you nonetheless choose to use the mobile phone while driving, please use the handsfree feature and be sure to pay attention to the traffic situation at all times. Use the mobile phone only when road, weather and traffic conditions permit. Otherwise, you may not be able to observe

traffic conditions and could endanger yourself and others.

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your vehicle is covering a distance of 44 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

Warning

Never operate radio transmitters equipped with a built-in or attached antenna (i.e. without being connected to an external antenna) from inside the vehicle while the engine is running. Doing so could lead to a malfunction of the vehicle's electronic system, possibly resulting in an accident and/or personal injury.

You can use the functions in the Tel menu to operate your mobile phone.

- ▶ Switch on COMAND (▷ page 33).
- ▶ Select the Tel menu (▷ page 102).

Mobile Phone Status

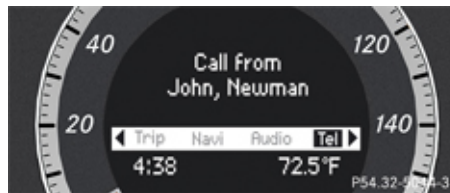
- If the mobile phone has not yet been authorized, the message in the

multifunction display is:
Bluetooth Ready (▷ page 98).

- If the mobile phone is switched on and authorized, the message READY appears in the multifunction display.

Accepting a Call


If someone calls you while you are in the Tel menu, the following message appears in the multifunction display:



- ▶ Press  to answer a call.

You can also take a call if you have not selected the Tel menu.

Rejecting or Ending a Call

- ▶ Press .








You can also not take or end a call if you have not selected the Tel menu.

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Dialing a Number from the Phone Book

If your mobile phone is able to receive calls, you can search for and dial a number from the phone book in COMAND at any time.

- ❶ You can enter new numbers in the phone book using COMAND (▷ page 104).

- ▶ Select the Tel menu.
The multifunction display shows Phone ready.
- ▶ Press ,  or  to call up the phone book.
- ▶ Press  or  to select the name you are searching for.
The stored names are displayed in alphabetical order.
- ▶ **If only one telephone number is stored for a name:** Press  or  to start dialing.
The message Connecting call and the selected number appear in the multifunction display. The name also appears, provided it is stored in the phone book. The selected number is stored in the Calls Dialed list in COMAND (▷ page 106).

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If a call is connected, the phone book entry appears in the multifunction display.

or

- ▶ **If there is more than one number for a particular name:** Press or to display the numbers.

- ▶ Press or to select the number you want to dial.

- ▶ Press or to start dialing. The message *Connecting Call* and the selected number appear in the multifunction display. The name also appears, provided it is stored in the phone book. The selected number is stored in the *Calls Dialed* list in COMAND.

If a call is connected, the phone book entry appears in the multifunction display.

- i** To exit the phone book without making a call, press the button. *Phone ready* appears in the multifunction display.

- i** If you press and hold the or button for more than one second, a rapid scroll begins. After four seconds, the rapid scroll speeds up. The rapid scroll stops when you release the button or reach the end of the list.

Redialing

COMAND saves the most recently dialed names and numbers from the mobile phone. This means that you do not have to search through the entire phone book.

- ▶ Select the *Te1* menu. The multifunction display shows *Phone ready*.
- ▶ Press to go to the most recently dialed number or name in the *Calls Dialed* menu.
- ▶ Press or to select the number or name you are looking for.
- ▶ Press or to start dialing.

Operating COMAND

Opening Menu of a Main Function

Example: Audio Menu

Within the Audio Function



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- ① Main function line
- ② Audio menu
- ③ The symbol indicates current operating mode.

- ▶ **To switch to main function line ①:** Slide .
- ▶ **To select audio main function:** Rotate or slide .

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► **To confirm selection:** Press 

You will see the main display for the selected audio mode.

► **To switch back to the main function line ①:**

Slide  and press .

The Audio menu appears.

Selecting Menu Item

Example 1: Radio, Station Memory



① Selection bar

Selecting Menu Item


► Rotate  or slide .

The selection bar moves up and down within the list.

Confirming Menu Item

► Press .

Exiting the Menu Without Selecting

► Press  in the opposite direction to the direction of the list.

Example 2: Navigation, Enter Destination Menu



Enter Destination menu

① Menu with upper and lower menu bar

② Selector bar

Selecting Menu Item

► Rotate  or slide .

The selector bar moves horizontally.

Switching Menu Bar

► Slide .

Confirming Menu Item

► Press .

Character Entry

The example shows a list of cities during destination entry in the navigation.



① Predictive speller with number and character line

i In the predictive speller ① you can only select the characters that are currently available. The set of characters that is available depends on those already entered and the data for the digital map.

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When entering characters, the list entry at the top always displays an entry that best matches the characters already entered. COMAND automatically adds matching letters to those already entered by the user.

Entering Characters

Using the Speller

- ▶ **To select characters:** Rotate or slide .
- ▶ Slide to switch between the lines in the speller.
- ▶ **To confirm character selection:** Press .

A possible option:

- ▶ **To switch predictive speller language (character set):** Select .

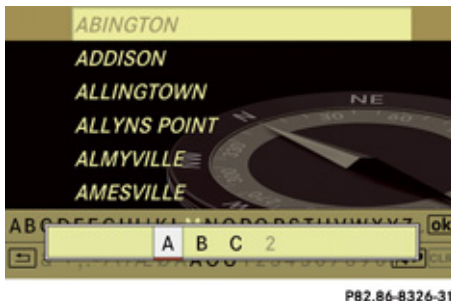
With Number Keypad

Alternatively, you can enter characters using the number keypad (direct input).

Example:

- ▶ Press one of the number keys, e.g. , once or repeatedly in succession. After you have pressed it the first time, the character display appears at the lower

edge of the display. The first available letter is highlighted.



You see which characters you can enter with that key. Each time you press the key, the next character is highlighted.

For example, key :

- Press once = A
- Press twice = B
- Press three times = C

Wait until the character display disappears.

Deleting an Entry

- ▶ **To delete individual characters:** Select at the bottom right of the speller and press .

or

- ▶ Press the button next to the COMAND controller.
 - ▶ **To delete an entire entry:** Select and press and hold until the entire entry is deleted.
- or
- ▶ Hold the button down until the entire entry is deleted.

Canceling an Entry

- ▶ Select at the bottom left in the speller and press .
- or
- ▶ Press the button. The address input menu appears.

Accepting the First List Entry


- ▶ Press and hold until the Enter Destination menu appears. Here you will find the accepted list entry.

or

If COMAND can match the characters entered definitively to one town, the Enter Destination menu appears automatically with the selected list entry.



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Switching to the List Without Predictive Speller

If other entries for a town exist, or the name exists more than once in the system, then  is highlighted in the speller.

▶ Press .

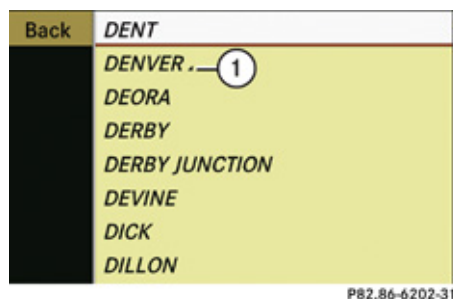
It is also possible to change to the list at any time during character input.



▶ Slide   repeatedly until the list appears without the speller.


or

▶ Select  and press .




COMAND will complete your entry if the name is unambiguous. In this case it is not necessary to switch to the list, the Enter Destination menu will appear.

Selecting a list entry**Town list in navigation mode**

  symbol for additional options

▶ **To select a town:** Rotate   or slide  .


▶ **To confirm selection:** Press .

A town with the  symbol exists more than once in the selected state/province or it has subentries. Confirming this type of town will result in a further selection. The  symbol then switches to .


Operating Example**Switching to Radio Mode and Calling up the Station List**

Initial situation:

You would like to switch, for example, from the phone function to radio mode and request the presets list from there.

 In this guide, the path to a menu item is shown as an action in a special typeface.




Audio → Audio → FM/AM Radio
→ Radio → Presets.



 Depending on the initial situation, this sequence of actions may be shorter.





If radio mode was active last, it is sufficient to select Audio → Radio → Presets.

The individual steps for the above example are described below.

Switching to the Current Audio Mode

 You can also call up the current audio mode with the buttons  or .

▶ **To move to the main function line:**
Slide  .

▶ **To select the audio main function:**
Rotate   or slide  .

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- ▶ **To confirm your selection:** press .

The main display of the previous audio operating mode, e.g. CD audio, appears. The selection bar is in the display/selection window.






- ① Selection bar

Switching to Radio Mode










- ▶ **To select Audio again:** Slide  .
 - ▶ **To confirm selection:** Press .
- The Audio menu appears.



- ▶ **To select FM/AM Radio:** Rotate  or slide .
 - ▶ **To confirm selection:** Press .
- The radio main display appears.



Tuning to a Station Manually

- ▶ Slide  to highlight the lower menu bar.
- ▶ Rotate  or slide    to select FM, AM or WB.
- ▶ Tune to a station by rotating  or sliding   .

The red line (tuning indicator) moves right or left and stops when a receivable station is found.

Basic Functions of COMAND

- i** The COMAND components can be found on page (▷ page 14). Operating examples can be found on (▷ page 28).

Switching COMAND On/Off

- ▶ Press the **ON** button.
The cover folds open and the COMAND display extends. A warning message appears. COMAND calls up the previously selected menu.
- i** If you switch off COMAND, playback of the current audio or video source will also be switched off.

Sound

- ▶ **To switch on/off:** Press the **⏸** button.
The sound from the active audio or video source is switched on or muted.
- i** When the sound is muted, you will see the **⏸** icon in the status bar.
If you change the audio or video source or change the volume, the sound is automatically switched on again.
- i** Announcements from the navigation system can still be heard with the sound switched off.

Switching Navigation Announcements On/Off

- ▶ Press **⏸** during the announcement.
- i** The navigation announcements are switched on again if you start a new route guidance or if COMAND is switched off and on with the **ON** button.

Basic Functions of COMAND

Setting the Volume

- ▶ **To set:** Turn the **ON** rotary/push button.
or
- ▶ Press the **+** or **-** button on the multi-function steering wheel.
The volume of the selected audio or video source changes.

Volume of Navigation Announcements

- You can set the volume for navigation announcements independently of the volume for the active audio or video source.
- During a navigation announcement:
- ▶ Turn the **ON** rotary/push button.
or
 - ▶ Press the **+** or **-** button on the multi-function steering wheel.

Setting Volume for Phone Calls

- You can adjust the volume for hands-free mode during a telephone call.
- During a telephone call:

Basic Functions of COMAND

- ▶ Turn the **ON** rotary/push button.
- or
- ▶ Press the **+** or **-** button on the multi-function steering wheel.

Sound Settings

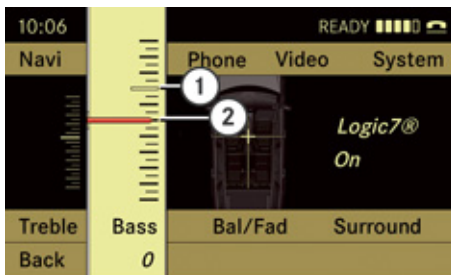
You can select different sound settings for each audio and video source. The sound menu can be opened from the submenu of the desired operating mode.

Examples:

- Audio → FM/AM Radio → Sound
- Audio → Disc → Sound

Setting Bass and Treble

- ▶ Select Sound → Treble or Bass.
The previously selected setting is indicated by an empty bar.



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Setting treble and bass

- ① Last selected setting
- ② Current setting

- ▶ **To change the setting:** Rotate **⏪** or slide **↑** **⏩** until the desired treble and bass levels are set.
- ▶ **To save setting:** Press **⏻**.
The setting is stored and the menu is exited.
- ▶ **To exit the menu without changes:** Press the **BACK** button or slide **←** **⏩**.

Setting Balance and Fader

The balance determines whether the sound intensity is higher on the driver's side or on the front passenger's side.

The fader determines whether the sound intensity is higher in the front or in the rear of the vehicle.

- ▶ Select Sound → Bal/Fad (balance/fader).



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Setting Balance and Fader (display image may differ depending on model)

- ① Current setting
- ▶ **To change the setting:** Slide **↑** **⏩** or **←** **⏪** until the balance and fader are set as desired.
- ▶ **To store a setting:** Press the **⏻** button.
The setting is stored and the menu is exited.
- ▶ **To exit the menu without changes:** Press the **BACK** button.

Surround Sound

Your vehicle is equipped with the harman/kardon LOGIC7® Surround Sound system. You can select between LOGIC7® off and LOGIC7® on.

harman/kardon LOGIC7® Surround Sound is available for the following operating modes:

- Radio (FM only)
- HD Radio
- SatRadio
- Audio CD
- Audio DVD (MLP, DTS, PCM and Dolby Digital audio formats)
- MP3 (including PCMCIA memory card)
- AUX
- Video DVD (PCM, DTS and Dolby Digital audio formats)

i As some DVDs contain both stereo and multi-channel audio formats, it may be necessary to set the audio format.

i The LOGIC7® on function of the harman/kardon LOGIC7® Surround Sound system allows playback of discrete 5.1 and stereo recordings with an optimum surround

sound experience for each passenger. It enables optimum playback of music and films on CD or audio and video DVDs with high-resolution surround formats, such as MLP, DTS or Dolby Digital. For ideal sound perception from all seats, LOGIC7® distributes the 5.1 surround information over the 12-channel architecture. This results in sound characteristics like those intended by the sound engineer when the original was recorded.

harman/kardon LOGIC7® converts each two-channel stereo sound source into multi-channel surround sound. LOGIC7® reads the surround information stored during the original recording and distributes it over the 12 channels. No effects are created during the process, anything that was always on the recording is just made audible again. In addition, harman/kardon LOGIC7® moves the perceived sound source away from the loudspeakers and thereby generates a natural 360° sound experience for every passenger.

i If you select LOGIC7® off, playback of all recognized formats is as it is on the medium. Due to the design of the

passenger compartment, an optimum audio experience cannot be guaranteed for all passengers.

i Discs which support the audio formats mentioned have the following logos:

Dolby Digital



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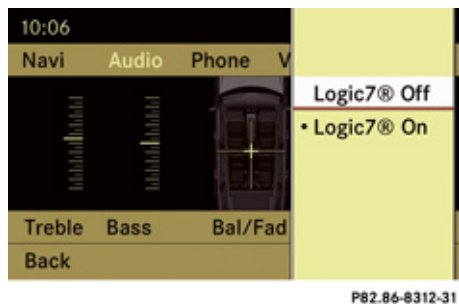
Basic Functions of COMAND



Setting surround sound


You can select LOGIC7® on or LOGIC7® off in surround sound mode.


► Select Sound → Surround.



Surround sound setting (display image may differ depending on model)

► **To select the setting:** Rotate  or slide .

► **To save the setting:** Press .
The setting is stored and you exit the menu.

► **To exit the menu without changes:** Press the **BACK** button or slide .

i Please note the following:

- For the optimum audio experience for all passengers when LOGIC7® is switched on, the balance and fade should be set to the center of the passenger compartment.
- You will achieve the best sound results by playing high-quality audio and video DVDs.
- MP3 tracks should have a bit rate of at least 128 kbit/s.
- Surround-sound playback does not work for mono signal sources, such as the AM waveband in radio mode.
- If the radio reception is poor, e.g. in a tunnel, you should switch off LOGIC7® because it may otherwise switch automatically between stereo and mono

and therefore distort the sound temporarily.

- On some stereo recordings, the sound characteristics may differ from conventional stereo playback.

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System Menu Overview

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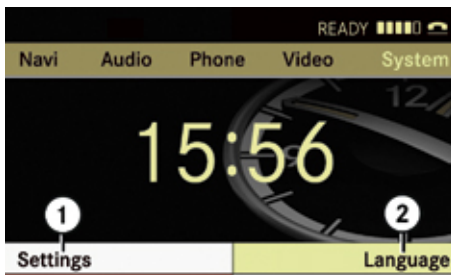
- i** This Operator's manual describes all features, standard or optional, potentially available for your vehicle at the time of purchase. Please be aware that your vehicle might not be equipped with all features described in this manual.

Opening System Menu

- ▶ Press the **sys** function button.

or

- ▶ Select System in the main function line. The system menu appears.



- ① Settings menu
② Language

| Settings | Language |
|--|----------------------|
| Display | Setting the language |
| Time | |
| Text reader speed | |
| Voice Control | |
| Bluetooth® | |
| Reset COMAND | |
| i Use this function to delete your personal data, e.g. before selling your vehicle. | |

Display Settings

Setting the Brightness


- i** The brightness detected by the COMAND light sensor affects the setting options for this function.

- ▶ Select System → Settings → Display → Brightness.



- ① Brightness bar

- ▶ **To set the brightness:** Rotate **⏪** or **⏩** or slide **↑** or **↓**.
The brightness bar moves up or down.

► **To confirm selection:** Press  or slide .

or

► Press the **BACK** button.

Setting the Display Design

► Select System → Settings → Display.

► Select Day mode, Night mode or Automatic.

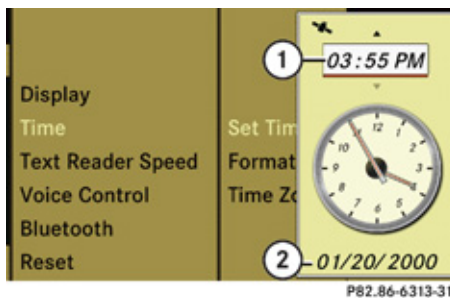
The • dot indicates the current setting.

i In the Automatic setting, COMAND evaluates the readings from the automatic vehicle light sensor and switches between the display designs automatically.

Time

Setting the Time

- i** The correct time must be set for the following navigation system functions to operate correctly:
- Calculation of expected time of arrival
 - Time stamps for calls received and calls dialed
- Select System → System Settings → Time → Set Time.



① Sets the time

② Current date

► **To set value:** Rotate  or slide .

► **To save setting:** Press .

i If you adjust the time in 30-minute increments, the previously selected time zone and automatic time-zone switching between daylight saving time and standard time settings are lost (► page 40).

i The increment value for setting the minutes depends on the equipment installed. They are 30-minute increments in vehicles equipped with a navigation system. They are minute increments in vehicles without a navigation system. The following operational steps depend on whether the navigation system has GPS reception.

Setting the Date/Time Format








► Select System → System settings → Time → Format.
The format list appears. The • dots show the current settings.

i The abbreviations mean:


Date format: DD - Day, MM - Month, YY/ YYYY - Year

Time format: HH - Hour, MM - Minute for either 24-hour clock or AM/PM format

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- ▶ **To change the format:** Rotate   or slide  .
- ▶ **To confirm the change:** Press .
- ▶ **To store the setting and exit the menu:** Slide  .

Setting the Time Zone and Switching Between Daylight Saving Time and Standard Time

-  The correct time zone and daylight saving/standard time must be set for the following navigation system functions to operate correctly:
 - Calculation of expected time of arrival
 - Time stamps for calls received and calls dialed
- ▶ **To set the time zone:** Select System → Settings → Time → Time Zone. A time zone list appears. The • dot indicates the current setting.
- ▶ Select the appropriate time zone.
- ▶ **To switch between Daylight Saving and standard time:** Select Daylight Saving






Time (Summer) or Standard Time (Winter).

The • dot indicates the current setting.

- ▶ **To store setting and exit menu:** Slide  .

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Setting reading Speed

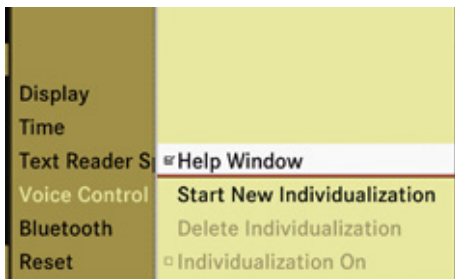
- ▶ Select System → Settings → Text Reader Speed. The list of possible settings appears. The • dot indicates the current setting.
- ▶ **To select the setting:** Rotate   or slide  .
- ▶ **To confirm your selection:** Press .

Voice Control

Switching the Help Screen On or Off

- ▶ Select System → Settings → Voice Control.
- ▶ Select Help Window.
You have switched the help window on or off .

i In addition to the audible instructions, the help screen displays other information during the individualization process and the later voice control mode.



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Individualization

You can use the individualization function option to adapt the Voice control system to your own voice and therefore improve voice recognition. This will affect the ability of the system to recognize the voices of other users, and for this reason it can be switched off (> page 42).

The individualization function comprises two parts and lasts around five minutes. During the process you will practice a few number sequences and voice commands.

Starting New Individualization

- i** It is only possible to start individualization when the vehicle is stationary. Before starting, switch off all devices or functions which could interfere, such as the radio or the navigation system. After starting the session, the system guides you through the training with spoken instructions.
- ▶ Select System → Settings → Voice Control → Start New Individualization.
You see and hear a prompt asking whether you would like further information.

- ▶ Select Yes or No.
If you select No, the first part of individualization begins. You hear a prompt asking whether you would like to train the system in numbers or in voice commands. After selecting Yes, you see an information display and hear information regarding the individualization process. The first part of individualization then begins automatically.
or
- ▶ **To close the display:** Press .
You hear a prompt asking whether you would like to train the system in numbers or in voice commands.



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At the end of the first part, you will see a prompt asking whether you wish to begin the second part.



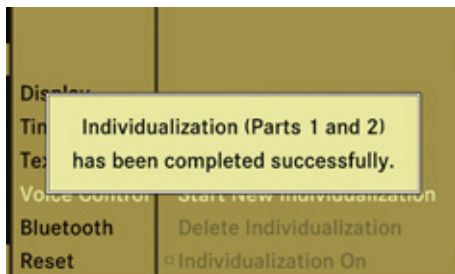
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- ▶ Select Yes or No.

If you select No, individualization will be canceled. The data from the first part is stored automatically.

If you select Yes, the second part will begin.

Individualization is completed at the end of the second part. You will see a corresponding message. The data from the second part is stored automatically.



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Canceling the First or Second Part of Individualization

- ▶ Select Cancel.

A prompt appears asking whether you really do wish to cancel.

- ▶ Select Yes or No.

If you select Yes, individualization will be canceled. The data from the current part is not stored.

If you select No, the current part begins again.

Deleting Existing Individualization Data

- ▶ Select System → Settings → Voice Control → Delete Individualization.

A prompt appears asking whether you really wish to delete.

- ▶ Select Yes or No.

The individualization data will either be deleted or not, depending on your selection. You will see a corresponding message.

Switching Individualization On and Off

- ▶ Select System → Settings → Voice Control → Individualization On. You have switched individualization on or off .

Bluetooth

General Information About Bluetooth®

- i** Bluetooth-capable devices must correspond to a particular profile to be connected to COMAND. Every Bluetooth device has a Bluetooth-specific name.

Bluetooth® technology is the standard for short-range wireless data transmission of up to approximately 30 feet. Bluetooth® can be used to exchange vCards, for example.

Bluetooth® is a registered trademark of the Bluetooth Special Interest Group (SIG) Inc.



Switching Bluetooth On or Off

- ▶ Select System → Settings
→ Bluetooth → Activate Bluetooth.
Bluetooth is switched on or off .

Connecting Bluetooth Devices

- i** To connect a Bluetooth device, the Bluetooth function must be switched on in COMAND and on the particular device. The Bluetooth device must also be "visible" to COMAND in order for COMAND to find and display it. For the setting procedures, please see the operating instructions for the Bluetooth device.

It is possible to establish a Bluetooth connection between COMAND and the following types of device:

- Mobile phone
- i** Bluetooth-enabled mobile phones must correspond to particular profiles to be connected to COMAND.
The volume of telephone conversations can change after the phone has been connected.
- Notebook

You can connect up to ten devices to COMAND.

The connection process includes searching for the device and its subsequent authorization.

Calling up the Bluetooth Device List and Searching for Devices

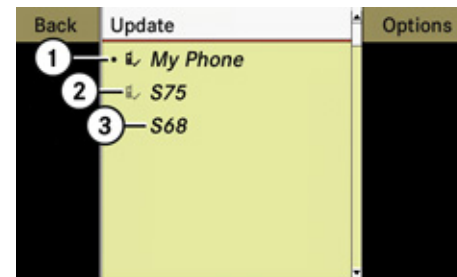
- i** You must first switch on Bluetooth to be able to call up the list of Bluetooth devices (▶ page 43).

- ▶ **To call up the list:** Select System → Settings → Bluetooth → Bluetooth Device List.
- ▶ **To start the search:** Select Update. COMAND starts the search for devices within reception range. The device list appears after a short time.
- i** If you call up the device list again, it may not display all devices as you may have removed one from the car for a while, for example. In this case, start a new search to update the device list.

- ▶ **To cancel the search:** Select Cancel.
The device list can contain the following devices:

- All (available) devices detected, whether authorized or not
- All authorized devices, whether they have been detected (are available) or not.

The device list may show the following icons immediately after manual updating:





- ① Currently connected and authorized device (✓ icon)
- ② Device not within range but previously authorized (✓ appears in grey)
- ③ Newly detected device within range but not yet authorized (no ✓ icon yet)
- i** If the device list is already full, you will be asked to de-authorize a device (▶ page 45). If COMAND does not detect your Bluetooth device, external

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authorization may be necessary
(▷ page 45).


Displaying Details About a Bluetooth Device

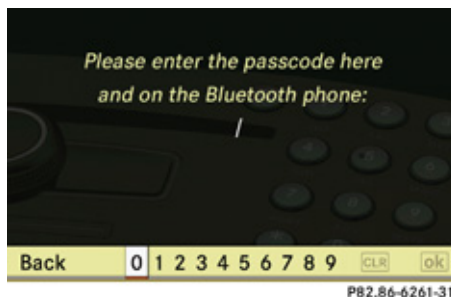
- ▶ Call up the Bluetooth device list (▷ page 43).
- ▶ Select the desired device.
- ▶ Select Options → Details.
The detailed display for this device appears.
- ▶ **To close the detailed view:** Rotate  or slide .

or

- ▶ Press .

Authorizing a Bluetooth Device

- ▶ Call up the Bluetooth device list (▷ page 43).
- ▶ Select Update.
- ▶ Select the currently unauthorized device (no  icon yet).
- ▶ Select Options → Authorize.
The input menu for the passcode appears.






- i** The passcode is any one to sixteen-digit number which you can determine yourself. You must enter the same number in COMAND and also in the device to be authorized. Also observe the information in your mobile phone's operating instructions. If you want to reauthorize a device that has been de-authorized, you



may select a different passcode. You must enter the same number on COMAND and on the device to be authorized. Please also refer to the instructions in the mobile phone operating guide.

- ▶ **To enter a passcode in COMAND:** Press the number keys in turn.

or

- ▶ Rotate  or slide  and select the required number from the smart speller. Then confirm with . Repeat the operating step as often as necessary.

- ▶ **To cancel an entry in COMAND:**
Select Back.

- ▶ **To confirm an entry in COMAND:**
Select  and then press .

- ▶ Enter the same passcode into the Bluetooth device (▷ the operating instructions for the device).
The device is authorized.

Revoking Authorization for a Bluetooth Device

- ▶ Call up the Bluetooth device list (▷ page 43).
- ▶ Select the authorized device.
- ▶ Select Options → De-authorize.
A prompt appears asking whether you really wish to revoke authorization for this device.
- ▶ Select Yes or No.
If you select Yes, the authorization for the device will be revoked.

i If you revoke authorization for a device which has been authorized in the past and which is not detected in the search, this device will no longer be displayed in the device list.

Devices which have been authorized in the past but which are not detected in the search are either not switched on or not in the vehicle.




External Authorization

If COMAND does not detect your Bluetooth device, this may be due to particular security settings of your device. In this case, you can test if your Bluetooth device can find COMAND. COMAND's Bluetooth device name is "MB Bluetooth".

- ▶ Call up the Bluetooth device list (▷ page 43).
- ▶ Select Update → Options → External authorization.
- ▶ Start the Bluetooth search on the Bluetooth device (▷ operating instructions for the corresponding device).
- ▶ Select COMAND ("MB Bluetooth").
- ▶ Enter the passcode on the Bluetooth device when requested to and then input it in COMAND.

Language Setting

This function allows you to determine the language for the menu displays and the navigation messages. The language selection affects the input options in the editing and smart speller.

- ▶ Select System → Language.
The list of languages appears. The • dot indicates the current setting.
- ▶ **To select a language:** Rotate  or slide .
The selection moves up and down.
- ▶ **To confirm the language selection:**
Press .
COMAND loads the selected language and sets it.

i If you change the system language, the language for Voice Control will be also be changed. If the selected language is not supported by the Voice Control system, "English" will be selected.

Reset

Reset

- i** You can fully reset COMAND to the factory settings. This process deletes all personal data, among other things, (e.g. station memory, address book entries, entries in the destination memory and in the last destinations of the navigation system). It is recommended that you perform a reset before the vehicle is handed over or sold, for example.
- ▶ Select System → Settings → Reset.
A prompt appears asking whether you wish to reset.
- ▶ Select Yes or No.
If you select Yes, a prompt will appear again asking whether you really wish to reset.
- ▶ Select Yes or No.
If you select Yes, a message will be shown. COMAND is reset and restarted.

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Vehicle Equipment

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Safety Instructions

Warning

For safety reasons, only enter a destination when the vehicle is stationary. When the vehicle is in motion, a passenger should enter the destination. Study manual and select route before driving.

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your vehicle is covering a distance of 44 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

COMAND calculates the route to the destination without taking account of the following:

- Traffic lights
- Stop and right-of-way-signs

- Lane merging
- Parking or stopping prohibited areas
- Other road and traffic rules and regulations
- Narrow bridges

Warning

COMAND may give incorrect navigation commands if the data in the digital map does not correspond with the actual road/traffic situation. Digital maps do not cover all areas nor all routes within an area. For example, if the traffic routing has been changed or the direction of a one-way road has been reversed.

For this reason, you must always observe applicable road and traffic rules and regulations during your journey. Road and traffic rules and regulations always have priority over the navigation commands generated by the system.

Warning

Navigation announcements are intended to direct you while driving without diverting your attention from the road and driving. Please always use this feature instead of consulting the map display for directions.

Consulting the symbols or map display for directions may cause you to divert your attention from driving and increase your risk of an accident.

Updating the Map Software

The digital data for the map software will become obsolete, just like conventional road maps. Optimum route guidance by the navigation system is only achieved with up-to-date map software. Information on new map software versions is available from an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

You can have the map software updated there by means of a DVD or perform the update process yourself.

Notes on DVD Discs

- Only touch the discs at the edges.
- Handle the discs with care in order to prevent reading errors.
- Avoid scratching, leaving fingerprints and dust on the discs.
- Use a commercially available cleaning cloth to clean discs. Always wipe in a straight line from the inside outwards, never in a circular motion.

- After use, put the discs back into the box.
- Protect the discs from heat and direct sunlight.

Update Sequence

The sequence includes the following stages:

- Loading DVD into the DVD changer
 - Update process
- i** The update process may take between 60 and 150 minutes, depending on the size of the map software.
- If possible, perform the update when the vehicle is stationary. The DVD read speed is faster when the vehicle is stationary than when the vehicle is moving and the update therefore takes less time. If you perform the update with the engine off and the vehicle battery is no longer powerful enough, COMAND may shut off automatically during the process to protect the battery. In this case, restart the update with the engine running.
- You can interrupt the update process and continue it at later time. If you cancel the update process, the navigation system is not ready for operation.

Warning

Never leave the engine running in an enclosed space. The exhaust gases contain carbon monoxide. Inhaling exhaust gases constitutes a health hazard and could lead to loss of consciousness or even death.

Loading DVDs into DVD Changer

The DVD changer is a magazine with six built-in compartments.



- ① Disc slot
- ② Load button

- ▶ Press the Load button ②.
A menu indicates which magazine compartments are currently loaded.
 - ▶ **To select an empty magazine compartment:** Rotate or slide .
 - ▶ **To start loading:** Press .
The message Please Insert Disc <x> will then be displayed.
 - ▶ Insert the DVD into the slot ① with the printed side upwards.
The DVD changer pulls in the DVD. The message Loading Disc <x>... will be displayed.
- i** If the magazine is full, you will first need to eject a disc.

Update Process

The update process starts once the DVD has been loaded.

COMAND checks whether the map software on the DVD matches the vehicle's navigation system and system software.

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Map Software Is not Suitable for the Navigation System or the System Software

A message is displayed stating that the navigation update DVD with the new map data is not suitable for the system or the system software.

COMAND ejects the DVD.

- ▶ Remove the DVD from the slot ①.
- ▶ Have the system software updated by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.


i It will only be possible to update the map software once the system software has been updated.

Map Software Matches the Navigation System and the Current System Software

COMAND checks whether the DVD's map data has already been installed.

Map Data Is Already Installed

The version release and a corresponding message will be given on the display.

- ▶ **To confirm message:** Press . COMAND ejects the DVD.

Map Data Is not yet Installed

The version release and a query as to whether the update should be carried out will be given on the display.



- ▶ Select Yes or No.
If No is selected, COMAND ejects the DVD automatically and the map data is not updated.
- ▶ Remove the DVD from the slot ①.
If Yes is selected, the map data is updated.

Updating the Map Data


While the update is in progress, a corresponding message and a progress bar are displayed. The progress bar fills from left to right over the course of the update. The navigation system is not functional until the update is complete.

You cannot eject the DVD during the update. If you switch COMAND off during the update, this will interrupt the update and the update will resume at the point of interruption when the system is restarted.

While updating, COMAND may prompt you to change the DVD. A corresponding message is then displayed.

- ▶ Press the Eject button . COMAND ejects the DVD.
- ▶ Remove the DVD from the slot ①.
- ▶ Insert the DVD requested by COMAND. If the update has been completed successfully, a corresponding message is displayed.
- ▶ **To confirm message:** Press . COMAND ejects the DVD.
- ▶ Remove the DVD from the slot ①. The update is complete.

If the update has not been completed successfully, a message is displayed indicating that the map update is not possible.

- ▶ **To confirm message:** Press . COMAND ejects the DVD.
- ▶ Remove the DVD from the slot ①.

An unsuccessful update may be caused by one of the following:

- DVD dirty or scratched.

- ▶ Clean the DVD.
Please refer to the “Notes on DVD discs” section .
- ▶ Restart the update.
- Overheating as a result of excessively high temperatures in the passenger compartment.
 - ▶ Wait until the passenger compartment has cooled down.
 - ▶ Restart the update.
- The memory medium (hard drive) integrated into COMAND has a physical defect.
 - ▶ Contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

General Information

Operational Readiness of the Navigation System after the System Software Update

Sometimes the installed map software is no longer compatible following a system software update by an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center. In this case, the navigation system is not operational.

- ▶ **To update map software:** Proceed as described in the “Update Process” section . Use map software compatible with the system software.

- ❗ Please note that in this case the update must run through right to the end. If you cancel beforehand, the navigation system will still not be ready for operation.

After start-up or initial start-up, the navigation system must perform a position finding operation. As a result, you may have to drive for some time until precise route guidance takes place.

GPS Reception

The correct functioning of the navigation system is also dependent on the GPS reception. In certain situations, the GPS

reception may be impaired, distorted or even impossible, e.g. in tunnels, multi-storey car parks or due to snow on the GPS antenna. If there is snow on the GPS antenna, you should remove it. The GPS antenna is at the rear on the vehicle's roof.

Route Guidance after Vehicles Transport

After vehicle transport (e.g. by ferry, car train or by towing) COMAND must determine the vehicle location again.

Position finding takes place automatically when the vehicle is driven off again, even if COMAND is switched off. The actual length of time may vary from case to case.

While the vehicle is determining its position, route guidance is subject to the following restrictions:

- Navigation announcements, route guidance displays and displayed street names do not match the actual location.
- COMAND does not issue any navigation announcements.
- The message Off Mapped Road and a direction arrow are displayed instead of the route guidance displays. The arrow indicates the direction of the destination.



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- i** Direction arrow accuracy is also dependent on correct vehicle position and/or direction.

Once the position finding operation has been completed, route guidance takes place again via navigation announcements and route guidance displays.

Interrupting Journey during Route Guidance

- i** An interruption in the journey means parking the vehicle and switching off COMAND. The continuation of the journey means switching COMAND on again and continuing to drive.

If interrupt the journey during route guidance and continue it later, the following applies:

- If you continue the journey within 2 hours, COMAND automatically continues route guidance.
- If you continue the journey after 2 hours, route guidance is cancelled. You will have to continue the cancelled route guidance again manually .

Hard Disk Drive

COMAND has an integrated hard drive on which the map software is stored.

If an area of the hard drive has a fault, COMAND can no longer access the map data in that area for the route calculation, for example.

The message **Navigation Unavailable** will then be displayed.

- ▶ **To delete message:** Switch COMAND off and back on again.

- i** After switching on/off, the navigation system will remain functional until it has to access the faulty area of the hard drive again. The message will be displayed again. Contact a Mercedes-Benz service center.

Measurement Units

The measurement units displayed in navigation mode are identical to those set in the instrument cluster.

Input Restriction

There is an input restriction for vehicles for certain countries.

The restriction is active for vehicle speeds above approx. 3 mph. The restriction is deactivated as soon as the speed falls below approx. 2 mph.

Certain entries cannot be made when the restriction is active, e.g. a city or road entry. This is indicated by the fact that certain menu items cannot be selected.

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Navi

Selecting map display

Setting route calculation mode

Setting Block Area


Save Off-road Route

Selecting information on map

Switching highway information on/off

Switching Audio Fadeout on/off

Navi Submenus

| Guide | Route (with active route guidance) | Position |  (with active route guidance) | Destination |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Selecting POI in depicted map segment, if available | Opening detour function Having alternative route calculated Opening destination information Opening route browser | Save vehicle location or crosshairs position i The crosshairs position can be saved if the crosshairs are displayed on the map, e.g. . Display vehicle position map Display destination position map | Repeating current navigation announcement | Cancel route guidance Entering destination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • via address • from memory • from “Last destinations” memory • as POI • via map • as stopover destination Saving destination |

Switching to Navigation Mode

- ▶ Press the function button .

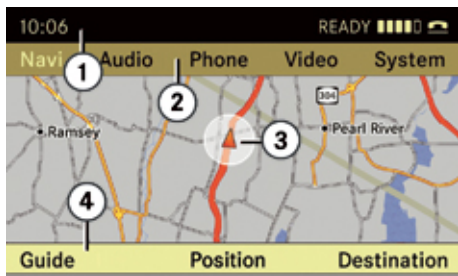
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- ▶ Select Navi in the main function menu.
This displays the map with the menu system either displayed or hidden.

- i** If the message Please insert the map DVD to activate Navigation. appears

instead of the map display, see (▶ page 48).

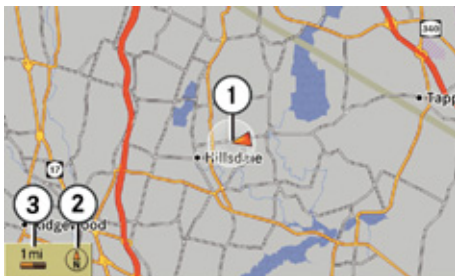
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Map without activated route guidance and with menu system displayed

- ① Menu system, status line
- ② Menu system, with main functions
- ③ Current vehicle location
- ④ Menu system, navigation submenu



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Map without activated route guidance and with menu system hidden

- ① Current vehicle location
- ② Set map orientation
- ③ Set map scale

Displaying/Hiding Menu System

- ▶ **To hide:** Slide and when the menu item Full screen is displayed press . The menu system is hidden. This displays the map in full screen mode.
- ▶ **To display:** In full screen map mode press .

or

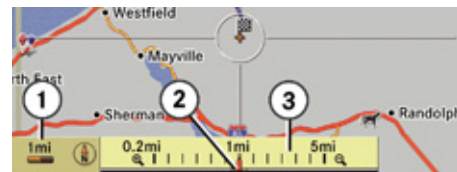
- ▶ Press the function button .

Setting Map Scale

i You can only set the map scale when the menu system is hidden (map in full-screen mode).

- ▶ Rotate until the required map scale is set.




The map scale ③ is displayed as soon as you start rotating . Rotating clockwise makes the map smaller, rotating anticlockwise enlarges it.







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- ① Currently set map scale as number
- ② Pointer indicating the currently selected map scale
- ③ Scale

Saving Current Vehicle Location as Destination in the Last Destinations

- ▶ **To display menu system if applicable:** Press .
- ▶ **To save:** Select Position → Save Vehicle Position.
COMAND saves the current vehicle location as destination in the last destinations memory. A window appears containing a corresponding message.
- ▶ **To exit menu:** Slide   or press the **BACK** button.

Scrolling the Map


- i** You can only scroll the map when the menu system is hidden (map in full-screen mode).
- ▶ Hide menu system if applicable (> page 54).
- ▶ Slide , ,  or .
Crosshairs will appear on the map.



- ① Current vehicle location
- ② Crosshairs
- ③ Information on crosshairs position
- ④ Set map scale

- i** The display item ③ may for example be a road if corresponding data is available in the digital map and Current Street is activated. Or it displays the geo-coordinate position of the crosshairs if Geo-coordinates display is activated.

Saving Crosshairs Position as Destination in the last Destinations

- ▶ **To display menu system if applicable:** Press .
- ▶ **To save:** Select Position → Save Crosshair Position.
COMAND saves the crosshairs position as a destination in the last destinations memory. A window appears containing a corresponding message.

Hiding Crosshairs

- ▶ Press the **BACK** button.
The crosshairs disappear and the map is set to the vehicle location.
- or
- ▶ Set the map to the vehicle location, see description below.

Setting Map to Vehicle or Destination Location

- i** If you have moved the map, you can quickly move the map to the vehicle or destination location using this function. It is only possible to set it to the destination location when route guidance is active.

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- ▶ **To display menu system if applicable:**

Press .

- ▶ **To set map to vehicle location:** Select Position → Vehicle Position Map. This hides the crosshairs.

or

- ▶ Press the **BACK** button if the crosshairs are displayed.

This hides the crosshairs.

- ▶ **To set the destination location:** Select Position → Destination Position Map.

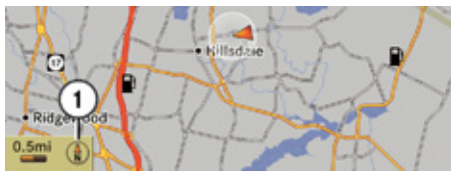
The crosshairs position is then set to the destination.

Basic Settings

You can perform the settings listed below with route guidance inactive or active.




Map Display

Map Orientation



- ① Currently set map orientation

The following displays are possible:

-  = orientation to north (the map display is oriented to the north, north is always at the top)
-  = Driving direction (the map display is oriented in the direction of travel, the direction of travel is always at the top, the orange tip of the symbol points northwards)
-  = Bird's-eye view

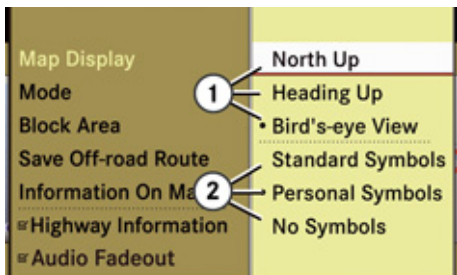
(the map display is oriented in the direction of travel, the map projection reproduces the curvature of the earth's surface, the orange tip the symbol points northwards)



Example of map from bird's-eye view

- ① Currently crosshairs location
- ② Currently set map orientation

- ▶ **To set map orientation:** Display menu system if applicable (▷ page 56).
- ▶ Select Navi → Map Display.
A dot • indicates the current setting.



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- ① Options for map orientation
- ② Options for POI symbols (> page 57).
- ▶ Select North Up or Heading Up or Bird's-eye View.
- ▶ **To exit menu:** Slide ←○→.
- ▶ Hide menu systems if applicable (> page 54).
The map orientation changes accordingly.

Setting POI Symbols

You can select which POIs are to be displayed as symbols on the map. Points of interests include, for example, gas station, hotels, cinemas and restaurants.

The following settings are available:

- Standard Symbols

Displays the factory-set symbols

- Personal Symbols
You can choose the symbols yourself.
- ▶ **To set:** Display menu system if applicable (> page 54).
 - ▶ Select Navi → Map Display.
 - ▶ Select Standard Symbols or Personal Symbols or No Symbols.
If you have selected Personal Symbols, the list of POIs will be displayed.
 - ▶ **To switch symbol display on/off:** Select the corresponding POI. Depending on the previous status, the corresponding symbol displays will be switched on or off . You may also activate the symbol displays for several POIs.

No Symbols

- ① The list indicates all symbols for all countries that are contained in the digital map. However, not all POIs are available in all countries. As a result, certain POI symbols may not be shown on the map even though the symbol displays is switched on.

- ▶ **To exit menu:** Slide ←○→.
- ▶ Hide menu system if applicable (> page 54).

Route Mode

This function allows you to set the following options for route guidance:

- Avoid Highways
- Avoid Toll Roads
- Avoid Tunnels
- Avoid Ferries
- Avoid AutoTrains



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- ① Sets route options

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Setting Route Options

- ▶ **To set:** Display menu system is applicable (> page 54).
- ▶ Select Navi → Mode.
- ▶ **To switch option on/off:** Select required option.
Depending on the previous status, the option will be switched on or off .
You may activate several options.

i The calculated route may include ferry connections, for example, even if the operation Avoid Ferries has been activated.

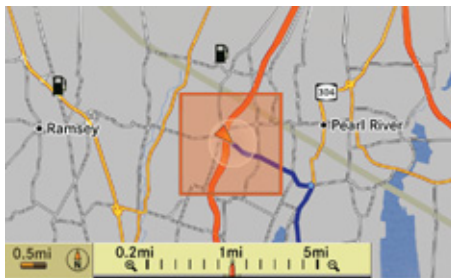
i If you change the route type setting when route guidance is active, COMAND calculates a new route.

Block Area

You can define an area within the map display that is not to be used by the system in calculating a route, if possible.

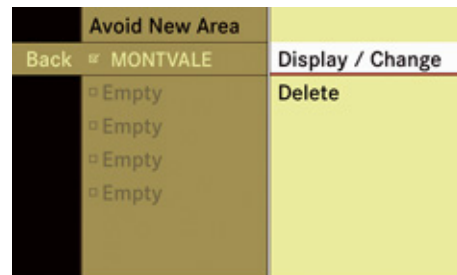
i The calculated route may include a blocked area if the destination is within a blocked area or if the destination can only be reached using roads that lead through a blocked area. Highways cannot be blocked.

- ▶ **To set, change or delete:** Display menu system if applicable (> page 54).
- ▶ Select Navi → Block Area.
If no areas were previously set, the map display appears ready to select an area.
- ▶ Slide , or to select an area.
- ▶ Press .



The blocked area appears in red.

- ▶ Rotate to change the size of the blocked area.
- ▶ Press .
The area is added to the blocked area list.



A checked entry indicates an active blocked area.

i You can block several areas for the route calculation and activate or de-activate them by setting or removing the check mark.

Displaying and Changing an Existing Block Area

- ▶ **To select the area you want to display or change:** Slide .
- ▶ Select Display/Change.
The map display appears with the block area marked red.
- ▶ Rotate until the desired size of the block area is set.

- ▶ Slide or to shift the block area to the desired region.
- ▶ **To confirm the area and exit map display:** Press .
- ▶ Hide menu system if applicable (> page 54).

Defining a New Block Area

- ▶ Select Avoid New Area
The map display appears with a default new block area in red.
- ▶ Rotate until the desired size of the new block area is set.
- ▶ Slide or to shift the new block area to the desired region.
- ▶ **To confirm the area and exit map display:** Press .
- ▶ Hide menu system if applicable (> page 54).

Deleting a Block Area

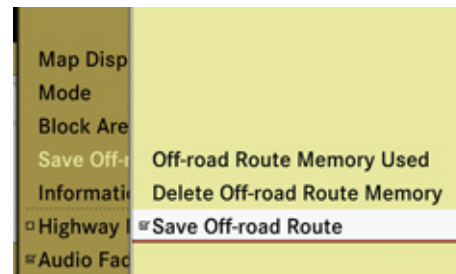
- ▶ **To select the area you want to delete:**
Slide .
- ▶ Select Options → Delete.
You will be prompted to confirm that you wish to delete the block area.
- ▶ Select Yes or No.
If you select Yes COMAND deletes the entry. A message will be displayed.

Saving an Off-road Route

If this function is switched on, an Off-road route is recorded and stored.

Switching the Function On/Off

- ▶ Show the menu system, if necessary.
- ▶ Select Navi → Save Off-road Route.
- ▶ Select Save Off-road Route in the submenu.
Depending on the previous state, switch the option on or off .



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Displaying Memory Usage

- ▶ **i** When the memory is 90% full, you see a corresponding message. When the memory is full, the function is no longer available and a message appears.
 - ▶ **To confirm the message:** Press .
 - ▶ **i** In order to be able to continue using the “Save off-road route” function, you should delete the route memory afterwards.
 - ▶ Show the menu system, if necessary.
 - ▶ Select Navi → Save Off-road Route → Off-road Route Memory.
- A bar shows the memory usage as a percentage.

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i When the memory is completely full, you cannot select the Route memory menu item.

Deleting the Route Memory







- ▶ Show the menu system, if necessary.
- ▶ Select Navi → Save Off-road Route → Delete Off-road Route Memory.

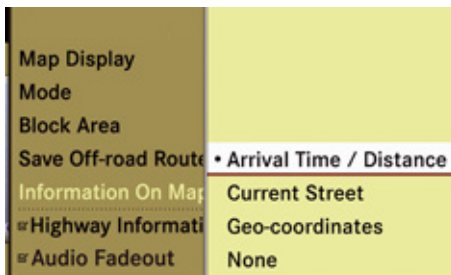
A query appears asking whether the memory should be deleted.

- ▶ Select Yes or No.
If you select Yes, the memory is deleted.



Information on Map

You can have map information displayed at the bottom edge of the screen during route guidance.

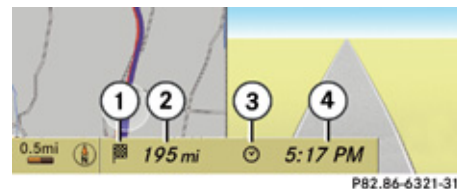
- ▶ **To set:** Display menu system if applicable (▷ page 54).
- ▶ Select Navi → Information On Map.
If no areas were previously set, the map display appears ready to select an area.
- ▶ Slide  ,   or  to select an area.
- ▶ Press .



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- A dot • indicates the current setting.
- ▶ Select Arrival Time/Distance or Current Street or Geo-coordinates or None.
- ▶ **To exit menu:** Slide  .
- ▶ Hide menu system if applicable (▷ page 54).

Time of Arrival/Distance to Destination



Map with display activated for time of arrival/distance

- ① Symbol for destination
- ② Distance to the destination
- ③ Symbol for estimated time of arrival
- ④ Estimated time of arrival

i This display can only be seen during route guidance. In the Move Map function you will see other data depending on the crosshairs position, for example a street name if the digital map supports this data.

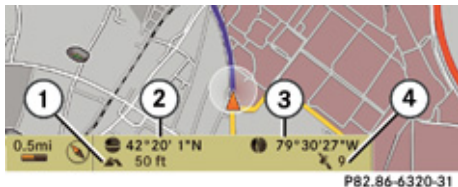
Current Street



Map with road display activated

- ① Road name or road number, e.g. for highways

Geo-Coordinates Display



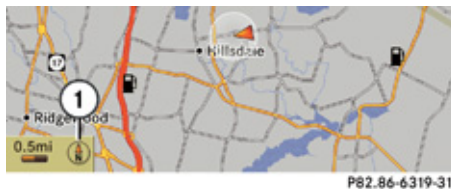
Map with geo-coordinates display activated

- ① Current height above sea level (rounded off to 50 m)
- ② Coordinates display of the current vehicle location (latitude)
- ③ Coordinates display of the current vehicle location (longitude)
- ④ Number of GPS satellites currently being used.

- ① Adequate GPS reception must be available for all displays. The altitude display ① may differ from reality because the navigation system calculates it using the GPS signals.

- ① In the Move Map function the display ① and ④ are not displayed. The geo-coordinate position of crosshairs is displayed.

“None” Menu Option



Map with display switched off

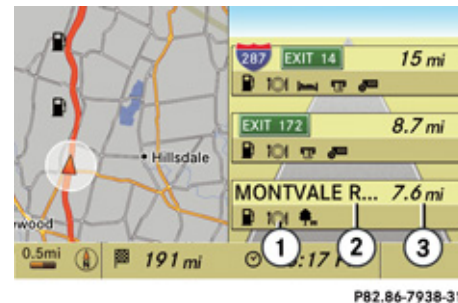
- ① Currently set map orientation

- ① In the Move Map function you will see other data depending on crosshairs position, for example a road name if the digital map supports this data.

Highway Information

When driving on highways, you can have the next gas stations, service areas, etc. as well as the distance to them displayed in the right-hand half of the screen.

- ▶ **To set:** Display menu system if applicable (▷ page 54).
- ▶ Select Navi → Highway Information. Depending on the previous status, the function will be switched off or on .



Example display: Function on

- ① Information type: Rest area
- ② Name of rest area
- ③ Distance from the current vehicle location

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Audio Fadeout

The Audio Fadeout function, if activated, lowers the volume of the current audio source when a navigation announcement is issued. As soon as the navigation announcement has ended, the audio source will be played with the previous volume.

- ▶ **To activate:** Display menu system if applicable (▷ page 54).
- ▶ Select Navi → Audio Fadeout.
Depending on the previous status, the function will be switched off or on .

Destination Input

Introduction to Destination Input

Warning!

For safety reasons, only enter a new destination when the vehicle is stationary.

- i** It is possible to enter a destination regardless of whether route guidance is active or inactive.

The following destination entry options are available:

- Entering a destination via the address (▷ page 62)
- Entering a destination from the destination memory (▷ page 71)
- Entering a destination from the last destinations (▷ page 72)
- Entering a POI (▷ page 75)
- Entering a destination via the map (▷ page 73)
- Entering a stopover destination (▷ page 74)
- Entering a destination via “Search & Send” (▷ page 197)

Entering a Destination via the Address

- i** In some countries it is not possible to enter addresses at vehicle speeds above approx. 3 mph. The function becomes available again as soon as the speed falls below approx. 2 mph.

- i** Set the system language (▷ page 45).

The following options are available for entering a destination via an address:

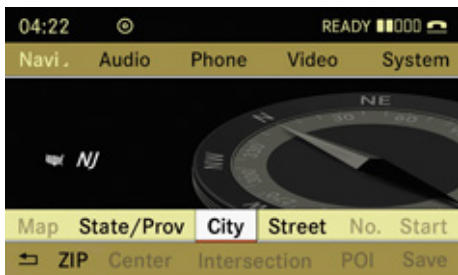
- Entering state/province, city/zip code and street
- Entering state/province, city and city center
- Entering state/province, city/zip code and street and house number
- Entering state/province, city/zip code and street and junction

Route calculation can then be started (▷ page 70).

Opening Enter Destination Menu

- ▶ If necessary switch to navigation mode and display menu system (▷ page 54).
- ▶ Select Destination → Address Entry.
The enter destination menu appears.

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Enter Destination menu

Menu Items in Enter Destination Menu

Some menu items are not available or not yet available, depending on the letters entered for the address or the data for the digital map.

Example:

After the state/province has been selected the menu items No., Center, Intersection, Save and Start are not available. Or the ZIP menu item is not available if the digital map does not contain any zip codes.

Selecting a State/Province

i You can only select those states/provinces that are stored in the digital map.

- ▶ Select State/Prov in the Enter Destination menu. A menu appears where you can choose one of the following lists:
 - Last States/Provinces
 - States (U.S.A.) or
 - Provinces (Canada).

- ▶ **To select a list:** Rotate or slide .
 - ▶ Press .
 - ▶ **To select a state/province:** Rotate or slide .
 - ▶ Press .
- The selected state/province list appears. The Enter Destination menu appears again. The selected state/province has been entered automatically.

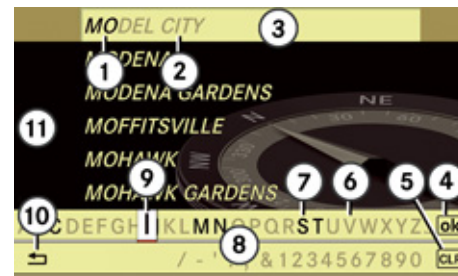
Entering a City

1 You can only enter those cities that are stored in the digital map. Any zip code that has already been entered is deleted when a city is entered.

- ▶ In the Enter Destination menu, select City. The city list is displayed with or without predictive speller. The display of the predictive speller depends on how many cities are available for the selected state/province.

City List with Predictive Speller

If this list is given in the display, the predictive speller is activated automatically.



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- ① Characters entered by the user
- ② Characters automatically added by the system
- ③ List entry that best matches the characters already entered
- ④ Switches to the list without speller









Destination Input

- ⑤ Press and hold deletes complete entry, press briefly deletes last character
- ⑥ Currently unavailable characters
- ⑦ Currently available characters
- ⑧ Predictive Speller
- ⑨ Currently selected character
- ⑩ Cancels an entry
- ⑪ List

i In the predictive speller ⑧ you can only select characters ⑦ that are currently available. The characters that are available depends on those already entered and the data for the digital map.


When entering characters, the list entry ③ always displays a city that best matches the characters already entered. COMAND automatically adds matching letters ② to those characters ① already entered by the user.

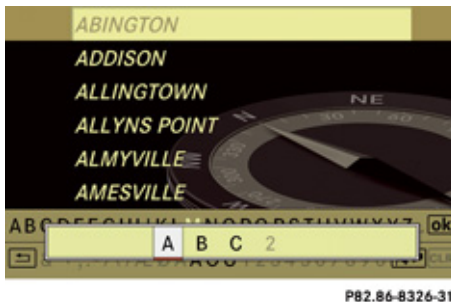
Entering Characters

- ▶ **To select characters:** Rotate  or slide  .
- ▶ Slide   to switch between the lines in the speller.
- ▶ **To confirm character selection:** Press .


Alternatively, you can enter characters using the number keypad (direct input).

Example:

- ▶ Press one of the number keys, e.g. , once or repeatedly in succession. After you have pressed it the first time, the character display appears at the lower edge of the display. The first letter available is highlighted.









You see which characters you can enter with that key. Each time you press the key, the next character is highlighted.

For example, key :




- Press once = A
- Press twice = B
- Press three times = C

Wait until the character display disappears.

Deleting an Entry


- ▶ **To delete individual characters:** Select  at the bottom right of the speller and press .
- or
- ▶ Press the  button next to the COMAND controller.
- ▶ **To delete an entire entry:** Select  and press and hold  until the entire entry has been deleted.
- or
- ▶ Press and hold  until the entire entry has been deleted.

Canceling an Entry

- ▶ Select  at the bottom left of the speller and press .
- or
- ▶ Press the  button. The Enter Destination menu appears.

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Accepting First List Entry

- ▶ Press and hold  until the Enter Destination menu appears.
Here you will find the accepted list entry.

or


- ▶ If COMAND can match the characters entered definitively to one city. The Enter Destination menu appears automatically with the selected list entry.

Switching to the City List without Predictive Speller

If other entries for a city exist, or the name exists more than once in the system, then  is highlighted in the speller.

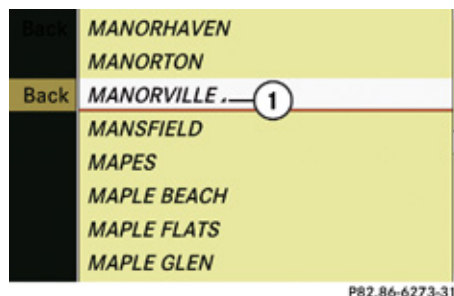
- ▶ Press .


You can switch to the list at any point while entering characters.




- ▶ Slide  repeatedly until the list appears without the speller.

or

- ▶ Select  and press .

City List without Predictive Speller




- ①  symbol for additional options

- ▶ **To select a city:** Rotate  or slide .
- ▶ **To cancel selection:** Select Back and press .

or

- ▶ Press the  button.

- ▶ **To confirm selection:** Press .

A town with the  symbol exists more than once in the selected state/province or it has subentries. Confirming this type of town will result in a further selection. The  symbol then switches to .

If no other options exist, the Enter Destination menu appears again in the display.


COMAND has accepted the selected city and entered it automatically in the Enter Destination menu.

Entering a Zip Code

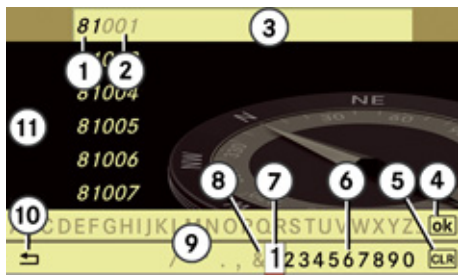
- ① You can only enter those zip codes that are stored in the digital map. For some countries it is not possible to enter any zip code.

- ▶ In the Enter Destination menu select ZIP. The zip code list is displayed with or without predictive speller (▶ page 63). The display of the predictive speller depends on how many zip codes are available for the selected state/province.

Zip Code List with Predictive Speller

If this list is given in the display, the predictive speller  is activated automatically.

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- ① Numbers entered by the user
 - ② Numbers automatically added by the system
 - ③ List entry that best matches the characters already entered
 - ④ Switches to list without speller
 - ⑤ Press and hold deletes complete entry, press briefly deletes last character
 - ⑥ Currently available digits
 - ⑦ Currently selected digit
 - ⑧ Currently unavailable digit
 - ⑨ Predictive Speller
 - ⑩ Cancels entry
 - ⑪ List
- ❗ In the predictive speller ⑨ you can only select digits that are currently available.

The characters that are available depends on those already entered and the data for the digital map.

When entering a digit, the list entry ③ always displays a zip code that best matches the characters already entered. COMAND automatically adds digits ② to those digits ① already entered by the user.

For the steps of

- Entering characters
- Deleting an entry
- Canceling an entry
- Switching to the list without predictive speller

proceed as described under “City List with Predictive Speller” (▷ page 63).

or

If COMAND can match the characters entered definitively to one city, the Enter Destination menu appears automatically with the selected list entry.

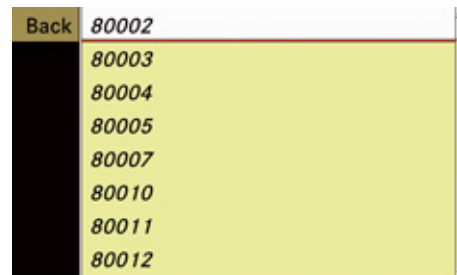
Switching to the Zip Code List without Predictive Speller

You can switch to the the list at any point while entering characters.

▶ Slide repeatedly until the list appears without the speller.

or

▶ Select and press .



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ZIP Code List without Predictive Speller

▶ **To select a zip code:** Rotate or slide .

▶ **To cancel selection:** Select Back and press .

or

▶ Press the button.

▶ **To confirm selection:** Press .

If COMAND can assign the zip code to a unique address, the Enter Destination menu is displayed again. The address data has been

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entered automatically. Now you can start the route calculation (▷ page 70).

If COMAND is unable to assign the zip to a unique address, the Enter Destination menu is also displayed again. The zip code has been entered automatically. To further limit the choice, you can now enter the street. When entering the street, only those streets within the area of the entered zip code are available.

Entering a Street

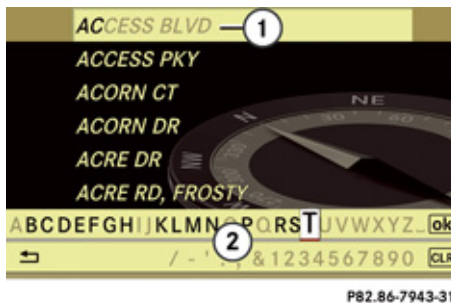
i Any city center that has already been entered is deleted when a street is entered. You can only enter those streets that are stored in the digital map.

► In the Enter Destination menu select Street.

The street list is displayed with or without predictive speller. The display of the predictive speller depends on how many streets are available for the selected city, state or province.

Street List with Predictive Speller

If this list is given in the display, the predictive speller ② is activated automatically.



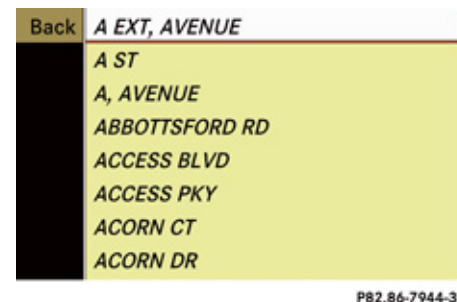
- ① List entry that best matches the characters already entered
 - ② Predictive speller
- i** In the predictive speller ② you can only select characters that are currently available. The characters that are available depends on those already entered and the data for the digital map.

For the steps of

- Entering characters
- Deleting an entry
- Accepting first list entry
- Canceling an entry
- Switching to the list without predictive speller

proceed as described under “City list with predictive speller” (▷ page 63).

Street List Without Predictive Speller



► **To select a street:** Rotate **⏪** or slide **⏩**.

► **To cancel selection:** Select Back and press **⏪**.

or

► Press the **BACK** button.

► **To confirm selection:** Press **⏩**.

The Enter Destination menu appears again. COMAND has accepted the selected street and entered it automatically in the Enter Destination menu.

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Now you can start the route calculation (▷ page 70).

Entering a City Center

- ① You can only enter those city centers that are stored in the digital map.
- ▶ In the Enter Destination menu select Center.
The city center list is displayed.



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- ▶ **To select a city center:** Rotate or slide .
- ▶ **To cancel selection:** Select Back and press .

or

- ▶ Press the **BACK** button.
- ▶ **To confirm selection:** Press . After the confirmation, the Enter Destination menu appears again. COMAND has accepted the selected city center and entered it automatically in the Enter Destination menu.

Now you can start the route calculation (▷ page 70).

Entering a House Number

- ① It's not possible to enter house numbers until street has been entered. You can only enter house numbers that are stored in the digital map. The digital map does not contain all house numbers for all streets.
- ▶ In the Enter Destination menu select No. . The house number list is displayed with or without predictive speller. The display of the predictive speller depends on how

many house numbers are available for the selected street.

House Number List with Predictive Speller

If this list is displayed, the predictive speller ③ is activated automatically.



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- ① List entry that best matches the characters already entered
- ② List
- ③ Predictive speller

- ① **i** In the predictive speller ③ you can only select digits that are currently available. The set of characters that is available depends on those already entered and the data for the digital map.

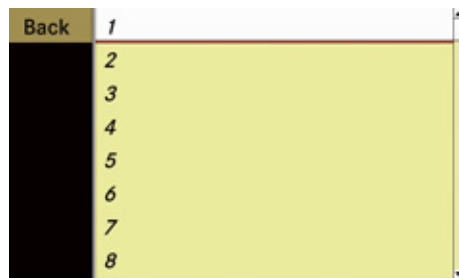
For the steps of

Destination Input

- Entering digits
- Deleting an entry
- Accepting first list entry
- Canceling an entry
- Switching to the list without predictive speller

proceed as described under “City list with predictive speller” (▷ page 63).

House Number List Without Predictive Speller



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▶ **To select a house number:** Rotate or slide .

▶ **To cancel selection:** Select Back and press .

or

▶ Press the **BACK** button.

▶ **To confirm selection:** Press . After the confirmation, the Enter Destination menu appears again. COMMAND has accepted the selected house number and entered it automatically in the Enter Destination menu.

Now you can start the route calculation (▷ page 70).

Entering a Junction

i A junction can be entered once you have entered a street (▷ page 67). You can only enter those junctions that are stored in the digital map.

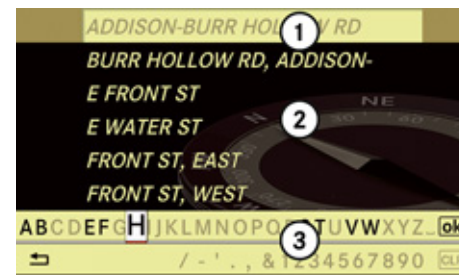
▶ In the Enter Destination menu select Intersection.

The junction list is displayed with or without predictive speller. The display of the predictive speller depends on how many

junctions are available for the selected street.

Junction List with Predictive Speller

If this list is displayed, the predictive speller is activated automatically.



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① List entry that best matches the characters already entered

② List

③ Predictive speller

i In the predictive speller you can only select characters that are currently available. The set of characters that is available depends on those already entered and the data for the digital map.

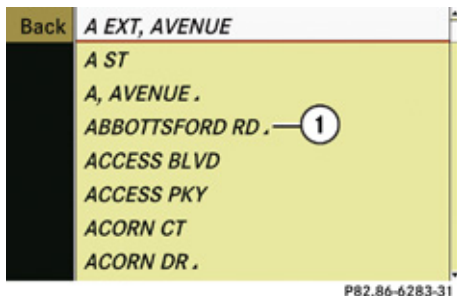
For the steps of

Destination Input

- Entering characters
- Deleting an entry
- Accepting first list entry
- Canceling an entry
- Switching to the list without predictive speller

proceed as described under “City list with predictive speller” (▷ page 63).

Junction List Without Predictive Speller



- ① symbol for additional options

▶ **To select a junction:** Rotate or slide .

▶ **To cancel selection:** Select Back and press .

or

▶ Press the **BACK** button.

▶ **To confirm selection:** Press .

After the confirmation, the Enter Destination menu appears again. COMAND has accepted the selected junction and entered it automatically in the Enter Destination menu.

Now you can start the route calculation (▷ page 70).

Starting Route Calculation

Route calculation can only be started once all the necessary address data has been entered.

▶ In the Enter Destination menu select Start.



① Destination

② Starts route calculation and then starts route guidance

If route guidance is not active yet, the route calculation is started.

If route guidance is already active, you will be prompted to confirm that route guidance should be ended.

▶ Select Yes or No.

If you select Yes COMAND cancels route guidance and starts the route calculation to the newly entered destination.

If you select No COMAND resumes the active route guidance.

During the route calculation, an arrow points towards the destination, and underneath the message Calculating Route . . . , for example, is displayed.

Route guidance begins after the route has been calculated (▷ page 82).

- i** Route calculation takes some time. The length of time depends on, e.g. distance to the destination. COMAND calculates the route using the digital map data. The calculated route may deviate from the actual road situation, e.g. as a result of road works or incomplete map data. Please refer to the information on the digital map (▷ page 60).

Entering a Destination from the Destination Memory

- ▶ If necessary switch to navigation mode and display menu system (▷ page 54).
- ▶ Select Destination → From Memory. If there are more than 8 entries in the destination memory, the destination memory list with predictive speller is displayed, otherwise the destination memory list is displayed without predictive speller (▷ page 72).
- i** There is always an entry in the destination memory with the name MyAddress. You can assign your home address, for

example, to this entry and select it for route guidance (▷ page 89). This entry is at the top of the list in the destination memory.

Destination Memory List with Predictive Speller

If this list is given in the display, the predictive speller **4** is activated automatically.



- ① Character entered by the user
- ② Characters added by the system
- ③ List entry that best matches the characters already entered
- ④ Switches to list without speller
- ⑤ Press and hold deletes complete entry, press briefly deletes last character
- ⑥ Currently unavailable characters
- ⑦ Currently available characters

- ⑧ Predictive speller
- ⑨ Currently selected character
- ⑩ Cancels an entry
- ⑪ Destination memory list

- i** In the predictive speller **8** you can only select characters that are currently available. The set of characters that is available depends on those already entered and the content of the destination memory.

When entering characters, the list entry **3** always displays a city that best matches the characters already entered. COMAND automatically adds matching letters **3** to those characters **2** already entered by the user.

For the steps of

- Entering characters
- Deleting an entry
- Accepting first list entry
- Canceling an entry
- Switching to the list without predictive speller

proceed as described under “City list with predictive speller” (▷ page 63).

Destination Input

Switching to the Destination Memory List Without Predictive Speller

If there are several entries in the destination that have similar spellings, **ok** is highlighted.

- ▶ Press **ok**.

You can switch to the list at any point while entering characters.

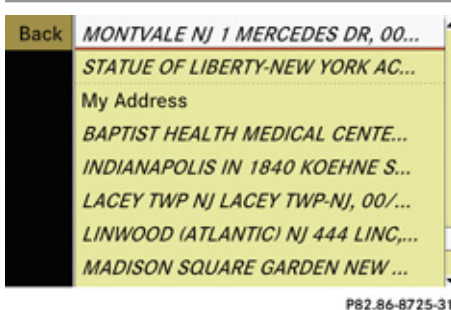
- ▶ Slide **ok** repeatedly until the list appears without the speller.

or

- ▶ Select **ok** and press **ok**.

If COMAND can match the characters entered definitively to one entry, the list appears automatically without the predictive speller.

Destination Memory List without Predictive Speller



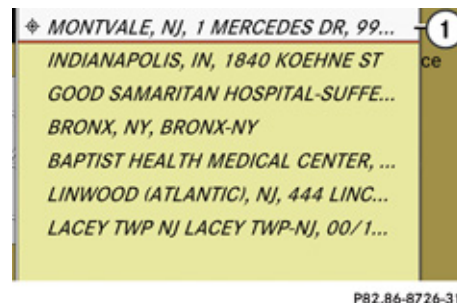
- ▶ **To select a destination:** Rotate **ok** or slide **ok**.
- ▶ **To cancel selection:** Select Back and press **ok**.

or

- ▶ Press the **BACK** button.
- ▶ **To confirm selection:** Press **ok**.
- ▶ **To start route calculation:** Select Start.

Entering Destination from the Last Destinations

- ▶ If necessary switch to navigation mode and display menu system (> page 54).
- ▶ Select Destination → From Last Destinations.



- ① Last destination

- ▶ **To select a destination:** Rotate **ok** or slide **ok**.
- ▶ **To confirm selection:** Press **ok**.
- ▶ **To start route calculation:** Select Start.

i For more information on the “Last Destinations” memory go to (> page 94).

Entering Destination via the Map

i In some countries, entering destinations via the map is not possible at vehicle speeds above approx. 3 mph. The function becomes available again as soon as the speed falls below approx. 2 mph. Using the destination entry via the map, you can also enter a destination that lies within the digital map but whose address data is not included in the digital map.

Opening the Map

▶ If at least a city has been entered, select Map in the Enter Destination menu (▷ page 62).

or

▶ If necessary, display the menu system in the map display (▷ page 54).

▶ Select Destination → Using Map. In both cases, the map together with crosshairs appears.

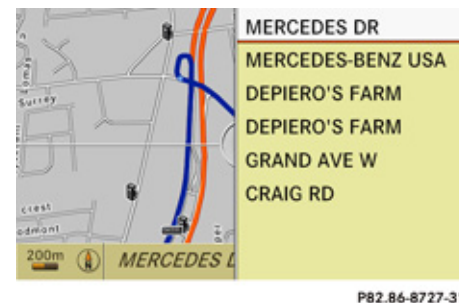


- ① Current vehicle location
- ② Crosshairs
- ③ Information on crosshairs position
- ④ Set map scale

i The display ③ depends on the settings selected in “Information On Map” (▷ page 60). It may display the current road if corresponding data is available in the digital map. Or it displays the geo-coordinates position of the crosshairs if Geo-coordinates display is activated and if there is adequate GPS reception.

Moving the Map and Selecting a Destination

- ▶ **To move the map:** Slide or or .
- ▶ **To set the map scale:** Rotate . Rotating clockwise makes the map smaller, rotating counterclockwise enlarges it.
- ▶ **To select a destination:** Press once or repeatedly until you get a list of destinations if available.



- ▶ **To select a destination:** Rotate or slide .
- ▶ Press . If the destination is within the digital map, COMAND tries to find the destination on the map.

▷▷

Destination Input

If the destination can be found, the Enter Destination menu is displayed with the address of the destination. Otherwise you will see the entry Destination From Map.

- ▶ **To start route calculation:** Select Start.

Entering Stopover Destination

i When route guidance is activate, you can enter a stopover destination. Stopover destinations may be predefined destinations in the following categories suggested by COMAND for you to select:

- ATM/Cash
- Hospital
- Gas Station
- Parking Lot
- Restaurant

However, you can also enter destinations other than those that have been predefined. Select the menu item Other for this purpose.

You can influence the route guidance to the main destination in a specific way using the stopover function. Once the stopover destination has been reached, COMAND

automatically recalculates the route to the main destination.

Entering Predefined Destinations

- ▶ If necessary switch to navigation mode and display menu system (▷ page 54).
- ▶ Select Destination → Stopover.

No Stopover Destination available yet

- ▶ Select a category.

A Stopover Destination exists

- ▶ **To change:** Select Change Stopover.
- ▶ Select a category.
- ▶ Select another stopover destination.

Selecting a Predefined Category




COMAND first searches for destinations along the route within the selected category. COMAND then searches for destinations in the vicinity of the vehicle's location.

If COMAND is unable to find any destination, a message to that effect will be displayed.

- ▶ Select OK.
- ▶ If necessary, select another category. If COMAND finds destinations, a list is displayed in the right-hand part of the screen. Here you will find the stopover

destinations in the selected category, sorted by distance from the current vehicle location.

The list shows

- Name
- Information on the location of the stopover destination in relation to the direction of travel and the
- Current distance to the stopover destination.
- ▶ **To choose a destination:** Rotate  or slide .
- ▶ **To select a destination:** Press . The Enter Destination menu appears and displays the address of the destination.
- ▶ **To cancel a selection:** Select Back.
- ▶ **To start route calculation:** Select Start.

Entering Another Destination as Stopover Destination

- ▶ If necessary, switch to navigation mode and display menu system (▷ page 54).
- ▶ Select Destination → Stopover.
- ▶ **To enter:** Select OTHER. Choose from:

- Address Entry
- From Memory
- From Last Destination
- From POIs

▶ Select a menu item.

The rest of the destination entry will vary depending on the selection made:

For the Address Entry option see:

Entering a destination via address (▷ page 62).

For the From Memory option see:

Entering a destination from the destination memory (▷ page 71).

For the From Last Destination option see:

Entering a destination from the last destinations (▷ page 72).

For the From POIs option see:

Entering a POI (▷ page 75).

▶ **To start route calculation:** Select Start.

Deleting Stopover Destination

An existing stopover destination can be deleted.

- ▶ Switch to navigation mode if necessary.
- ▶ Select Destination → Stopover → Delete Stopover.
COMAND deletes the stopover destination and recalculates the route to the main destination.

POI Input

Entering a POI in Local Area of Destination

i It is only possible to enter a POI in the local area of the destination when route guidance is active.

- ▶ In the map display with the menu system displayed, select Destination → From POIs → Near Destination.
- ▶ Continue by selecting the POI category (▷ page 76).

Entering a POI in the Vicinity of the Location

- ▶ In the map display with the menu system displayed, select Destination → From POIs → Current Position.
- ▶ Continue by selecting the POI category (▷ page 76).

POI Input

Entering a POI in the Vicinity of a Specific Location

Option 1

- ▶ In the map display with the menu system displayed, select Destination → From POIs → Other City.
- ▶ If necessary proceed as described under “Selecting a State/Province” (▷ page 63).
- ▶ **To enter a city:** Select City. The city input menu appears.
- ▶ Proceed as described in the “Entering a City” section (▷ page 63)
- ▶ After entering the city, continue by selecting the POI category (▷ page 76).

Option 2

- ▶ Enter an address in the Enter Destination menu (▷ page 62).
- ▶ Select POI.
- ▶ Continue by selecting the POI category (▷ page 76).

Entering POIs via Name Search

- i** This function gives you access to all POIs that are available in the digital map.
- ▶ In the map display with the menu system displayed (▷ page 54), select Destination → From POIs → Search By Name. This displays a list of all POIs in the digital map and the predictive speller.
- ▶ Continue as described in the “POI List with Predictive Speller” section (▷ page 80).

Entering a POI via Phone Number Search

- i** This function gives you access to all POIs in the digital map stored with a phone number.
- ▶ In the map display with the menu system displayed (▷ page 54), select Destination

→ From POIs → Search By Phone Number.

This displays a list of all POIs in the digital map sorted by phone number and the predictive speller.

- ▶ Continue as described in the “POI List with Predictive Speller” section (▷ page 80).

Choosing a POI Category

The categories and POIs available depend on the area for which you wish to enter set for the POI.

- POI in local area of destination: Alphabetically sorted categories and POIs sorted by distance in the vicinity of the destination location are available.
- POI in the vicinity of the location: Alphabetically sorted categories and POIs sorted by distance in the vicinity of the vehicle location are available.
- POI in a particular city: If you have only entered the country and the city, alphabetically sorted categories and alphabetically sorted POIs within the city limits are available.

If you have entered more than the country and the city, alphabetically sorted categories and POIs sorted by distance in the vicinity of the address entered are available.

- POI via name search:
An alphabetically sorted list of all POIs is available.
- POIs via phone number:
A numerically sorted list is available.

Selecting a Category

Depending on the number of available categories, the main category list is displayed either with or without predictive speller (▷ page 78).

Main Category List with Predictive Speller

If this list is given in the display, the predictive speller ⑦ is activated automatically.



- ① Symbol for main category
 - ② Characters entered by the user
 - ③ Characters automatically added by the system
 - ④ List entry that best matches the characters already entered
 - ⑤ Main category list
 - ⑥ Currently unavailable characters
 - ⑦ Predictive speller
 - ⑧ Currently selected character
 - ⑨ Currently available characters
- ① In the predictive speller ⑦, you can only select characters that are currently available. The set of characters that is available depends on those already entered and the data for the digital map.

When entering characters, the list entry ④ always displays a category that best matches the characters already entered. COMAND automatically adds matching letters ③ to those characters ② already entered by the user.

Entering characters


- ▶ **To select characters:** Rotate or slide .
- ▶ Slide to switch between the lines.
- ▶ **To confirm character selection:**
Press .

Deleting an Entry

- ▶ **To delete individual characters:** Select in the bottom line and press .
- or
- ▶ Press the button next to the COMAND controller.
 - ▶ **To delete an entire entry:** Select in the bottom line and press until the entire entry is deleted.
- or
- ▶ Press and hold the button until the entire entry has been deleted.

POI Input


Canceling an Entry

- ▶ Select Back in the bottom line and press .

or

- ▶ Press the **BACK** button.
The previous menu appears.

Accepting First List Entry


- ▶ Press and hold  until the list appears without speller.

or

if COMAND can match the characters entered to one entry, the list appears automatically without the speller.

Switching to the Main Category List Without Predictive Speller

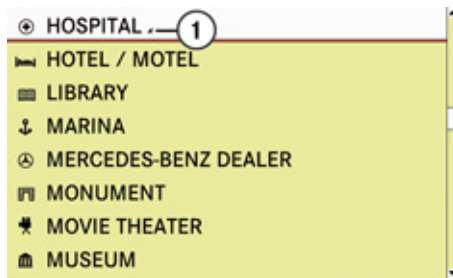
You can switch to the list at any point while entering characters.

- ▶ Slide  repeatedly until the list appears without the speller.

or

- ▶ Select **ok** and press .

Main Category List Without Predictive Speller



Example: Main category list for POIs in the vicinity of the location

- ① Selected main category

- ▶ **To select a main category:** Slide  or  or rotate .

- ▶ **To cancel selection:** Press the **BACK** button.

- ▶ **To confirm selection:** Press .



- ① Calls up all entries in the RESTAURANT main category

- ② Calls up all entries in the BREWPPUB subcategory

- ③ Predictive speller

i In the predictive speller ③ you can only select characters that are currently available. The characters that are available depends on those already entered and the data for the digital map.

For the steps of

- Entering characters
- Deleting an entry
- Accepting first list entry

- Canceling an entry
- Switching to the list without predictive speller

proceed as described under “Main category list with predictive speller” (▷ page 77).

With the POI list displayed:

- ▶ **To select a subcategory:** Slide ↑⊙↓ or rotate Ⓜ.
- ▶ **To cancel selection:** Press the **BACK** button.
- ▶ **To confirm selection:** Press ⊙.

After selecting a subcategory you will see the list of POIs. This contains the available POIs for the subcategory that are located in the search radius.

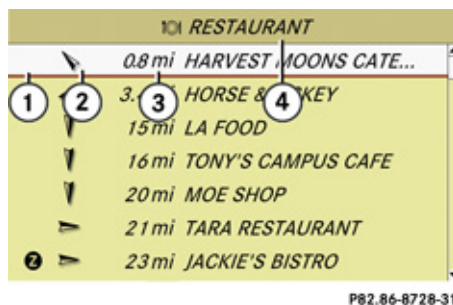
- ❗ If ALL TYPES is selected in the list, the POI list contains all the POIs in all subcategories of the RESTAURANT main category that are located in the search radius. The list item OTHER at the end of the list contains all the POIs not assigned to any subcategory in the RESTAURANT main category that are located in the search radius.

The selected main category contains no subcategories:

Selecting it immediately opens the POI list. The POI list then contains the available POIs for the main category that are located in the search radius.

POI list

As an example, the illustration below shows the POI list for the main category of RESTAURANT, subcategory BREWPUB, in the vicinity of the location.



- ① Direction of destination
- ② Air-line distance to the destination
- ③ Point of interest
- ④ Selected category or subcategory

- ❗ Depending on the POI category selected, COMAND uses different reference points

when determining the distance to the destination:

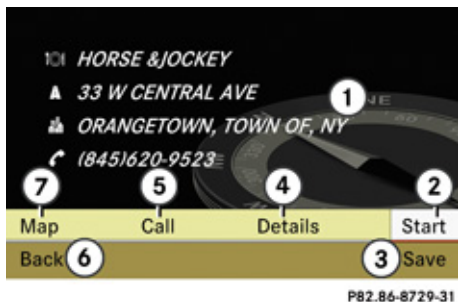
- In the vicinity of the location:
The distance to the POI from the current vehicle location.
- Local area of destination:
The distance to the POI from the destination entered.
- Other area:
The distance to the POI in the selected city from the current vehicle location.

Selecting a POI

- ▶ Select the desired POI.
The full address of the selected POI is displayed.

- ❗ If the selected POI has a telephone book entry, you can make a call to the POI.

POI Input



- ① POI with address
- ② Starts route calculation
- ③ Saves POI as destination
- ④ Shows details of the address
- ⑤ Initiates a call, if available
- ⑥ Cancels selection
- ⑦ Displays the map

► **To cancel selection:** Press the **BACK** button.

or

► Select **Back**
The POI list appears.

► **To start route calculation:** Select **Start**.

POI list with predictive speller

If you have selected Entering a POI via a Name Search (▷ page 76), the list of all available POIs in the digital map is displayed.



- ① First list entry after opening the list
- ② POI list
- ③ Predictive speller
- ④ Category symbols

① In the predictive speller ③ you can only select characters that are currently available. The set of characters that is available depends on those already entered and the data for the digital map.

For the steps of

- Entering characters
- Deleting an entry

- Accepting first list entry

- Canceling an entry

proceed as described under “Main category list with predictive speller” (▷ page 77).

Selecting a POI

To accept first list entry:

► Press and hold until the list appears without speller.

or

If COMAND can match the characters entered definitively to one entry, the address entry appears automatically (▷ page 79).

You can display the full address of a POI at any point while entering characters.

► Slide repeatedly until the list appears without the speller.

or

► Select **ok** and press .

The full address of the POI is displayed.

► **To cancel selection:** Press the **BACK** button.

or

► Select **Back**.
The POI list appears.

► To start route calculation: Select **Start**.

ZAGAT® Rating Service

Entries with the Z symbol contain additional ZAGAT information. ZAGAT is a service that evaluates restaurants, for example, in different categories like food, decor, service etc., supplies the average price level (cost) and a general description.



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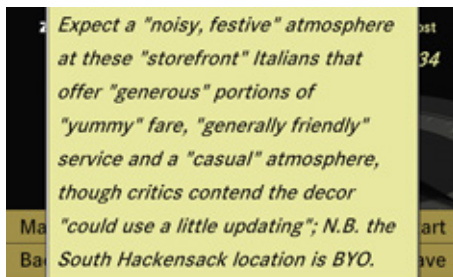
After you have selected the entry with the Z symbol the next display includes the Zagat ratings.



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- ① ZAGAT Ratings
- ② Display details

► **To see description:** Select Details.



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ZAGAT example description

Entering a POI via the Map

i If the crosshairs are visible on the map, you can enter POIs in the vicinity of the crosshairs. If the crosshairs are not visible, you can enter POIs in the vicinity of the current vehicle location.

► In the map display with the menu system displayed (► page 54) select Guide. POIs are available:

Depending on the map scale selected, POI symbols are displayed on the map. The scale starting at which symbols are displayed on the map varies from symbol to symbol.

You can select which symbols COMAND should display (► page 57). The POI nearest to the center of the screen is selected automatically.

No POIs available:

A corresponding message is displayed.

i This message is also displayed if the menu item No Symbols under Map Display has been selected (► page 57).

► **To confirm message:** Press

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① Information about the highlighted POI

② Highlighted POI

▶ **To select a POI:** Select Next or Previous.

▶ **To start route calculation:** Select Start, see also (▷ page 70). You will be asked whether the POI should be adopted as the destination.

▶ Select Yes or No. Route calculation starts if Yes is selected; a new POI can be chosen if No is selected.

Route Guidance

General Notes

⚠ Warning

COMAND calculates the route to the destination without taking account of the following, for example:

- Traffic lights
- Stop and right-of-way signs
- Lane merging
- Parking or stopping prohibited areas
- Other road and traffic rules and regulations
- Narrow bridges

COMAND may give incorrect navigation commands if the data in the digital map does not correspond with the actual road/traffic situation. For example, if the traffic routing has been changed or the direction of a one-way road has been reversed.

For this reason, you must always observe applicable road and traffic rules and regulations during your journey. Road and traffic rules and regulations always have priority over the navigation commands generated by the system.

COMAND guides you to the destination by means of driving recommendations in the form of navigation announcements or route guidance displays.

i The route guidance displays only appear if the display has been switched to navigation mode.

If, for some reason, you do not follow the navigation announcements or if you leave the calculated route, COMAND automatically calculates a new route to the destination.

If the map data contains corresponding information during route guidance, COMAND tries to avoid roads with limited passability, e.g. roads that are blocked for through-traffic and are for residents only.

Time restrictions of roads (e.g. blocked on Sundays and public holidays) are only taken into account for route guidance if the digital map contains corresponding information during the blocked time periods.

Route Guidance

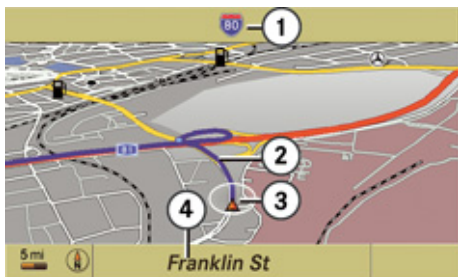
Driving Maneuver

Driving maneuvers are given in three phases:

- Preparation phase
- Announcement phase
- Maneuver phase

Preparation Phase

COMAND prepares you for the next driving maneuver. Based on the example display shown below, the announcement is made using Prepare to turn right. The display is not split and displays the map over the entire width.



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- ① Point at which the driving maneuver takes place (light-blue dot)
- ② Next road to be taken

- ③ Current vehicle location, the tip of the triangle points in the vehicle's direction of travel
- ④ Road currently being driven down
- ⑤ Depending on the basic setting selection in "Information on map" you will see in ④
 - Information on "Arrival time/distance"
 - Road currently being driven down
 - Geo-coordinate display.

If you have selected the None menu item, the display is hidden.

Announcement Phase

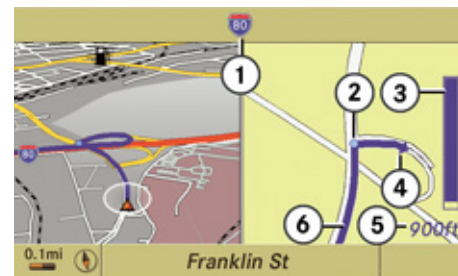
COMAND announces the imminent driving maneuver. Based on the example display shown below, the announcement is made 900 ft. ahead of the driving maneuver using Please turn right in 900 ft. and follow the 'road name'.

- ⑥ The announced distance to the maneuver depends on the class of road and its speed limit.

The display is now split into two sectors. In the left half, you see the normal map view. The right side shows an enlarged section of the area around the junction (Crossing Zoom)

or a 3D image of the road's course with the route indicating the next maneuver.

The example illustrated below shows the junction zoom in the right-hand half.



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- ① Next road to be taken
- ② Point at which the driving maneuver takes place (light-blue dot, shown in the left-hand and the right-hand display)
- ③ Visual distance indicator to the driving maneuver
- ④ Driving maneuver (turn right here)
- ⑤ Distance information to the driving maneuver
- ⑥ Route (highlighted in blue, shown in the left-hand and right-hand display)

- ⑦ The solid part of the visual distance indicator ③ reduces from bottom to top as

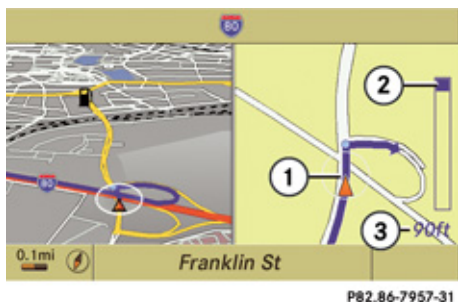


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the announced driving maneuver gets closer.

Maneuver Phase

COMAND announces the imminent change of driving maneuver. Based on the example display below, the announcement is made 90 ft. ahead of the driving maneuver using Now turn right. The display is split into two halves, as in the announcement phase.





- ① Current vehicle location, tip of the triangle points in the vehicle's direction of travel
- ② Visual distance indicator to the next driving maneuver
- ③ Distance information to the driving maneuver

Once the driving maneuver is complete, COMAND will automatically switch back to full-screen display.

Example Display without Driving Maneuver



- ① Route (highlighted in blue)
- ② Current vehicle location
- ③ Road currently being driven down
- ④ Set map orientation, for explanation and setting see (> page 56)
- ⑤ Set map scale, for explanation and setting see (> page 56)
- ⑥ The map may display other symbols, e.g. the destination  or the stopover

destination  (if a stopover destination has been entered).

Traffic Lane Recommendations

On multi-lane roads, COMAND may display traffic lane recommendations for imminent driving maneuvers. For this there must be corresponding data available on the digital map.

With respect to the next two driving maneuvers, COMAND displays the traffic lane recommendations ⑥, ⑦ and ⑧.



- ① Point of the next driving maneuver
- ② Point of the second driving maneuver.
- ③ Next driving maneuver, exit on right here
- ④ Visual distance indicator to the next driving maneuver

- ⑤ Distance information to the next driving maneuver
- ⑥ Recommended lane
- ⑦ Possible lane
- ⑧ Lane not recommended
- ⑨ Current vehicle location, tip of the triangle points in the vehicle's direction of travel

Explanation of the Traffic Lane Recommendations

- Recommended lane ⑥:
From this lane it is possible to carry out the next two driving maneuvers without changing lanes.
- Possible lane ⑦:
From this lane it is only possible to carry out the next driving maneuver without changing lanes.
- Lane not recommended ⑧:
From this lane it is not possible to carry out the next driving maneuver without changing lanes.

Depiction of the Traffic Lane Recommendations

The color depiction of the traffic lane recommendations differs depending on

whether the display is set to day or night design.

| Lane | Day design | Night design |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Recommended lane ⑥ | Dark blue | Light blue |
| Possible lane ⑦ | Light blue | Dark blue |
| Lane not recommended ⑧ | Grey | Grey |

Destination or Destination Region Reached

Once you have reached your destination, a checkered flag is displayed and route guidance is ended automatically.

For certain special destinations (airports or highway intersections), you will see the Area of dest. reached message in addition to the chequered flag.

Off-road and Off-map

Warning

The COMAND navigation system may direct you to off-road routes that your vehicle may not be capable of traversing through without damaging your tires, wheels or vehicle. It is the driver's sole responsibility to determine the suitability of the route. Off-road routes may be of varying conditions and their appropriateness for use may be affected by various factors such as time of day, time of year and immediate weather conditions that cannot be judged or taken into consideration by the COMAND system.

Route Guidance to an Off-road Destination

COMAND can also guide you to destinations that are within the area covered by the digital map, but are not themselves included on the map. Such destinations are off-road destinations, which you can enter, for example, by entering the destination via the map.

In this case, COMAND guides you on roads known to the system for as long as possible



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using navigation announcements and route guidance displays.



- ① Off-road destination
- ② Off-road route segment (dashed line)
- ③ Current vehicle location, tip of the triangle points in the vehicle's direction of travel
- ④ Off-road, no road name available

Just before reaching the last known point on the map, the message *You will enter an area with unreliable map data in xx miles* is announced.

When the vehicle is entering the area that is not covered by the digital map, the screen is split. On the right half of the screen an arrow appears that points to the off-road destination ① and the system announces: *Please follow the arrow on the display. When the vehicle comes close to*

the destination the message Destination region reached is given.

Route Guidance from an Off-road Location to a Destination

If the vehicle location is within the area covered by the digital map, but the map itself does not contain any information on the location, the vehicle is in an off-road position. COMAND can guide you from such a position to a destination.

At the start of route guidance you will see the message *Off Mapped Road*, an arrow and the distance to the destination. The arrow indicates the direction of the actual destination.

The blue marking for the route on the map starts from the nearest road known to the system.

As soon as the vehicle is travelling again on a road known to the system, route guidance continues in the usual manner.

Route Guidance from an Off-map Location to a Destination

If the vehicle location is outside the area covered by the digital map, then the vehicle

is in an off-map position. COMAND can guide you from such a position to a destination.

At the start of route guidance you will see the message *Off Map*, an arrow and the distance to the destination. The arrow indicates the direction of the actual destination.

The blue marking for the route on the map starts from the nearest road known to the system.

As soon as the vehicle is travelling again on a road known to the system, route guidance continues in the usual manner.

Off-road During Route Guidance

The actual path of the road may deviate from the data in the digital map due to road works. In cases like this, the system is temporarily not able to locate the vehicle location on the digital map; the vehicle is thus in an off-road position.


The display then shows the message *Off Mapped Road*, an arrow and the distance to the destination. The arrow indicates the direction of the actual destination.

As soon as the vehicle location is found again, route guidance continues in the usual manner.

Navigation Announcements

Warning

Navigation announcements are intended to direct you while driving without diverting your attention from the road and driving. Please always use this feature instead of consulting the map display for directions. Consulting the symbols or map display for directions may cause you to divert your attention from driving and increase your risk of an accident.


-  During an active telephone call, the navigation announcements are suppressed.

If you have missed an announcement, you can call up the current announcement at any time.


▶ **To request current announcement:**

select Navi → .

or

- ▶ In map view with the menu system (▷ page 56) displayed, select .


▶ **To switch off navigation announcements:** During the

announcement, press and hold the  button.

You will briefly see the message: The driving instructions have been muted.

▶ **To switch navigation announcements back on manually:** Select Navi → .

or

- ▶ Select  in map view with the menu system displayed.

or


- ▶ Start a new route calculation (▷ page 70).

or

- ▶ If COMAND is switched on again or the engine is restarted.

▶ **To set the volume of the announcements:** Set the volume during the automatic announcement (▷ page 33).

or

- ▶ Call up an announcement manually using Navi →  and adjust the volume.


Canceling Route Guidance

- ▶ In the map display with the menu system displayed (▷ page 54) select Destination → Cancel Route Guidance.

Resuming Route Guidance

- ▶ Select Destination → Continue Route Guidance in map view with the menu system displayed. COMAND calculates the route.

Detour Function

-  The Detour function blocks a route segment ahead. You can set the length of the block. COMAND calculates a detour route if possible.
- ▶ Select Route → Detour in map view with the menu system displayed (▷ page 54).
- ▶ **To set the length of block:** Select Longer or Shorter repeatedly until the required length is set. The blocked segment is highlighted in red/white on the map. Shown at the top of the display is the length of the blocked

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segment and the route segment to which the block goes.

- ▶ **To cancel the function:** Select Back.
- ▶ **To start route calculation:** Select Start, see also (▷ page 70).
- ▶ **To change a block:** Select Navi → Route → Detour → Change.
- i** If a block already exists, the message Detour Already Set is displayed. You can then change or delete this.
- ▶ Then set length of block.
- ▶ **To delete block:** Select Navi → Route → Detour → Delete.
- i** If a block already exists, the message Detour Already Set is displayed. You can then change or delete this.

Alternative Route

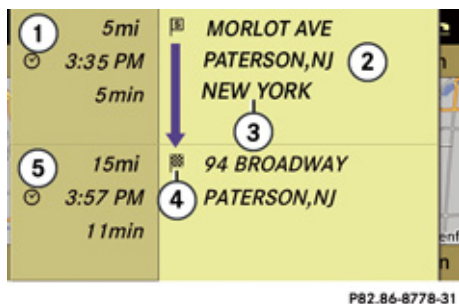
- i** You can have other routes calculated for the original route guidance using the Alternative Route function.
- ▶ In the map display with the menu system displayed (▷ page 54) select Route → Alternative Route.
The display is split into two halves. On the left is the map, which displays one or more alternative routes between the start and the destination. The current route is highlighted in dark blue, other alternative routes are light blue.
The right side of the display shows information on the active alternative route, e.g. length of the segment and the estimated time of arrival.
- ▶ **To select next or previous alternative route:** Select Next or Previous.
The selected route is now highlighted in dark blue.
- ▶ **To return to the original route guidance:** Select Back.
- ▶ **To start route guidance with the selected alternative route guidance:** Select Start.

Route Browser

- i** The route browser provides an overview of the route. You can move along the route segment by segment using the route browser and view information and details about the route segments.
- ▶ In the map display with the menu system displayed, select Route → Route Browser.
The route browser is in the display.
The top of the display shows information on the highlighted route segment, e.g. the road and the segment of the road to be driven.
The highlighted route segment is identified on the map by its white color and red edge.
- ▶ **To display next or previous route segment:** Select Next or Previous.
- ▶ **To enlarge or reduce the map display:** Select  or .
- ▶ **To close route browser:** Select Back.

Displaying Destination Information

- ▶ In the map display with the menu system (▷ page 54) shown, select Route → Destination Information. The destination information is given in the display.



Example display with main destination and stopover destination

- ① Distance/estimated time of arrival/estimated journey time to the stopover destination
- ② Stopover destination
- ③ State and City
- ④ Main destination
- ⑤ Distance/estimated time of arrival/estimated journey time to the main destination

- ① When calculating the estimated time of arrival, COMAND uses the time set on the COMAND as its basis. For this reason, the time on COMAND must be set correctly (▷ page 39). The calculation of the estimated time of arrival does not specifically take into consideration whether it is summer time or standard time at the destination. It is not taken into consideration whether or not the destination is in a different time zone. The distance to the destination, the estimated time of arrival and the estimated remaining journey time ①, ⑤ are not displayed until the route calculation is complete.

▶ To close the destination information:

Slide .

or

- ▶ Press the **BACK** button.

Destination Memory

Home Address

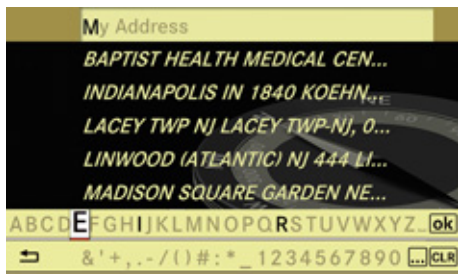
- ① The destination memory always contains an entry named My address which is at the top of the list. You may wish to assign your home address to this entry, for example. If the My address (icon) entry already contains data that can be used for navigation, you can select it for route guidance.

Assigning Home Address for First Time or Changing

- ▶ If necessary, switch to navigation mode and display the menu system (▷ page 54).
- ▶ Select Destination → From Memory. If there are more than 8 entries in the destination memory, the destination memory list with predictive speller is displayed, otherwise the destination memory list is displayed without predictive speller (▷ page 72).

If the list appears without the input characters, the entry My address is highlighted automatically.

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Switching to the Destination Memory List Without Predictive Speller

- ▶ Slide repeatedly until the smart speller disappears.

The entry *My Address* is highlighted automatically unless you have entered a character using the predictive speller.

If characters have been entered using the predictive speller:

- ▶ Rotate or slide in the list until the *My Address* entry is highlighted.

or

- ▶ **To assign an address for the first time:**

Press and hold until the speller disappears.

The entry *My Address* is highlighted automatically in the list.

- ▶ **To exit the menu:** Select Back. Subsequent operation depends on whether you enter the address or wish to use an address book entry that can be used for navigation as *My address*.

Entering or Changing Your Address

- ▶ If necessary, change to the destination list without speller.

- ▶ **To enter the address for the first time:** Press and select New Entry.

- ▶ **To change the address:** Select Options → New Entry.

In both cases, the address input menu appears.

- ▶ Enter the address. Proceed in the same way as you would enter a destination as described in the "Entering a destination by address" section (▷ page 62).

- ▶ Select Save after you have entered the address. COMAND then stores the entry. You will see a message and then the address menu with the selected address. Start is highlighted automatically.

Using an Address Book Entry as Home Address

- ▶ If necessary, change to the destination list without speller (▷ page 90).

- ▶ **To assign an address for the first time:**

Press and select Assign Address Book Entry.

- ▶ Select Home or Work.

- ▶ **To change home address:** Select Options → Assign to Address Book Entry.

- ▶ Select Home or Work.

- ▶ In both cases you will see either a list or, with more than 8 address book entries, the search menu with smart speller.

- ▶ Select the desired address book entry. Proceed as described in the "Searching for an address book entry" section (▷ page 114).

Information on how to link address book entries with navigation data can be found in "Assigning a destination to an address book entry" (▷ page 92).

- ▶ **To confirm your selection:** Press .

An address is assigned for the first time:

Destination Memory

COMAND then stores the entry. You will see a message and then the address menu with the selected address. Start is highlighted automatically.

The address is changed:

A prompt appears, asking if you really wish to overwrite My Address.

- ▶ Select Yes or No.


If you select Yes, COMAND overwrites the destination. You will see a message and then the address menu with the selected address. Start is highlighted automatically.

If you select No, the list will reappear.


Selecting Home Address for Route Guidance


- i** If the My Address (📍 icon) entry already contains data that can be used for navigation, you can select it for route guidance. If not, then first assign a destination to this entry (▷ page 89).
- ▶ If necessary, switch to navigation mode and display the menu system (▷ page 54).
- ▶ Select Destination → From Memory. If more than 8 entries are listed in the destination memory, the destination list

appears with input characters, otherwise the destination list appears without the smart speller.

- ▶ **Destination memory with smart speller:** Slide  repeatedly until the list appears without the smart speller.

or

- ▶ Select  at the bottom right in the smart speller.


- ▶ **Destination memory list without input characters:** Press .



- ① Start route calculation to your address

You will see the address entry menu with the address data for your own address. Start is highlighted automatically.

Starting Route Calculation

- ▶ Press .
- Once the route has been calculated, route guidance begins (▷ page 82).

Storing a Destination in the Destination Memory

- i** This function also stores the destination in the address book. COMAND creates an address book entry that contains the complete, navigable address data. You can then select this entry in the address book and start route guidance to the address from there.

After the Address Has Been Entered

- ▶ Select Save after you have entered the address in the address input menu. You can now select storage options.




During Route Guidance

- ▶ If necessary, show the menu system (▷ page 54).

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- ▶ Select Destination → Save Destination.
You can now select storage options.

Accepting from the Last Destinations

- ▶ Show the menu system, if necessary.
- ▶ Select Destination → From Last Destinations.
The list of previous destinations appears.
- ▶ **To select a destination:** Rotate  or slide .
- ▶ **To confirm the destination:** Press .
The address of the destination is displayed.
- ▶ Select Save.

or


- ▶ Select a destination and then select Options → Save.
In both cases, you can then select memory options.

Selecting Memory Options

Saving Destination Without Name

- ▶ Select Save Without Name.
COMAND stores the destination in the destination memory and uses the address as the destination name.

or

- ▶ Select Save as My Address.
COMAND stores the destination in the destination memory as My Address.
If the selected address book entry already contains address data that can be used for navigation ( icon), a prompt will appear asking whether you wish to overwrite the existing data.
- ▶ Select Yes or No.
After selecting Yes, the Saving Procedure Successful message appears; selecting No cancels the procedure.

Saving Destination With Name

- ▶ Select Save With Name.
- ▶ Select the category desired, e.g. Home.
The input menu containing data fields and input characters appears.



① Selected data field with cursor

② Predictive speller

- ▶ **To enter data:** Continue with the step "Changing Data Field" in the "Creating a New Address Book Entry" section ([▷ page 112](#)).
COMAND stores the destination under the name entered.

Assigning Destination to an Address Book Entry

- i** This function assigns the complete, navigable address data to an existing address book entry. You can then select this entry in the address book and start route guidance to the address from there.
- ▶ Select Assign to Address Book Entry.

- ▶ Select the desired category, e.g. Home.
In both cases you will see either a list or, with more than 8 address book entries, the search menu with smart speller.
- ▶ Select the desired address book entry.
Proceed as described in the "Searching for an Address Book Entry" section (▷ page 114).
COMAND stores the data if the address book entry selected does not yet contain navigable address data.
If the selected address book entry already contains address data that support navigation, you will be prompted to confirm that you wish to overwrite the existing data.
- ▶ Select Yes or No.
If you select Yes, COMAND saves the data.

Deleting Destination Home Address Entry from the Destination Memory

- ▶ If necessary, switch to navigation mode and display the menu system (▷ page 54).
- ▶ Select Destination → From Memory.
If more than 8 entries are listed in the destination memory, the destination list appears with input characters, otherwise the destination list appears without predictive speller.
- ▶ Select the destination you are looking for.
Proceed as described in the "Entering a Destination from the Destination Memory" section (▷ page 71).
- ▶ Select Options → Delete.
A prompt appears asking whether you wish to delete the destination.
- ▶ Select Yes or No.
If you select Yes, COMAND deletes the destination. You see a corresponding message.
- ❗ If the address data, which support navigation, for the destination to be deleted has also been assigned to an address book entry, COMAND deletes this data there, too. If the corresponding address book entry does not contain any other data, e.g.

phone numbers, COMAND deletes the entire address book entry.

Last Destinations

Last Destinations

- ❶ COMAND automatically saves the last destinations used for the last route calculation. If the memory is full, COMAND deletes the oldest destination. You can also save a destination from the last destinations to the destination memory. Here it is saved permanently.

Saving a Destination Permanently in the Destination Memory


- ▶ Proceed as described in the “Accepting from the Last Destinations” section (> page 92).

Saving the Vehicle Position in the List of Last Destinations


- ▶ If necessary, switch to navigation mode and display the menu system (> page 54).
- ▶ Select Position → Save Vehicle Position.
COMAND saves the current vehicle position as a destination in the list of last destinations.


Saving the Crosshair Position in the List of Last Destinations

- ❶ A crosshair appears on the map if you have moved the map manually. You can store the crosshair position as a destination in the list of last destinations.

- ▶ **If necessary, display the menu system:**
Press .
- ▶ Select Position → Save Crosshair Position.

Or, if route guidance is active:

- ▶ **If necessary, display the menu system:**
Press .
- ▶ Position → Destination Position
Map
You will see the map with a crosshair at the destination.

- ▶ **To display the menu system:** Press .
- ▶ Select Position → Save Crosshair Position.
COMAND saves the crosshair position as a destination in the list of last destinations.

Deleting One of the Last Destinations

- ▶ If necessary, switch to navigation mode and display the menu system (> page 54).
- ▶ Select Destination → From Last Destinations.
The list of last destinations appears.
- ▶ Select the desired destination.
- ▶ Select Options → Delete.
A query appears.
- ▶ Select Yes or No.
If you select Yes, COMAND deletes the destination. You see a corresponding message.

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General Information

Safety Precautions

Warning

Some jurisdictions prohibit the driver from using a cellular telephone while driving. Whether or not prohibited by law, for safety reasons, the driver should not use the cellular telephone while the vehicle is in motion. Stop the vehicle in a safe location before placing or answering a call.

If you nonetheless choose to use the mobile phone while driving, please use the handsfree feature and be sure to pay attention to the traffic situation at all times. Use the mobile phone only when road, weather and traffic conditions permit. Otherwise, you may not be able to observe traffic conditions and could endanger yourself and others.

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your vehicle is covering a distance of 44 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

Warning

You and others may damage your health due to excessive electromagnetic radiation. By using an external antenna, the


possible health risks of electromagnetic fields, which are under discussion among the scientific community, should be largely prevented.

Warning

Never operate radio transmitters equipped with a built-in or attached antenna (i.e. without being connected to an external antenna) from inside the vehicle while the engine is running. Doing so could lead to a malfunction of the vehicle's electronic system, possibly resulting in an accident and/or personal injury.

General Information

Vehicle Equipment

-  This Operator's Manual describes all features, standard or optional, potentially available for your vehicle at the time of purchase. Please be aware that your vehicle might not be equipped with all features described in this manual.

Making Calls via Bluetooth® Interface

The telephone function via the Bluetooth® interface is available in conjunction with a Bluetooth-enabled mobile phone.

With a suitable mobile phone, you can use COMAND's hands-free feature to download electronic business cards (vCards) via the Bluetooth® interface. Further information on suitable mobile phones and connecting Bluetooth-enabled mobile phones to COMAND is available via the Internet at www.mbusa-mobile.com.

Activating the Mobile Phone

Interruptions to the Connection While Driving

Interruptions to the connection may occur if

- there is inadequate GSM network coverage in certain regions
- you are switching from one GSM transmitting/receiving station (GSM cell) to another and there is no voice channel available in this cell
- you are using a SIM card that is not compatible with the available network
- when using a mobile phone with “Twincard”, the mobile phone is simultaneously logged into the network with the second SIM card.

Operating Options

If the mobile phone is connected with COMAND via the Bluetooth® interface, you can operate the phone using the following devices:

- Keypad on the COMAND control unit
- Multifunction steering wheel
- Voice Control

The explanations in this section assume that the mobile phone is connected to COMAND via the Bluetooth® interface. Exceptions are explicitly described.

Functional Restrictions

Under the following circumstances, the phone may not yet be useable:

- If it is not yet logged into a network. The phone will try independently to log into a network. If no network is available, you will not be able to make “9 1 1” emergency calls. If you try to make an outgoing call, the message No Service appears briefly.

Activating the Mobile Phone

Mobile Phone With Bluetooth® Interface

Prerequisites for the Mobile Phone

For making calls using COMAND via the Bluetooth interface, you will need a Bluetooth-enabled mobile phone.

i Not all mobile phones available on the market are comparably suitable. Further information on suitable mobile phones and connecting Bluetooth-enabled mobile phones to COMAND is available via the Internet at www.mbusa-mobile.com.

Activating Bluetooth®

Before you begin activation of your mobile phone connection via the Bluetooth interface please ensure it is compatible with Bluetooth handsfree profile 1.0 (▷ mobile phone operating guide):

- ▶ Switch on the mobile phone and enter the PIN, if applicable (▷ mobile phone operating guide).
- ▶ Activate Bluetooth connection on the mobile phone (▷ mobile phone operating guide).

Activating the Mobile Phone

i On certain mobile phones, not only do you have to activate the Bluetooth function but the device must also be made “visible” for other devices.

Each Bluetooth device has a Bluetooth device name. It is recommended to give the device a personal name, by which you can clearly recognize your mobile phone.

i If the Bluetooth function on the COMAND is switched off, the message Bluetooth not activated in system settings appears.

▶ Activate Bluetooth connection on COMAND (▷ page 43).

Registering a Mobile Phone (Authorizing)

When you use your mobile phone in conjunction with COMAND for the first time, you must register (authorize) it.

It is possible to register several mobile phones. The connection is always established to the mobile phone that was activated last. When you authorize a new mobile phone, it is activated automatically. You can switch between the authorized mobile phones (▷ page 100).

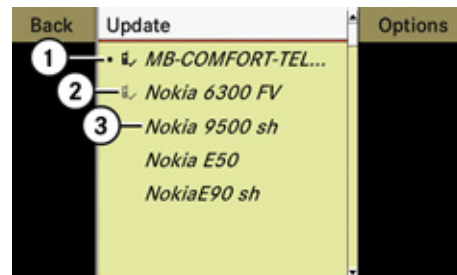
Searching for a Mobile Phone

▶ In the phone submenu select Phone → Phone List → Update. COMAND searches for suitable Bluetooth phones within range and enters them in the phone list.

i The duration of the search procedure depends on the number and type of Bluetooth phones. The search may take a few minutes.

When first entering the device list and before running an update, the black dot • indicates the active phone (found and authorized).

After running an update:




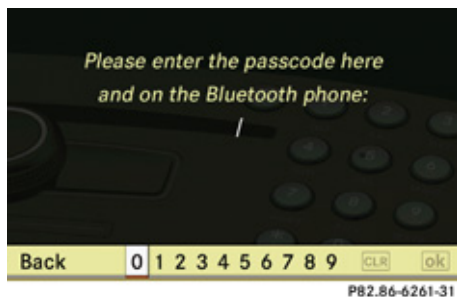
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- ① The check marks ✓ indicate if a phone has been authorized (black) or not (grey)
 - ② Device not within range but previously authorized (✓ appears in grey)
 - ③ Phone icons indicate if a phone is found (black) or not (grey)
- i** If the device list already contains ten authorized devices, you must de-authorize one of the authorized devices (▷ page 100). You will then have to switch this device off and start the search again. Otherwise the new device you are looking for will not appear in the list.

▶ **To start search again:** Select Update



Entering Passcode

- ▶ Select the as yet unauthorized device (no check mark yet) from the list.
 - ▶ Select Options → Authorize
- or
- ▶ Press .
 - ▶ The input menu for the passcode appears.



- i** The passcode is any number chosen by you between one and sixteen digits in length. We recommend to use at least four digits because this improves the quality of the encryption during connection. The passcode can differ during each authorization for each device. You must enter the same number on COMAND and on the device to be authorized. Please also

refer to the instructions in the mobile phone operating guide.

- ▶ **To enter from COMAND:** Select the digits in the menu bar one after the other.
- ▶ **To correct entry:** Select .
- ▶ **To cancel entry:** Select Back.
- ▶ **To confirm entry:** Select .

If a Bluetooth connection is established successfully, you will be prompted to enter a code on the mobile phone (▶ mobile phone operating guide).

- ▶ Enter the same passcode on the mobile phone as you did on COMAND. The device is authorized. You can now make calls via COMAND's hands-free device using the authorized mobile phone.

External Authorization





If COMAND cannot find your mobile phone, this may be due to special security settings on your mobile phone. In this case, you can check whether, conversely, your mobile phone can find COMAND.

COMAND's Bluetooth device name is "MB Bluetooth".

Activating the Mobile Phone

- ▶ In the phone submenu select Phone → Phone List → Update → Options → External Authorization.
- ▶ Start the Bluetooth search on the mobile phone (▶ mobile phone operator's guide).
- ▶ Select COMAND ("MB Bluetooth") on the mobile phone.
- ▶ When prompted to do so, enter the passcode on the mobile phone and on COMAND.

Displaying Details on a Mobile Phone

- ▶ In the phone submenu select Phone → Phone List.
 - ▶ Select the mobile phone from the list.
 - ▶ Select Options → Details. The details screen for the device is displayed.
 - ▶ **To close the details screen:** Rotate  or slide .
- or
- ▶ Press the  or the  button.

Activating the Mobile Phone

Deregistering (De-Authorizing) a Mobile Phone


- ▶ In the phone submenu select Phone → Phone List.
- ▶ Select the authorized mobile phone.
- ▶ Select Options → De-Authorize. You will be asked whether the device should really be de-authorized.
- ▶ Select Yes or No. If you select Yes, the authorization of the device is withdrawn.

i If the authorization of a device, which had been authorized in the past, has been withdrawn and it is no longer found in the search, the device list no longer includes this device.

Activating Another Mobile Phone

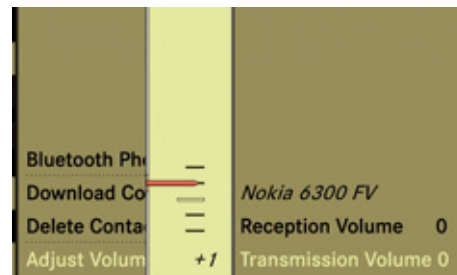
If you have authorized several mobile phones, you can switch between the individual mobile phones.

When you authorize a new mobile phone, it is activated automatically. Only one mobile phone is active at a time.





- ▶ Select Phone → Phone List.
- ▶ Select the mobile phone from the list.
- ▶ Press . The selected mobile phone is activated if the selected mobile is within reception range and its Bluetooth function is switched on. Any previously activated phone is deactivated.

Setting Transmit and Receive Volume

- i** These settings should normally not be changed as the factory settings are matched to most mobile phones.
- i** Changes may result in significant impairments to the transmission quality. These settings may not be changed during an active phone call.
- ▶ In the phone submenu select Phone → Adjust Volume.
- ▶ Select Reception Volume or Transmission Volume.
- i** Reception volume and Transmission only appear for authorized devices.



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- ▶ **To set the volume:** Slide   .
- ▶ **To confirm selection:** Press .

“911” Emergency Call

Warning

The 911 emergency call system is a public service. Using it without due cause is a criminal offense.

The following conditions must be met for a “911” emergency call:


- Phone switched on
- Mobile phone network available

Submenu Overview

- Valid SIM card in the phone (not required on all mobile phone networks)
- Mobile phone connected with COMAND via Bluetooth®

If you are unable to make an emergency call, you will have to initiate rescue measures yourself.

The “911” emergency number is a public service. Any abuse is punishable by law.

- ▶ Enter the digits on the COMAND control unit (▷ page 109).
- ▶ Press the  button. The phone establishes the connection.
- ▶ Wait until the emergency call center answers, then describe the emergency.


Submenu Overview


| Name | Phone | Call lists or Mic On/Off |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Displays the COMAND phone book | Phone list | Displays or deletes call lists |
| | Download Contacts | Switches hands-free microphone on/off (during a call) |
| | Delete Contacts | |
| | Adjusts the Volume | |

COMAND Phone Book

Phone Main Menu

Switching to Phone Mode

▶ Press the function button  on the COMAND control unit.

i If you press the  button with the phone main menu already open, the call list “Calls Dialed” appears (▶ page 106).

or

From another Main Function


▶ Select Phone → Phone → Phone.

i If phone mode was active last, you only need to select “Phone”.

Within the Phone Function

▶ Select Phone → Phone.

or

▶ In the phone mode press the  button repeatedly until the phone main menu appears.








Phone Menu



- ① Phone service status
- ② Signal strength (if provided by phone)
- ③ Call status
- ④ Displays COMAND phone book
- ⑤ Displays call list selection
- ⑥ Speller with characters for entering phone numbers
- ⑦ Device name of the connected mobile phone

COMAND Phone Book

The COMAND phone book is an extract of entries from the address book. All the COMAND address book entries having at least one phone number can be found in the COMAND phone book.

i For many operating functions you can also use the buttons on the multifunction steering wheel, e.g. the , , , , ,  or  buttons, for selecting a menu, scrolling through lists or initiating or ending a call (▶ page 22).

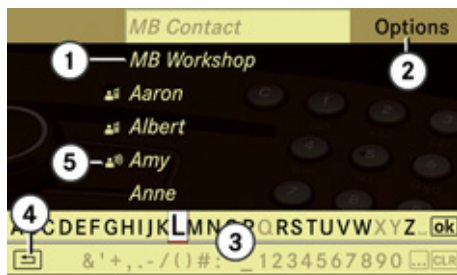
Opening COMAND Phone Book

▶ Open the phone main menu (▶ page 102).

▶ Select Name.

The COMAND phone book is displayed.

COMAND Phone Book



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- ① Address book entry
- ② Calls up options
- ③ Search speller
- ④ Closes phone book
- ⑤ symbol for voice tag

Address book entries may have the symbol (5). An additional voice tag is saved with these entries.

If an address book entry has the symbol then this has more than one phone number. You can select these subentries (▷ page 103).

▶ **To close phone book:** In the search speller select the symbol .

or

▶ Press **BACK**.

Selecting an Entry

Selecting via List

- ▶ Rotate or slide until the desired entry is highlighted.
- ▶ **To confirm selection:** Press .

Selecting Subentries

- ▶ Select a phone book entry with the icon and press .
- The subentries appear. The icon changes to .



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- ① Expanded phone book entry
- ② Phone book entry with subentries

- ▶ Rotate or slide and select the desired sub-entry.

Displaying Details on an Entry

COMAND can also fully display an abbreviated entry.

- ▶ Select entry.
- ▶ Select Options → Details. The details screen appears.
- ▶ **To close details screen:** Slide repeatedly until the entry is highlighted again.

or

- ▶ Press the **BACK** button.

Initiating Call to an Entry

- ▶ Select entry (▷ page 103).
- ▶ Press .

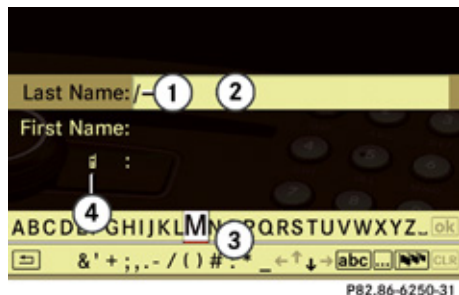
or

- ▶ Press the button on the COMAND control unit.

COMAND Phone Book

Creating a New Entry

- ▶ **i** When a new entry is added through the COMAND phone book, it is saved to the address book.
- ▶ Select Options → New Entry in the COMAND phone book.
- ▶ Select a number category, e.g. Home.
- ▶ Select a telephone category, e.g. Mobile Phone.
- ▶ Select Save.
The input menu with data fields appears.



- ① Cursor
- ② Data field
- ③ Predictive speller
- ④ Selected phone category

Switching Data Field

- ▶ Slide **↑** until the smart speller disappears.
 - ▶ Then slide **↑** and press **↵**.
- or
- ▶ Select **↑** or **↓** in the speller.
The input menu displays the data field selected.

Entering Data into a Field

- ▶ Select all the characters one after the other in the predictive speller **③**.
- i** The predictive speller provides the characters corresponding to the selected data field.
- ▶ **To switch predictive speller to upper or lower case characters:** Select **ABC** or **abc**.
 - ▶ **To switch predictive speller character set:** Select **...**.
Every time this is selected it switches the character set.
 - ▶ **To change the predictive speller language:** Select **🌐**.

- ▶ Rotate **🌐** or slide **↑** until the desired language is highlighted and then press **↵**.
- ▶ **To move the cursor in the data field:**
Select **←** or **→**.

Deleting an Entry

- ▶ **To delete individual characters:** Select **CLR** and briefly press **↵**.
- or
- ▶ Press the **CLR** button next to the COMAND controller.
The character to the left of the cursor is deleted.
 - ▶ **To delete an entire entry:** Select **CLR** and press **↵** until the entire entry has been deleted.
- or
- ▶ Press the **CLR** button next to the COMAND controller and hold it until the entire entry is deleted.

Cancelling an Entry

- ▶ Select **↵**.
- If one of the data fields contains data, a prompt will appear asking whether you wish to store the entry.

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- ▶ Select Yes or No.
The entry will either be stored or not, depending on your selection.

Saving an Entry

- ▶ Select .
A corresponding message is displayed.

Deleting Entry

The deletion rules vary according to the entry selected:

- Phone book entry selected:
The entry is deleted in the COMAND phone book and the address book if the address book entry only contains phone numbers.
- Entire address book entry selected:
The entry is deleted in the COMAND phone book and additionally also in the address book if the address book entry only contains phone numbers.
- Subentry of an address book entry selected:
The subentry is deleted in the COMAND phone book and in the address book.

- ▶ **To delete:** Select entry (▶ page 103).
- ▶ Select Options → Delete.
You will be prompted to confirm that you really want to delete the entry.
- ▶ Select Yes or No.
Yes option: The entry is deleted according to the above rules.

Adding Phone Number to a Phone Book Entry

- ▶ Select the address book entry.
 - ▶ Select Options → Add Phone No..
 - ▶ Select a number category, e.g. Home.
 - ▶ Select a phone category, e.g. Mobile Phone.
 - ▶ Select Save.
- If five numbers are saved for the entry in the selected number category, a prompt will appear asking whether you wish to overwrite one of the existing numbers.
- ▶ Select Yes or No.
If you select Yes, a selection list will appear containing the five existing numbers.
 - ▶ Select the number to be overwritten.
The input menu with the data field for entering the new telephone number appears.

- ▶ **To enter digits:** Select the required digits in sequence from the predictive speller or use the number keypad.
- ▶ **To move the cursor in the data field:** Select or .
- ▶ **To delete individual digits:** Select and briefly press the button.

or

- ▶ Press the button next to the COMAND controller.
The digit to the left of the cursor is deleted.
- ▶ **To delete an entire entry:** Select and press until the entire entry has been deleted.

or

- ▶ Press and hold down the button next to the COMAND controller until the entire entry is deleted.
- ▶ **To save entry:** Select .

Call Lists








Call Lists

COMAND displays calls received (including missed calls) and made during phone mode in their own lists.

- i** The particular menu item can only be selected if calls have already been received or made from COMAND.

The display of missed calls in the COMAND display is not possible with all mobile phones.

- i** The instrument cluster control system displays a list of the last dialed calls.

- i** For many operating functions you can also use the buttons on the multifunction steering wheel, e.g. the , , , , ,  or  buttons, for selecting a menu, scrolling through lists or initiating or ending a call (▷ page 22).

Calling up the List



- ▶ In the phone main menu select Call Lists.

A menu appears.

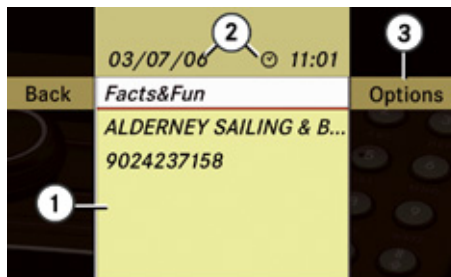
- ▶ Select Calls Received or Calls Dialed.

The appropriate list list appears.

or

- ▶ When the basic telephone menu is displayed, press the  button on COMAND or the  button on the multifunction steering wheel.


A list of the last dialed calls appears.



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List of incoming calls

- ① List of calls received
- ② Date/time of the highlighted entry
- ③ List entry options menu

- ▶ **To select a list entry:** Rotate  or slide .

- ▶ **To close list:** Select Back.


or

- ▶ Press the **BACK** button next to the COMAND controller.

Displaying Details on a List Entry

COMAND can also fully display an abbreviated list entry.

- ▶ Select the list entry.
- ▶ Select Options → Details. The details screen appears.

- ▶ **Back to the list:** Slide  until the list is highlighted.

or

- ▶ Press the **BACK** button next to the COMAND controller.




Saving Unsaved List Entry





Unsaved list entries are displayed with the phone number.

Saved list entries are displayed with the name. They are either saved in the address book or in the COMAND phone book.

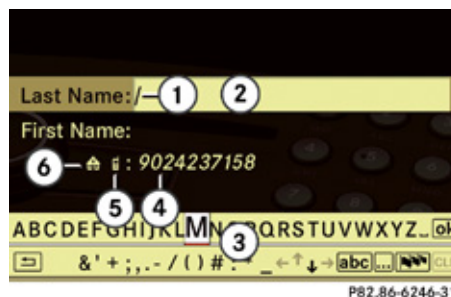
Saving in the Address Book as a New Entry

- ▶ Select the list entry.
- ▶ Select Options → Save → New Entry.
- i** Save has no function if the selected list entry is already stored in the address book.
- ▶ Select a number category, e.g. Home.
- ▶ Select a telephone category, e.g. Mobile Phone.

| Number category | Display (phone and address book) |
|-----------------|---|
| Not classified |  |
| Home |  |
| Work |  |

| Phone category | Display (phone and address book) |
|----------------|---|
| Not classified |  |
| Mobile |  |
| Car |  |
| Pager |  |

- ▶ Select Save.
An input menu with data fields will appear. The data field for the phone number is completed automatically. The data field for the last name is also completed if the entry to be saved contains a name.







- ① Cursor
- ② Data field



- ③ Speller
- ④ Data field for phone number is completed automatically
- ⑤ Phone category
- ⑥ Number category


- ▶ **To switch data fields:** Slide   until the speller disappears.
- ▶ Then slide   and press .

or

- ▶ Select  or  and press .
- The selected data field is highlighted.
- ▶ **To enter data into a field:** Select all the characters one after the other in the speller .

- i** The speller offers the characters that correspond to the selected data field.

- ▶ **To switch predictive speller to upper or lower case characters:** Select  or .

- ▶ **To switch predictive speller character set:** Select .
- Every time this is selected it switches the character set (digits, lower case letters).

- ▶ **To change the predictive speller language:** Select .

Call Lists

▶ Rotate or slide until the desired language is highlighted and then press .

▶ **To move the cursor in the data field:**

Select or .

▶ **To delete individual characters:** Select

and briefly press .

or

▶ Press the button next to the COMAND controller.

The character to the left of the cursor is deleted.

▶ **To delete an entire entry:** Select

and press until the entire entry has been deleted.

or

▶ Press the button next to the COMAND controller and hold it until the entry is deleted.

▶ **To save entry:** Select .

A corresponding message is displayed.

▶ **To cancel entry:** Select Back.

If one of the data fields contains data, a prompt will appear asking whether you wish to save the entry.

▶ Select Yes or No.

The entry will either be stored or not, depending on your selection.

Adding a Phone Number from the Call List to an Existing Address Book Entry

▶ Select the list entry.

▶ Select Options → Save → Add Phone No.

i Save has no function if the selected list entry is already stored.

▶ Select a number category, e.g. Home.

▶ Select a phone category, e.g. Mobile Phone.

▶ Select Save.

The search menu for address book entries appears.

▶ Search for the desired entry.

i Please see the “Searching for an Address Book Entry” section (▶ page 114)(page 126) for a detailed description on searching for an address book entry.

▶ Press after completing the search.

If there are fewer than five numbers saved for the required entry in the selected

number category, COMAND saves the data.

If five numbers are saved for the entry you are searching for, a prompt will appear asking whether you wish to overwrite one of the existing numbers.

▶ Select Yes or No.

If you select Yes, a selection list with the five existing numbers is displayed.

▶ Select the number to be overwritten.

COMAND overwrites the selected number with the new data.

Deleting Call Lists

i The saved call lists are retained in COMAND even if you use the COMAND with another mobile phone. For this reason you should delete any call lists before handing over or selling the vehicle.

▶ Select Call Lists → Delete Call Lists from the basic telephone menu.

A query appears asking if all call lists are to be deleted.

▶ Select Yes or No.

The call lists will either be deleted or not, depending on your selection.

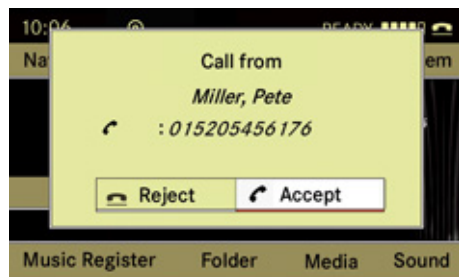
Making Calls

Making Calls

Incoming Call

Rejecting or Accepting Calls



Incoming calls are indicated by a dialogue window.



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- ▶ **To reject:** Select Reject.

or

- ▶ Press the  button on the COMAND control panel or the  button on the multifunction steering wheel.

- ▶ **To accept:** Select Accept.

or

- ▶ Press the  button on the COMAND control panel or the  button on the multifunction steering wheel.



After accepting the call, you will conduct the conversation over the hands-free system. The call volume can be adjusted (▷ page 33). Please see the “Functions during a Single Call” section for other functions (▷ page 110).

- ① You can also accept a call as described above when COMAND is showing a display of a different main application. The display switches to the telephone display after you accept the call. After the call is finished, you see the display of the previous main application again.



Initiating an Outgoing Call

Entering Phone Number via the COMAND Control Unit

- ▶ Open the phone main menu (▷ page 102).
- ▶ Enter all the digits on the numeric keypad one after the other.
- ▶ **To delete individual digits:** Press briefly the CLR button on the COMAND control unit.



- ▶ **To delete an entire phone number:** Press and hold the CLR button until the number is deleted.
- ▶ **To place a call:** Press the  button on the COMAND control panel or press the  button on the multifunction steering wheel.

Entering Phone Number from the COMAND Controller


- ▶ Open the phone main menu (▷ page 102).
- ▶ **To enter digits:** Select the required digits in sequence.
- ▶ **To delete individual digits:** Select  and briefly press the  button.

or


- ▶ Press the  button next to the COMAND controller.

- ▶ **To delete an entire phone number:** Select  and press  until the phone number has been deleted.



or

- ▶ Press and hold down the  button next to the COMAND controller until the entire entry is deleted.

Making Calls


▶ **To connect a call:** Select  at the bottom right-hand side of the speller.

or


▶ Press the  button on the COMAND control panel or the  button on the multifunction steering wheel.



Redialing

▶ Open the phone main menu (▷ page 102).

▶ Select  at the bottom right-hand side of the speller.

or

▶ Press the  button on the COMAND control unit when the phone main menu is displayed. The dialed calls list appears. The call dialed last will be at the top of the list.

▶ **To select a call:** Rotate  or slide .

▶ **To initiate call:** Press .

Initiating a Call to a Call List Entry or COMAND Phone Book Entry

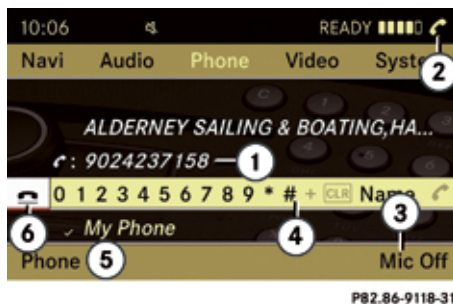
▶ Call up a call list and select an entry (▷ page 106).

or

▶ Open the COMAND phone book and select an entry (▷ page 103).

▶ **To initiate call:** Press .

Functions During a Single Call



Phone mode with a single call

- ① Other party
- ② Symbol for active phone connection
- ③ Switches the hands-free microphone off or on


④ Sends DTMF tones (not possible with all mobile phones)


⑤ Device name of the connected mobile phone

⑥ Terminates call

Switching Hands-Free Microphone On or Off

▶ Open the phone main menu (▷ page 102).

▶ **To switch off:** Select Mic Off. If the microphone is switched off, the  icon appears in the main area.

▶ **To switch on:** Select Mic On. The  symbol disappears.

DTMF Tone Transmission

i This function is not possible with all mobile phones.




Answering machines or other devices can be controlled by DTMF tones, e.g. for remote query functions.

- ▶ **To send individual characters:** During a call select the required characters using the COMAND controller.

or

- ▶ Press the corresponding button on the COMAND control unit keypad. Every character selected will be transmitted immediately.
- ▶ **Transmitting phone book entry as a sequence of characters:** Select Name.
- ▶ Select the desired phone book entry. The entry is transmitted immediately as a sequence of characters.
- ▶ **To switch back to the call display:** Select Back.

Ending an Active Call

- ▶ If necessary, open the phone main menu (▷ page 102).
 - ▶ **To terminate call:** Select .
- or
- ▶ Press the  button on the COMAND control panel or the  button on the multifunction steering wheel.

Call Waiting

- ❗ The call waiting function must be supported and activated by the phone provider.

If you are conducting a single call and you receive another, the second call number is entered into the received calls list and a signal tone will sound.

Address Book

Warning!

Please devote your attention first and foremost to the traffic situation you are in. Before your journey, please familiarize yourself with the address book functions. Only use the COMAND when road and traffic conditions permit you to do so. Otherwise you could be involved in an accident in which you or others could be injured.

General Information

The entries of the address book can be used for making phone calls and navigation destination entries.

- ❗ You should delete your personal data before selling your vehicle, using the Reset function (▷ page 46).

Address Book

Opening the Address Book

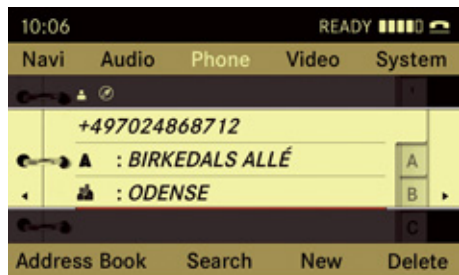
From Another Main Function

► Select Phone → Phone → Address Book.

i If the address book was last open in the telephone function, you only need to select Phone.

Within the Phone Function

► Select Phone → Address Book.
The address book main display appears.



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Address book with address book entry and navigable data

i An address book entry may contain up to five phone numbers and both a private and business address.

Submenu Overview for Address Book

| Address Book | Search |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Downloading contacts (from mobile phone, from memory card or business cards) | Searching for an address book entry |
| Deleting contacts | |
| New | Delete |
| Creating a new address book entry | Deleting an address book entry |

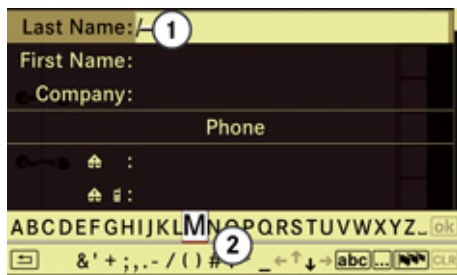
Selecting Entry in the Address Book

► Rotate or slide when the display/selection window is active.

Creating a New Address Book Entry

i You can create address data directly in the address book. If you save phone numbers in the COMAND phone book, these are saved in the address book. When you save a navigation destination, COMAND creates an address book entry containing the complete address data that support navigation.

► Open the address book (► page 112) and select New.
The input menu containing data fields and the speller appears.









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Input menu with data fields

- ① Selected data field with cursor
- ② Speller











Switching Data Field

- ▶ Slide  repeatedly until the predictive speller is hidden.
 - ▶ Then slide   and press .
- or
- ▶ Select  or  in the speller.
The input menu indicates the selected data field.







Entering Data into a Field

- ▶ Select all the characters one after the other in the predictive speller ②.


i The predictive speller provides the characters corresponding to the selected data field.

- ▶ **To switch predictive speller to upper or lower case characters:** Select  or .
- ▶ **To switch predictive speller character set:** Select . Every time this is selected it switches the character set.
- ▶ **To change the predictive speller language:** Select .
- ▶ Rotate  or slide   until the desired language is highlighted and then press .
- ▶ **To move the cursor in the data field:** Select  or .

Deleting

- ▶ **To delete an individual character:** Select  and briefly press .
- or
- ▶ Press the  button next to the COMAND controller.
The character to the left of the cursor is deleted.
- ▶ **To delete an entire entry:** Select  and press  until the entire entry has been deleted.
- or
- ▶ Press the  button next to the COMAND controller and hold it until the entire entry is deleted.

Canceling an Entry

- ▶ Select .
- If one of the data fields contains new data, a prompt will appear asking whether you wish to store the entry.
- ▶ Select Yes or No.
The entry will either be stored or not, depending on your selection.

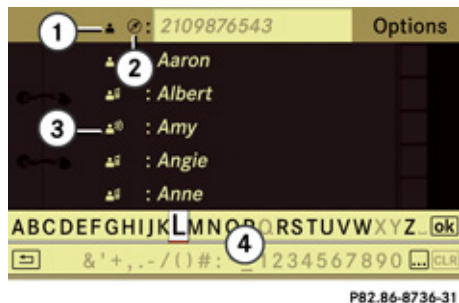
Address Book

Saving an Entry

- ▶ Select .
The address book displays the entry.

Searching for an Address Book Entry

- ▶ Open the address book (▶ page 112) and select Search.
If there are more than eight entries, the search menu with the smart speller appears.



Search menu with search speller

- ① symbol for address book entry
- ② symbol for complete address data from the navigation

- ③ symbol for phone book entry from the mobile phone
- ④ symbol for voice tag
- ⑤ Search speller

Entries without symbols or with the symbols ① and ③ are just address book entries. A voice tag has additionally been saved for entries with the symbol ③. Entries with the symbol ② contain complete address data from the navigation system, which support navigation and are covered by the digital map data. You can quickly start route guidance to this kind of entry (▶ page 117).

Switching from the Search Speller to the List

- ▶ Slide or press and hold it until the speller is hidden.
- or
- ▶ Select .

Switching from the List to the Search Speller

- ▶ Select Back from the list.
- or
- ▶ Press the button next to the COMAND controller.

Searching

Searching via Search Speller

- ▶ Switch from the list to the search speller if necessary.
- ▶ **To change the search speller language:** Select .
- ▶ **To switch search speller character set:** Select .
Depending on the previous setting, you will change to letters with special characters or to numbers with special characters.
- ▶ **To enter characters:** Select the characters for the required entry one after another.

- ▶ **To delete individual characters:** Select **CLR** and briefly press **⏏**.

or

- ▶ Press the **CLR** button next to the COMAND controller.

Each time you enter or delete a character, the closest match will be displayed at the top of the list.

- ▶ **To delete an entire entry:** Select **CLR** and press **⏏** until the entire entry has been deleted.

or

- ▶ Press the **CLR** button next to the COMAND controller and hold it until the entire entry is deleted.

- ▶ **To end search:** Switch from the search speller to the list. The top list entry is highlighted automatically.

- ▶ **Back to the address book:** If necessary, switch from the list to the smart speller and select **⏏** in the smart speller.

or

- ▶ Press the **BACK** button next to the COMAND controller.

Searching via the List

- ▶ If necessary, switch from the smart speller to the list (▷ page 114).
- ▶ Turn **⏏** or slide **⏏** until the desired entry is highlighted in the list.

Deleting Entry

- ▶ Search for the required entry (▷ page 114).
 - ▶ Select Options → Delete.
- or
- ▶ Select Delete from the address book (▷ page 112). A deletion prompt appears.
 - ▶ Select Yes or No. The entry will be deleted or retained on the basis of the selection.

- ① Deleting an entry in the phone book on the mobile phone deletes the entry in the address book.

Displaying Details About an Address Book Entry

- ▶ Switch from the smart speller to the list (▷ page 114).
- or
- ▶ Select an address book entry from the address book (▷ page 112).
 - ▶ Press **⏏**. The detailed display appears.



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Details screen for private data

- ① Back to the previous menu
- ② Selected data field
- ③ **🏠** symbol private data
- ④ Calls up options
- ⑤ **🏢** symbol for business data

Address Book

Selecting Another Data Field

- ▶ Rotate  or slide .

Displaying Abbreviated Content in Full

- ▶ Select Options → Details.
The complete display appears.

- ▶ **To close complete display:** Slide  or press .

or

- ▶ Press the **BACK** button next to the COMAND controller.

Closing Details Screen

- ▶ Select Back.

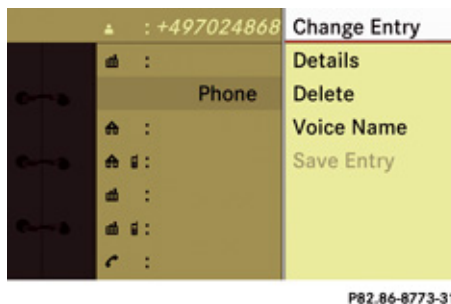
or

- ▶ Press the **BACK** button next to the COMAND controller.

Changing Entry

Changing an Address Book Entry

- ▶ Search for the address book entry (▷ page 114).
 - ▶ Select Options → Change Entry.
- or
- ▶ Display details about an address book entry.
 - ▶ Select Options → Change Entry.
The input menu with data fields appears.




- ▶ Continue from the step "Switching Data Field" in the "Creating a New Address Book Entry" section (▷ page 112).

Changing Category of a Phone Number Data Field

- ▶ Display the details for an entry and highlight the phone number data field (▷ page 115).
- ▶ Select Options → Change Category.
- ▶ Select a number category, e.g. Home.
- ▶ Select a telephone category, e.g. Mobile Phone.
- ▶ Select Preferred, where applicable. Depending on the previous state, switch the option on or off . The phone number is displayed as the first number in the phone book and can be dialed immediately.
- ▶ Select Save.
The new category is saved.

Initiating a Phone Call to an Entry






- i** The mobile phone must be connected via the Bluetooth® interface.
- ▶ Display the details for an entry and highlight the phone number data field (▶ page 115).
- ▶ Press .

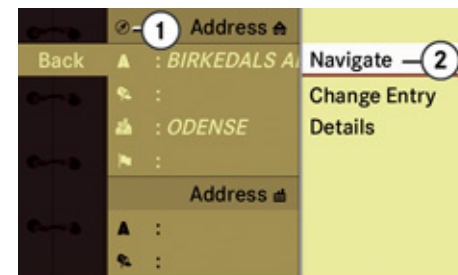
The phone initiates the call. The display switches to the phone mode display.
- or
- ▶ Select Options → Call.

The phone initiates the call.

Starting Navigation to an Entry

- i** You can use this function as soon as you have saved a destination in the destination memory (▶ page 91). COMAND then also saves the destination in the address book with the complete address data that support navigation.

- ▶ Search for an address book entry with the  symbol (▶ page 114).
- ▶ Display the details about an entry and highlight the address data field (▶ page 115).
- ▶ Press .
- i** Pressing  only works if the address data field contains complete navigable data. This is indicated by the  symbol.
- or
- ▶ Select Options → Navigate.
- i** Navigate can only be selected when the address data field contains complete navigable data. This is indicated by the  symbol.



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- ① Address that supports navigation
- ② Opens Enter Destination menu

The Enter Destination menu appears, the selector bar is located at the menu item Start (▶ page 70).

Voice Tags

- i** Voice tags can be entered via Voice Control System.

Adding or Changing Voice Tag

- i** You can add one voice tag per address book entry.

Address Book

- ▶ Search for an address book entry without or with a voice tag (🗣️) icon (▷ page 114).
- ▶ Select Options → Voice Name → Add or Change.
The process continues by voice commands. The Voice Control System guides you through the dialogs (▷ page 177).

Deleting Voice Tag

- ▶ Search for the address book entry with a voice entry (▷ page 114).
- ▶ Select Options → Voice Name → Delete.
A deletion prompt appears.
- ▶ Select Yes or No.
COMAND deletes the voice entry depending on your selection.

Listening to Voice Tag

- ▶ Search for the address book entry with a voice entry (▷ page 114).
- ▶ Select Options → Voice Name → Listen.
You will hear the voice tag.

Downloading Contacts

You can download contacts into the address book from an external Bluetooth device or memory card.

- ▶ **i** Bluetooth® devices must be inside the vehicle, switched on, activated, authorized and capable of sending contacts and/or vCards via Bluetooth®.

Downloading Data

- ▶ Start communication at the external device (▷ operator's guide of the external device).
- or
- ▶ Insert memory card.
- ▶ Select Address Book → Download Contacts on COMAND.
A selection menu appears.



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- ▶ Select From Mobile Phone or From Memory Card or Receive Business Cards.
- ▶ Press 🗣️.
The download begins.

Deleting Data

- ▶ When the address book is displayed, select Address Book → Delete Contacts.

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Audio Menu


Audio Menu

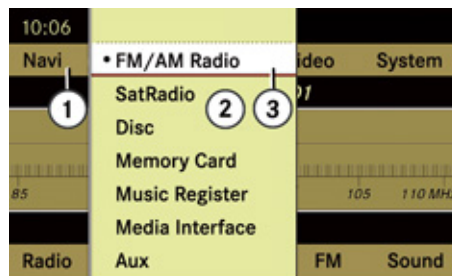
- i** Information on the COMAND control system and how to operate it can be found on (▷ page 14).
- i** For many operating functions you can also use the buttons on the multifunction steering wheel, e.g. the ◀, ▶, ▲ or ▼ buttons, for selecting a channel or a menu or scrolling through lists (▷ page 22).

Vehicle Equipment

- i** This Operator's Manual describes all features, standard or optional, potentially available for your vehicle at the time of purchase. Please be aware that your vehicle might not be equipped with all features described in this manual.

Calling up the Audio Menu

- ▶ Select Audio
The audio mode last active is switched on.
- or
- ▶ Press the  function button.
Radio mode is switched on
- ▶ Select Audio
The audio menu appears.
- i** If radio mode was active last, you only need to select Audio.



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- Display with Audio menu
- ① Main function line
 - ② Audio menu
 - ③ Current audio mode

You can switch to the various audio modes in the audio menu:

- FM / AM radio mode (▷ page 121)
- SatRadio mode (▷ page 126)
- CD-/DVD audio/MP3 mode (▷ page 139)
- Memory Card (▷ page 141)
- Music Register (▷ page 145)
- Aux mode (▷ page 148)

Radio

Switching to the Radio

From the COMAND Control Unit

▶ Press the  function button.

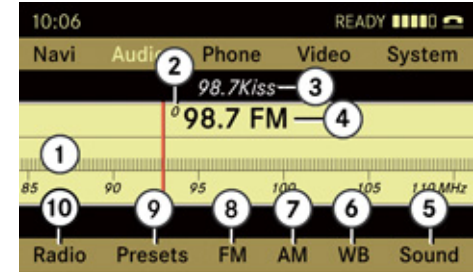
or

▶ Select Audio → Audio → FM/AM Radio in the display.

i Press the button repeatedly to switch wavebands in the sequence FM, AM, WB (▷ page 122) and SatRadio mode (▷ page 126). Pressing again will switch back to FM radio mode.

Within the Audio Function

▶ Select Audio → FM/AM Radio.
The radio display appears. The last selected station in the last selected waveband is heard.



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Radio display

- ① Main area with tuning dial
- ② Memory preset number
- ③ Name of selected station
- ④ Frequency of selected station
- ⑤ Sound settings
- ⑥ WB (Weather band)
- ⑦ AM radio
- ⑧ FM radio
- ⑨ Stored station list
- ⑩ Radio functions

Radio

Submenu Overview

| Radio (FM and AM only) | Presets (FM and AM only) | Channel (WB only) | Sound |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Enter Frequency | Autostore | List of receivable channels | Treble |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Station information (only FM) | List of stored stations | | Bass |
| | | | Balance/Fader |
| | | | Surround sound |


Switching Wavebands

You can switch the radio between the FM, AM, and WB wavebands.

- ▶ Select FM, AM or WB in the radio display. The last selected station in the selected waveband is heard.

i In the WB waveband, COMAND displays the channel name instead of the station names and/or frequency.

or

- ▶ Press the  function button on the control unit repeatedly until the desired band is selected.



i Press the button repeatedly to switch waveband in the sequence of FM, AM, WB

and SatRadio mode. Pressing again will switch back to FM radio mode.

Tuning to a Station

You can tune to a station via station search or by manual frequency input.

Tuning to a Station via Station Search

- ▶ Rotate  or slide  when the main area is highlighted.

or

- ▶ Press  or  on the COMAND control unit.

The search proceeds upwards or downwards and stops at the next receivable station.

Tuning to a Station via Manual Frequency Input

- ▶ Select Radio → Enter Frequency in the radio display.
An input menu appears.

or

- ▶ Press **⊕** on the control unit.
- ▶ **To enter a frequency:** Press number buttons on the control unit.

i You can only select numbers that are currently permissible.

COMAND will tune to the frequency entered.

i If in the FM or AM wavebands you enter a frequency outside the frequency sub-range, COMAND will select the next frequency down.

Tuning to a Station via the Station Memory

- ▶ Select Presets in the radio display.
- or
- ▶ Press **⊕** when the main area is highlighted. The station memory appears. The dot ● in front of a preset indicates that the currently tuned station is stored there.

- ▶ **To select a station:** Rotate **⊕/⊖** or slide **↑/↓**.

- ▶ **To tune to a station:** Press **⊕**.

or

- ▶ Press a number key, e.g. **4**, on the control unit.

| Wavebands | Frequency |
|-------------------|------------------|
| AM (MF) | 530 - 1700 kHz |
| FM (VHF) | 87.7 - 107.9 MHz |
| WB (Weather Band) | Weather channels |

Storing Stations

There are 10 presets available for FM, AM and SatRadio wavebands.

Storing Stations Manually

- ▶ Press **⊕** when the main area is highlighted.
- or
- ▶ Select Presets in the radio display. In both cases, the station memory will appear. The dot ● in front of a preset station indicates the station the radio is currently tuned to.



Station memory

- ▶ To store a station to a selected preset: Press and hold **⊕** until a signal tone sounds.

or

- ▶ Press and hold a number key, e.g. **4**, until a signal tone sounds. The station is stored.

Storing via Autostore

i The function automatically assigns receivable stations to the presets, sorted according to reception quality. The stations which were stored in the station memory manually are overwritten.

Radio

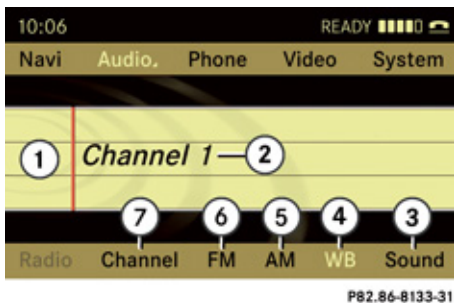
- ▶ Press when the main area is active.
 - ▶ Select Autostore.
- or
- ▶ Select Presets → Autostore in the radio display. COMAND searches for receivable stations. A corresponding message is displayed. The available stations are automatically stored under the presets.

Canceling Autostore Procedure

- ▶ Select Cancel.

Switching to Weather Band

- ▶ Slide to highlight the submenu.
- ▶ **To select the weather band:** Rotate or slide until WB is highlighted.
- ▶ Press .



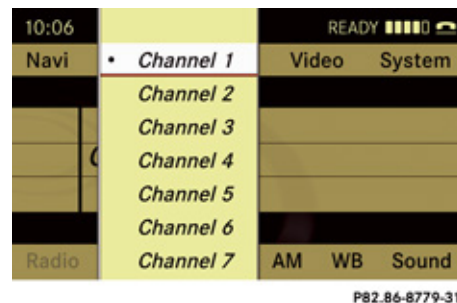
- ① Main area with tuning dial
- ② Currently received channel
- ③ Sound settings
- ④ Weather band
- ⑤ AM radio
- ⑥ FM radio
- ⑦ Channel list

Searching a Channel

- ▶ Rotate or slide when the main area is highlighted.
- or
- ▶ Press or on the control unit. The search proceeds upwards or downwards and stops at the next receivable channel.

Selecting a Channel from Channel list

- ▶ Slide to highlight the submenu.
- ▶ **To call up the channel list:** Rotate or slide until Channel 1 is highlighted.
- ▶ Press . The channel list appears.



- ▶ **To select a channel:** Rotate or slide .
 - ▶ **To tune to the selected channel:** Press .
- or
- ▶ Press a number key, e.g. **4**, on the control unit at any time.

Satellite Radio

Important Notes

In this chapter, you will find detailed information regarding

- selecting a channel and a program category
- memory functions
- sound adjustments

If you have not done so already, please familiarize yourself with these functions by reading chapter “At a glance”.

- i** Optional satellite radio equipment and a subscription to satellite radio service provider are required for the satellite radio operation described here.
- i** Note that categories and channels shown in illustrations are dependent on programming content delivered by the service provider. Programming content is subject to change. Therefore, channel and categories shown in illustrations and descriptions contained in this manual may differ from the channels and categories delivered by the service provider.
Satellite radio service may be unavailable or interrupted from time to time for a variety of reasons, such as environmental

or topographic conditions and other things we can't control. Service might also not be available in certain places (e.g., in tunnels, parking garages, or within or next to buildings) or near other technologies.

- i** SIRIUS Satellite Radio provides over 130 channels of digital-quality radio, including 100% commercial-free music, sports, news and entertainment.
SIRIUS Satellite Radio uses a fleet of high-power satellites to broadcast 24 hours per day, coast-to-coast, in the contiguous U.S. This diverse, satellite-delivered programming is available for a monthly subscription fee. For more information, call the SIRIUS Service Center (▶ page 129) or contact www.sirius.com (USA) or www.siriuscanada.com (Canada).

Subscribing

Subscribing to Satellite Radio

To switch to satellite radio operation:

- ▶ **From another main function:** Select Audio → Audio → SatRadio.
- i** If radio mode was active last, you only need to select Audio.
- ▶ **Within the audio function:** Select Audio → SatRadio.
The Satellite radio main menu will appear and displays the Weather channel. You cannot select any other station.
- ▶ Select SatRadio (from the submenu) → Service.
The Service information display will appear.

Satellite Radio



Service information display

- ① Phone number of the provider, (SIRIUS) or Call Service Provider
- ② SIRIUS ID of your satellite receiver

► Contact satellite radio service provider at the telephone number displayed in the screen.

i It is also possible to activate the satellite service online. To do so please visit SIRIUS Satellite Radio's website at www.sirius.com (USA) or www.siriuscanada.com (Canada).

After the connection is made:

- Follow the instructions given by the operator.
The activation process may take up to 10 minutes. If it is successful, you will see the

display with the message No Service followed by the Satellite radio main menu.

- i** If a subscription is not included with system purchase, credit card information is required to activate your account.
If a satellite receiver is not installed or not properly installed, the message Device Unavailable will appear.

Satellite Radio Operation

- i** For many operating functions you can also use the buttons on the multifunction steering wheel, e.g. the , , or buttons, for selecting a channel or a menu or scrolling through lists (► page 22).

Switching on

See "Subscribing to Satellite Radio" for important subscription information (► page 125).

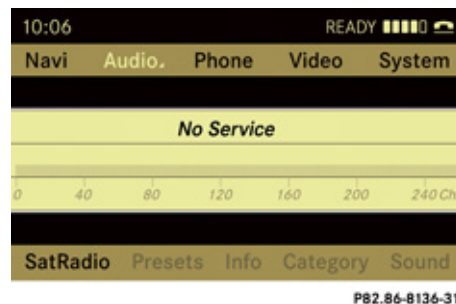
To switch to satellite radio operation:

- **From another main function:** Select Audio → Audio → SatRadio.

i If radio mode was active last, you only need to select Audio.

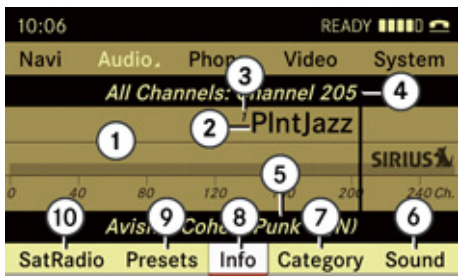
► **Within the audio function:** Select Audio → SatRadio.

i No Satellite receiver:
The message No Satellite Radio will appear in a window.



The message No Service will appear at start up or when the signal is not available.

After the COMAND acquires the signal, the Satellite radio display will appear. The station last tuned to will begin to play.



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Satellite radio main menu

- ① SatRadio main display
- ② Channel name
- ③ Memory preset number
- ④ Selected category/channel number
- ⑤ Channel info (short)
- ⑥ Sound settings
- ⑦ Category list
- ⑧ Channel info (detailed)
- ⑨ Preset channel list
- ⑩ SatRadio menu

- i** You can display ⑤ in full:
- Channel information (▷ page 129)

Changing the Category

Satellite radio stations are split up into categories. You can select between various categories such as News/Talk, Sports and Country, if available. The category list is sorted alphabetically.

Selecting a Category

- ▶ **To call up the category list:** Rotate **[⏪]** or slide **←⏪→** until Category is highlighted in the submenu.
- ▶ Press **[⏪]**.
The category list appears.
- ▶ **To select a category:** Rotate **[⏪]** or slide **←⏪→**.
- ▶ **To set the selected category:** Press **[⏪]**.
The selected category will appear in the display. The channel last tuned to in the new category will begin to play.

At the beginning of the category list the category All Channels will appear. This category is sorted numerically (by channel numbers) and allows you to scroll through all available channels.

Selecting a Channel

You can use the following functions:

- Channel search
- Channel selection via direct entry
- Selecting a channel from the SatRadio channel list
- Selection from the preset menu

Channel Search

- ▶ Rotate **[⏪]** or slide **←⏪→** if the SatRadio main display is highlighted.

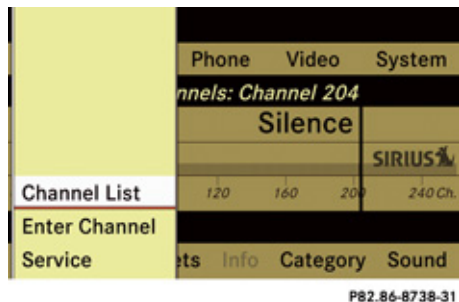
or

- ▶ Press **[⏪]** or **[⏩]** on the control unit.
The search proceeds upwards or downwards and stops at the next channel in the selected category.

SatRadio Menu

- ▶ On the submenu bar rotate **[⏪]** or slide **←⏪→** until SatRadio is highlighted.
- ▶ Press **[⏪]**.

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The SatRadio menu appears.

Entering a Channel Number Directly

- ▶ Select **SatRadio** → **Enter Channel** in the SatRadio menu.
An input dialog appears.

or

- ▶ Press ***** on the control unit.

- ▶ **To enter a channel:** Press corresponding number buttons on the control unit.
COMAND will tune to the channel entered.

- i** You can only select numbers that are currently permissible.

Selecting a Channel from the SatRadio Channel List

- ▶ Select **SatRadio** → **Channel List** in the SatRadio menu.
The channel list appears.
- ▶ **To select a channel:** Rotate **⏪** or slide **⬆** **⬇** **⬆**.
- ▶ **To tune to the selected channel:** Press **⏩**.

Memory Functions

- i** There are 10 presets available.

You can use the following functions:

- Saving channels manually
- Selecting a channel from the Satellite preset memory

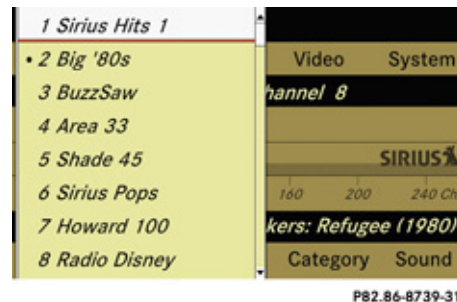
Storing Channels Manually

- ▶ Press **⏩** if the main area is highlighted.

or

- ▶ Select **Presets** on the SatRadio submenu bar.

In both cases, the channel memory will appear. The dot • in front of a preset indicates that the currently tuned channel is stored there.



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Station Memory

- ▶ **To select a preset:** Rotate **⏪** or slide **⬆** **⬇** **⬆**.
 - ▶ **To store a channel to a selected preset:** Press and hold **⏩** until a signal tone sounds.
- or
- ▶ Press and hold a number key, e.g. **4**, until a signal tone sounds.
The channel is stored.

Storing via Autostore

- i** The function automatically assigns receivable channels to the presets. The channels which were stored in the channel memory manually will be overwritten in this process.

Satellite Radio

- ▶ Press when the main area is active.
 - ▶ Select Autostore.
 - or
 - ▶ Select Presets → Autostore from the SatRadio submenu.
- COMAND searches for receivable channels. A corresponding message is displayed. The available channels are automatically stored under the presets.

Canceling storage procedure

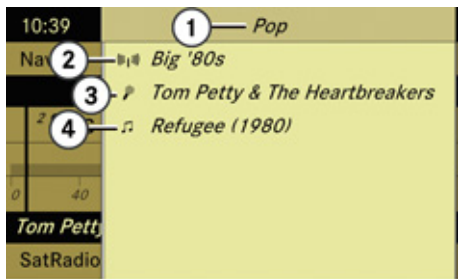
- ▶ Select Cancel.

Selecting a Channel from the Memory List

- ▶ **To call up the channel list:** In the submenu rotate or slide until Presets is highlighted. The presets list appears.
- ▶ **To select a channel:** Rotate or slide .
- ▶ **To tune to the selected channel:** Press .
- or
- ▶ Press a number key, e.g. **4** on the control unit.

Displaying Information

- ▶ In the submenu rotate or slide until Info is highlighted.
 - ▶ Press .
- Information about the current program appears.



- ① Category
- ② Channel
- ③ Artist
- ④ Song title

You will see (if available)

- the full name
- additional information

- ▶ **To switch back to the SatRadio main display:** Slide .

Displaying Service Information

You can call the provider service center for questions or releases whenever you need.

- ▶ Select SatRadio → Service in the SatRadio submenu.
- The service information appears.



- ① Phone number of the provider, (SIRIUS) or Call Service Provider
- ② SIRIUS ID of your satellite receiver

- ▶ **To switch back to the SatRadio main display:** Slide .

Channel List Updates

While receiving a new channel list the message Updating Channels will appear.



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The channel last tuned to will be muted until the update is completed. You cannot operate the satellite radio.

After completion of the update, the Satellite radio main menu will appear. The channel last tuned to will begin to play.

Sound Settings

Refer to chapter “At a glance” on how to adjust sound settings.

- Volume (▷ page 33)
- Balance and fader control (▷ page 34)
- Bass and treble control (▷ page 34)
- Surround sound (▷ page 35)

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Safety Instructions

Warning

COMAND is classified as a Class 1 laser product. You must not open the casing. There is a risk of exposure to invisible laser radiation if you open the casing, or if the casing is faulty or damaged.

COMAND does not contain any parts that you are able to maintain yourself. For safety reasons, all maintenance work must be exclusively carried out by qualified technicians.

Warning

Only carry out the following when the vehicle is stationary:

- Inserting a disc
- Ejecting a disc

There is a risk of accident by being distracted from road and traffic conditions if you load a CD/DVD while the vehicle is in motion.

Notes on MP3 Mode

Permissible Storage Media

- CD-R and CD-RW
- DVD+R and DVD+RW
- DVD-R and DVD-RW
- PCMCIA memory card

Permissible File Systems

- ISO9660/Joliet for CD storage media
- UDF for DVDs
- FAT16 or FAT32 for PCMCIA memory card with storage medium

Multisession CDs

On multisession CDs, the content of the first session determines how COMAND handles the CD.

If the first session, for example, contains data in audio CD format and the second session contains MP3 tracks, COMAND handles the CD as a conventional audio CD. This means that the MP3 tracks cannot be accessed.

Similarly, if the first session contains MP3 tracks and the second session contains data in audio CD format, COMAND handles the CD

as an MP3 CD. Only the MP3 tracks can be accessed.

File Structure of Storage Medium

When creating an MP3 storage medium, you can organize MP3 tracks into folders. A folder can also contain additional folders. A storage medium may have a maximum of 255 folders in total. A maximum of 255 tracks and 255 folders are permissible per folder. A maximum of 4000 tracks in total are permissible per storage medium.

Track Names and Folder Names

When creating an MP3 storage medium, you can assign names to the MP3 tracks and to the folders.

COMAND uses these names in MP3 mode for the corresponding display. Empty folders or folders containing data other than MP3 tracks will not be displayed by COMAND.

If MP3 files are stored in the root directory itself, the root directory also counts as a folder. COMAND will then display the root directory name as a folder name.

Please note the following when assigning track names:

- Track names must contain at least one character.
- Track names must have the extension “mp3”.
- A period must appear between the track name and the extension.

i COMAND does not support ID3 tags.

Permissible Formats

COMAND supports the following formats:

- MPEG 1 audio layer 3 format
- i** In everyday speech, this format designation has been replaced by the designation “MP3”.
- Microsoft Windows® Media Audio V2, V7, V8 und V9 (WMA).

Notes on Copyright

The music tracks that you can create for playback in MP3 mode are generally copyright-protected under applicable international and national laws.

In many countries, the reproduction of copyrighted material is not permitted even if only for personal use without the express prior consent of the copyright holder.

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Please check the current copyright laws for your country and comply with them.

These restrictions do not apply, for example, to your own compositions and recordings or for recordings for which authorization has been obtained from the copyright holder.

Notes about Audio DVD Discs

COMAND can playback commercially available, prerecorded audio DVDs that bear the following label. You will usually find the label on the DVD booklet, the inlay or the DVD itself.



i Audio DVDs differ from recordable DVD-R and DVD-RW discs.

Data on audio DVDs are stored either in uncompressed format or in lossless compressed format. The sound quality on audio DVDs is therefore better than on recordable DVDs that contain MP3 data because the MP3 format uses a lossy type of



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compression. You cannot delete data from or record additional data to commercially available, prerecorded audio DVDs. Please note the following information about CDs/DVDs and pay special attention to the notes on copied and/or selfwritten CDs/DVDs.

Permissible Bit and Scan Rates

- Fixed and variable bit rates from 32 kbps to 320 kbps
- Scan rates from 8 kHz to 48 kHz

i Only use MP3 tracks with a bit rate of 128 kbps or higher and with a scan rate of 44.1 kHz or higher. Lower rates may result in impaired sound quality. This is particularly true if the surround sound function has been activated.

WMA (Windows® Media Audio) format of the following type:

- fixed bit rates from 5 kBit/s up to 384 kBit/s
- sampling rates from 8 kHz to 48 kHz.

COMAND does not support WMA files of the following type:

- DRM (Digital Rights Management) encrypted files

i If other music files are stored in these audio formats on a storage medium, in addition to MP3 files, the loading process may take longer before the first track is played.

Notes about CD/DVD Discs

i Discs with copy protection do not comply with the CD audio standard and in some cases cannot be played by COMAND. When playing copied discs, problems may occur with the playback.

A wide variety of discs, disc writing software and writers are available. Due to this variety we cannot guarantee that the system will be able to play discs that you have written/copied yourself.

There may be playback problems with userburned CDs with a storage capacity of more than 700 MB. These CDs do not meet current valid standards.

i When playing a DVD audio, it may be the case with numerous albums that the last

track does not contain any music and COMAND switches to the next track. This is due to the production method and does not imply a fault with the unit.

! Do not attach stickers or labels of any kind to discs. They may come loose and damage COMAND.

COMAND has been designed for discs meeting the requirements of standard EN 60908. Therefore, only discs with a maximum thickness of 1.3 mm can be used.

If a thicker disc is inserted, e.g. one which stores data on both sides, (DVD on one side, audio data on the other side), this cannot be ejected and COMAND will be damaged.

Do not use 8 cm diameter discs, not even with an adapter. Only use round discs with a diameter of 12 cm.

i COMAND can play audio CDs with the highresolution surround format.

Notes on the Care of CD/DVD Discs


- Only touch the discs at the edges.
- Handle discs with care in order to prevent malfunctions during playback.
- Avoid scratching, leaving fingerprints and dust on the discs.
- Clean the discs occasionally with a commercially available cleaning cloth. Always wipe in a straight line from the inside outwards, never in a circular motion.
- The discs must only be labelled using pens specially designed for this purpose.
- After use, put the discs back into the box.
- Protect the discs from heat and direct sunlight.

Loading CDs and DVDs

Warning

Only insert a CD or DVD when the vehicle is stationary. There is a risk of accident by being distracted from road and traffic conditions if you load a CD/DVD while the vehicle is in motion.

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (appr. 50 km/h), your vehicle is covering a distance of 44 feet (appr. 14 m) every second.

-  If the CD/DVD is printed on one side, this side must face upwards when loaded. If neither side is printed, the side to be played must face downwards.

The system may not be able to play copy-protected CDs/DVDs.

Loading the DVD Changer

The DVD changer is a magazine with six built-in compartments.

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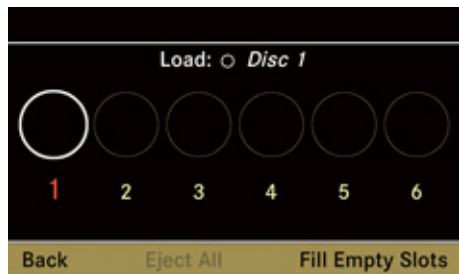


- ① Disc slot
- ② Load/Eject button (all magazine compartments)

Loading an Individual Magazine Compartment

- ▶ Press the Load button ②. A menu indicates which magazine compartments are currently loaded. The highlighted or currently playing compartment is indicated by a red number.

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Magazine Menu

▶ To select magazine compartment:

Rotate

or slide

▶ To start loading:

Press . The DVD changer will switch to the selected magazine compartment. The message Please Wait... will be displayed.

Then message Please Insert Disc <x> will be displayed.

- i** Only insert a CD after COMAND has prompted you to do so with this message. Only insert one CD per magazine compartment.



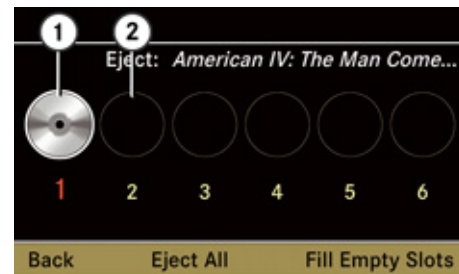
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- ▶ Insert a disc into the slot ① with the printed side upwards. The DVD changer pulls in the disc and places it in the selected magazine compartment. The message Loading Disc <x> will be displayed.

- 1** The loading process may take a while, depending on the type of disc. If you do not insert a disc, the display will switch back to the magazine menu after approximately 20 seconds.

The DVD changer plays the disc if

- it has been inserted correctly
- it is a permissible disc.



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Magazine menu, one disc loaded

- ① Magazine compartment occupied, ejecting possible
- ② Empty magazine compartment

▶ To exit menu:

Press the Load button again.

or

▶ Select Back

or

▶ Press the **BACK** button

Filling Empty Magazine Compartments

▶ Press the Load button.

The magazine menu appears. The currently playing compartment is indicated by a red

number or, if the magazine is empty, compartment 1 is marked.

▶ **Select Fill Empty Slots.**

The message `Please insert disc <x>` will be displayed.

- ▶ **i** Only insert a CD after COMAND has prompted you to do so with this message. Only insert one CD per magazine compartment.

▶ **Insert a disc into the slot with the printed side facing upwards.**

You see the `Please wait...` message. Once the disc is loaded, the DVD changer switches to the next empty compartment. You see these messages: `Please wait` and then `Please insert disc <x>`.

▶ **Repeat the step until all compartments are loaded.**

The DVD changer plays the last disc you loaded if it has been inserted correctly and if it is a permissible type.

If loading is not completed, COMAND plays the first disc inserted.

▶ **To end loading procedure:** Press the Load  button again.

or

▶ **Select Back.**

or

- ▶ Press the  button next to the COMAND controller.

Loading PCMCIA Memory Card


COMAND supports 16-bit full-size type I and II PCMCIA memory cards.

- ▶ **i** COMAND supports commercially available PCMCIA cards or PCMCIA card adapters with storage media that may not be designed for the temperatures which occur in the vehicle. You should therefore remove the PCMCIA card from the vehicle when not in use since extreme temperatures could damage these devices.



① PCMCIA memory card slot

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- ▶ Push the PCMCIA memory card into the slot .

The end with the contact must point towards the slot.

COMAND loads the memory card and displays the message `Reading Memory Card`. If no MP3 tracks can be found, a message will be displayed.


Ejecting CDs and DVDs

Warning

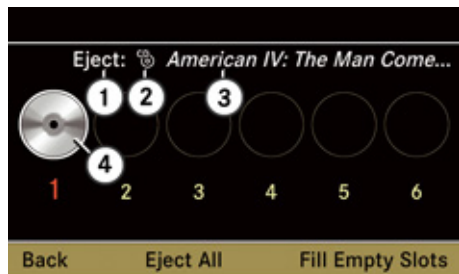
Only eject a disc when the vehicle is stationary. You may otherwise be distracted from the traffic conditions and could cause an accident.

- ▶ **i** If you eject a disc while another is being played, the DVD changer interrupts playback. Playback will continue once the disc has been ejected completely.

Ejecting One Disc

- ▶ Press Eject button .
- The magazine menu appears. The magazine compartment containing the current disc is highlighted.

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- ① Magazine compartment occupied, ejecting possible
- ② Disc type
- ③ Disc name (only if stored on disc)
- ④ Current disc

▶ **To select occupied magazine compartment:** Rotate or slide .

← →.

▶ Press .

The Ejecting disc <x>... message appears. Then you see the following message:

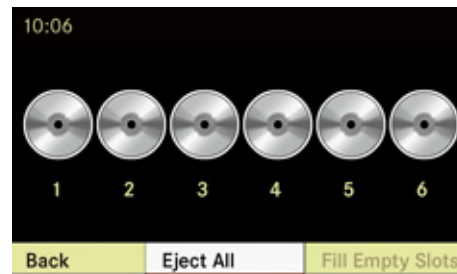


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- ▶ Remove the disc from the slot. If you do not remove the disc from the slot, the DVD changer will automatically pull it back in after a short while and begin playback.

Ejecting All Discs

- ▶ Press the Eject button. The magazine menu appears.



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- ▶ Select Eject All. The DVD changer ejects the first disc found. The message Ejecting disc <x>... is displayed.
- ▶ Remove the disc from the slot when you see the message prompting you to do this. The DVD changer switches to the next occupied magazine compartment and ejects the disc.
- ▶ Repeat the last step until the magazine is empty.

Ejecting a PCMCIA Memory Card







- ① Eject button
- ② PCMCIA memory card slot

- ▶ Press Eject button ① twice.
The PCMCIA memory card is ejected.
- ▶ Take the PCMCIA memory card out of slot ②.

CD Audio/DVD Audio/MP3

Menu Overview

| CD or DVD-A or MP3 | Only with DVD-A:  | Track list or Folder | Media | Sound |
|---|--|---|---|----------------|
| Normal track sequence |  Pause playback | Display track list (CD audio/DVD audio mode only) | Media selection via media list <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD/DVD Changer • Memory Card • Music Register • Aux | Treble |
| Random tracks |  Stop playback | Folder list (MP3 mode only) | | Bass |
| Random folder (MP3 mode only) |  Restart or continue playback | | | Balance/Fader |
| Switches the CD database reading function on/off (CD mode only) | | | | Surround sound |

CD Audio/DVD Audio/MP3

Switching to Audio CD, Audio DVD or MP3 Mode

From the Control Panel

- ▶ Insert a CD/DVD (▷ page 133) or a PCMCIA memory card (▷ page 135). COMAND loads the medium inserted and begins playback.

or

- ▶ Press the  function button.

i Pressing the function button switches directly to the disc mode selected last (CD audio, DVD audio, MP3-CD or DVD video). COMAND then accesses all discs in the DVD changer, the memory card or the Music Register.

- ▶ If necessary, select CD/DVD audio/ MP3 media (▷ page 141).

or

- ▶ **When playing a video DVD:** Open the media list as described in "Selecting DVD media" (▷ page 141).
- ▶ Select an audio storage medium. This switches to the required disc mode.

Via the COMAND Controller

From Another Main Function

- ▶ Select Audio → Audio → Disc or Memory Card or Music Register in the audio menu display.


i If the desired mode is also the last active mode, you only need to select Audio.

Within the Audio Function

- ▶ Select Audio → Disc or Memory card in the audio menu display.
- i** Disc accesses audio discs in the DVD changer. Memory Card selects the slot for the PCMCIA memory card.
- ▶ Select CD/audio DVD/MP3 as required (▷ page 141). The desired disc mode is activated.

Example of CD Audio Mode Display



- ① Disc type 
- ② Track number
- ③ CD or DVD inserted
- ④ Track name (only if stored on the disc as CD text)
- ⑤ Elapsed track time
- ⑥ Visual track and time display
- ⑦ Current playback option
- ⑧ Sound settings
- ⑨ Media selection
- ⑩ Disc name (only if stored on the disc as CD text)
- ⑪ To call up the track list
- ⑫ Disc position in the media list

CD Audio/DVD Audio/MP3

- ⑬ Track recording
- ⑭ Playback options

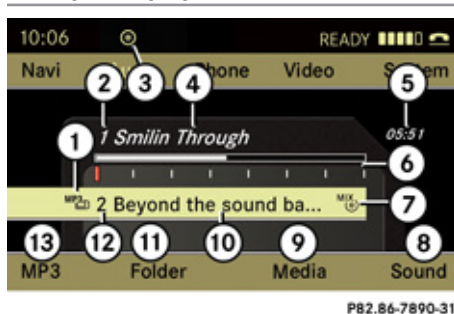
Example of DVD Audio Display



- ① Disc type
- ② Track number
- ③ CD or DVD inserted
- ④ Track name (if available)
- ⑤ Elapsed track time
- ⑥ Visual time and track display
- ⑦ Current playback option
- ⑧ Sound settings
- ⑨ Media selection
- ⑩ Disc name (if available)
- ⑪ Call up track list
- ⑫ Stop function

- ⑬ Pause function
- ⑭ Disc position in the media list
- ⑮ Playback options

Example display in MP3 mode



- ① Disc type or (memory card)
- ② Track number
- ③ CD or DVD inserted
- ④ Track name
- ⑤ Elapsed track time
- ⑥ Visual time and track display
- ⑦ Current playback option
- ⑧ Sound settings
- ⑨ Media selection
- ⑩ Current folder
- ⑪ Calls up folder list

- ⑫ Disc position in the media list
- ⑬ Playback options

i An example of a media list display can be found on (▷ page 141).

Stop Function

i This function is only available in DVD audio mode.

- ▶ Switch to audio DVD mode.
 - ▶ **To interrupt playback:** Select . The display changes to .
 - ▶ **To resume playback:** Select . Playback continues from the point where it was interrupted.
 - ▶ **To stop playback:** Select again when playback is interrupted.
- or
- ▶ Select twice in quick succession during playback. Option selector remains at .
 - ▶ **To restart playback:** Select . Playback starts from the beginning of the DVD.

CD Audio/DVD Audio/MP3

Pause Function

In CD Audio, DVD Audio and MP3 Mode

- ▶ **To pause playback:** Briefly press . appears at the top left of the status bar.
- ▶ **To continue playback:** Briefly press again. disappears.

Only in audio DVD mode

- ▶ **To pause playback:** Switch to audio DVD mode.
- ▶ Select . The display changes to .
- ▶ **To resume playback:** Switch to audio DVD mode.
- ▶ Select . The display changes to .

Selecting CD/audio DVD/MP3 Media

- ▶ **In CD audio, DVD audio and MP3 mode:** Select Media.
- or
- ▶ **In CD audio and DVD audio mode only:** Press when the main area is highlighted. The media list appears. The dot indicates the medium currently playing.



Media List

The media list shows the discs currently available:

- In the DVD changer (magazine compartments 1 to 6)
- The following storage media can be read:
- CD audio, MP3-CD or MP3-DVD,
 - DVD audio and DVD video

- i** If a storage medium is not readable, an entry appears next to the magazine compartment or a message is displayed when the memory card is selected.
- PCMCIA memory card at position 7
- Music Register at position 8
- ▶ **To select a disc:** Rotate or slide .
- ▶ Press .


- i** If you select a video DVD , then this switches the unit to video mode ([▷ page 155](#)).

Selecting a Track

- i** For many operating functions you can also use the buttons on the multifunction steering wheel, e.g. the , , or buttons, for selecting a track, a menu or scrolling through lists ([▷ page 22](#)).

CD Audio/DVD Audio/MP3

Selection via Track Skip

- ▶ **To skip forwards or backwards to a track:** Rotate  when the main area is highlighted.

or






- ▶ Press the  or  button.

- i** “Forward track skip” skips to the next track. “Backward track skip” skips to the beginning of the current track, if the track has been playing for more than 8 seconds. If the track has been playing for less than 8 seconds, it will skip to the beginning of the previous track. If the playback option Random Tracks is switched on, the track sequence is random.

Selecting via Track List


- ▶ **In CD audio and DVD audio mode:** Select Track List.

or



- ▶ **In MP3 mode:** Press  when the main area window is highlighted. The track list appears. The  dot indicates the current track.
- ▶ **To select a track:** Rotate  or slide .
- ▶ Press .

- i** In MP3 mode, the list shows all the tracks in alphabetical order.

Fast Forward/Reverse

- ▶ **When the main area is highlighted:** Slide and hold  until the desired position is reached.

or


- ▶ Press and hold the  or  button until the desired position has been reached.

Selecting Folders

- i** This function is only available in MP3 mode.

- ▶ Switch to MP3 mode (▷ page 139).
- ▶ Select Folder.


or

- ▶ Press  when the main area is highlighted. The folder list appears.



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- ① Back folder symbol
- ② Current track
- ③ Track symbol
- ④ Current folder name

- ▶ **To switch to the next folder up:** Select the  symbol. The display changes to the next folder up (back folder).

CD Audio/DVD Audio/MP3



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- ① Disc name (if stored on disc)
- ② Current folder
- ③ Folder symbol

- ▶ **To select a folder:** Rotate or slide .
 - ▶ Press .
 - ▶ **To select a track:** Rotate or slide .
 - ▶ Press .
- The track is played and the corresponding folder is now the active folder.

Gracenote® Media Database

i This function is only available in audio CD mode.

CD information including album title, artist name, and track name is obtained from the Gracenote® Media Database. A version of the Gracenote® Media Database is stored on the COMAND's hard drive. Access to this database is indicated by the Gracenote logo being displayed in the lower right of some audio displays.



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Many audio CDs contain CD text. COMAND uses the information contained in this text for displaying the name of the artist, album and track.

If the audio CD does not contain any CD text, COMAND can recognize unknown audio tracks in CD audio mode with the aid of the Gracenote Media Database. For this to happen, the corresponding information must be stored in the Gracenote Media Database

and the "Read CD Database" function must be switched on.

If this is the case, COMAND provides the corresponding data, such as name of artist, album and track, in the corresponding displays and lists.

If COMAND accesses the Gracenote Media Database while reading an audio CD, the following information is displayed:



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Switching "Read CD Database" Function On and Off

- ▶ Switch to audio CD mode (> page 139).
- ▶ Select CD → Read CD Database.
 - The function is switched on or off depending on the previous state.

CD Audio/DVD Audio/MP3

Updating the Gracenote® Media Database




As new music CD releases occur it is necessary to update the Gracenote Media Database. Optimum Gracenote® music recognition function is only achieved when the most up-to-date database is available in your vehicle.

You can have the music recognition software updated at an Authorized Mercedes-Benz center by means of a DVD or perform the update process yourself.

i The Gracenote® Media Database is updated at the same time as the map software (▷ page 48).

Setting Audio Format

It is only possible to set the audio format in DVD audio mode. The number of available audio formats depends on the DVD. The content of an audio DVD is called the “album”, which can be divided into a maximum of nine groups. A group may contain, for example, music of different sound qualities (stereo and multi-channel formats) or bonus tracks. Each group can include up to 99 tracks. If a DVD audio only comprises one audio format, the “Group” menu item(s) cannot be selected.

- ▶ Switch to DVD audio mode (▷ page 139).
- ▶ Select DVD-A → Group.
The list of available audio formats appears. The dot • indicates the format currently selected.
- ▶ **To change setting:** Rotate  or slide .
- ▶ Press .

To exit menu: Slide .

Playback Options

The following options are available:

- Normal Track Sequence
You will hear the tracks in the normal order (e.g. track 1, 2, 3, etc.).
- Random Tracks
You will hear the tracks in random order (e.g. track 3, 8, 5, etc.).
- Random Folder (MP3 mode only)
You hear the tracks in the currently active folder and any subfolders in random order.

- ▶ **To select an option:** Switch to CD audio , DVD audio or MP3 mode (▷ page 139).
- ▶ Select CD or DVD-A or MP3.
The option list appears. A dot • indicates the option selected.
- ▶ Select an option.
The option is activated. For all options except Normal Track Sequence, you will see a corresponding display in the main area.

i The Normal Track Sequence option is automatically selected when you change the medium you are currently listening to or when you select a different medium. If an option is selected, it remains selected after COMAND is switched on or off.

Music Register

Music Register

You can record tracks from audio CDs and store them in the Music Register. The memory capacity is 4 GB.

! Keep your original music files in a safe place. A fault with the COMAND may cause the music files stored in the Music Register to be lost. Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC is not liable for any loss of data.

Switching to the Music Register

From Another Main Function

▶ Select Audio → Audio → Music Register in the Audio menu display.

i If Music Register was the last mode, you only need to select Audio.

Within the Audio Function

▶ Select Audio → Music Register. Music Register is loaded. The Music Register display appears.

No music files available:
A message will be displayed.

▶ First record music files from an audio CD (▶ page 145).

Music files available:

You will hear the first track of the first folder found or playback will start from the point listened to last.



- ① Storage media type – Music Register ^{HDD}
- ② Track number
- ③ CD or DVD inserted
- ④ Track name
- ⑤ Elapsed track time
- ⑥ Visual time and track display
- ⑦ Current playback option
- ⑧ Sound settings
- ⑨ Media selection
- ⑩ Current folder
- ⑪ Folder functions

- ⑫ Storage medium position in the media list
- ⑬ Calls up Music Register menu

Recording Music Files

i CD information, including album, title, artist name and track name is obtained from the Gracenote® Media Database (▶ page 143).

▶ In the Disc submenu with audio CD inserted, select REC. The Record submenu appears.

Selecting Tracks to Be Recorded

- ▶ Rotate **[Left/Right]** or slide **[Left/Right]** until Tracks is highlighted.
- ▶ Press **[Enter]**.
- ▶ Select tracks to be recorded by switching the check mark next to each track entry on or off.

Music Register

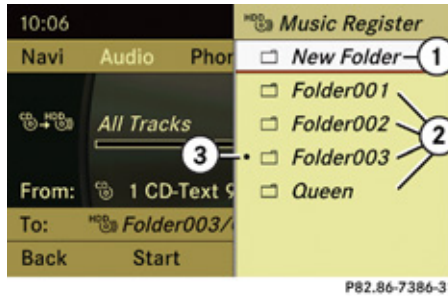


- ① Record all tracks (default)
- ② Option for selecting individual tracks
- ③ Confirm selection

i If you do not select individual tracks before recording, all tracks on the CD will be recorded.

Selecting a Destination Folder

- ▶ Rotate or slide until Folder is highlighted.
- ▶ Press .



Selection list

- ① Create new folder (default)
- ② Existing folders
- ③ Currently active folder

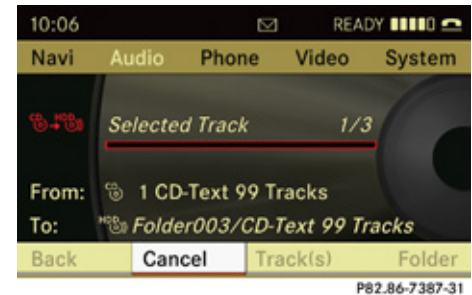
- ▶ **To select folder:** Rotate or slide .
- ▶ Press .

i If you do not select a destination folder before recording, a new folder will be created.

Start the Recording

- ▶ Rotate or slide until Start is highlighted.
 - ▶ Press .
- In the display information about source, destination and progress of the recording is shown.

i The Disc menu re-appears automatically after a successful recording.




- ▶ **To stop the recording:** Rotate or slide until Cancel is highlighted..
 - ▶ Press .
- The Disc menu re-appears.

Music Register

Deleting all Music Files

This function deletes all music files from Music Register.


- ▶ Select Music Register → Delete All Music Files.
A prompt appears. No is highlighted.
- ▶ **Do not delete:** Press the  button. The Music Register display appears.
- ▶ **To delete:** Select Yes.
A corresponding message appears.

Calling up Memory Space Info

- ▶ Select Music Register → Memory Info.
A window appears containing information on:
 - Memory capacity
 - Available memory
 - Occupied memory
 - Content (folders, tracks)


Folder Functions

You can view the content of Music Register, change folder or track names and delete individual folders or tracks.




- ▶ Select Folder in the submenu.
or
- ▶ Press  when the main area is highlighted.







- ① Back folder symbol
- ② Music file symbol
- ③ Current folder

- ▶ **To switch to the next folder up:** Select the  symbol.
The display changes to the next folder up.

Changing Folder/Track Name

- ▶ Select Folder.
- ▶ **To select a folder/track:** Rotate  or slide .
- ▶ Select Options → Change.
- ▶ Enter a name for the folder/track in the input line.
- ▶ **To save changes:** Select .

Deleting Folders/Track

- ▶ Select Folder.
- ▶ **To select a folder/track:** Rotate  or slide .
- ▶ Select Options → Delete.
A query appears. No is highlighted.
- ▶ **Do not delete:** Press the  button.
- ▶ **To delete:** Select Yes and press .
A message appears.

Audio Aux

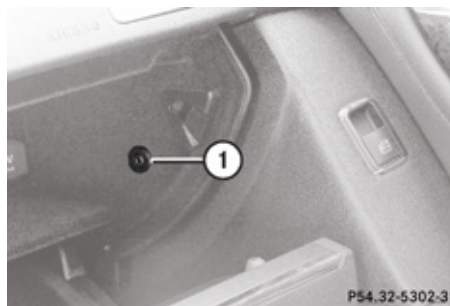
Playback Options

The following options are available:

- Normal Track Sequence
You will hear the tracks in the normal sequence (e.g. track 1, 2, 3 etc.).
 - Random Tracks:
You hear the tracks in random order.
 - Random Folder
The tracks of the currently active folder and any subfolders are heard in random order.
- ▶ **To select an option:** Switch to Music Register (▶ page 145).
- ▶ Select Music Register in the submenu. The option list appears. A ● dot indicates the activated option.
- ▶ Select an option.
The option is activated. A corresponding display will appear in the main area for all options except Normal Track Sequence.
- i** The option Normal Track Sequence is automatically activated if you change the medium which is currently being played or if you select another medium. An activated option remains active after COMAND is switched on or off.

Audio Aux

An external audio source (Aux) can be connected to COMAND via the 1/8 inch jack **1** located inside the glovebox.



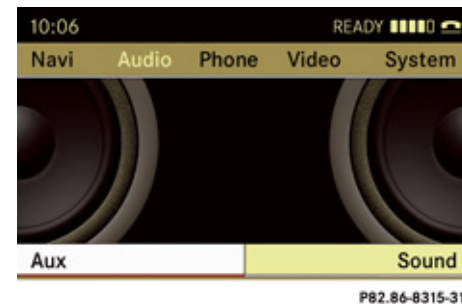
Switching to Audio Aux Mode

From Another Main Function

- ▶ Select Audio → Audio → Aux in the audio menu display.
- i** If the last mode was audio AUX mode, you only need to select Audio.

Within the Audio Function

- ▶ Select Audio → Aux.
The Audio Aux menu appears. The medium in the external audio source is heard, provided it is connected and switched to playback.




- i** Please see the corresponding operating instructions for how to operate the external audio source.

You can set the following in audio Aux mode:

- Volume (▶ page 33)
- Balance and fader (▶ page 34)
- Treble and bass (▶ page 34)
- Surround sound (▶ page 35)

 **Warning**

Due to the different volumes of the external audio sources, system messages (e.g. navigation announcements) may be much louder. You may need to disable these system messages or adjust the volume of these messages manually.

-  The volume of external audio sources is extremely variable. It is possible that a device connected as an external audio source will sound quieter or louder in the vehicle or that the usual maximum volume cannot be achieved. On certain devices the volume can be set separately. In this case, start at a moderate volume and increase it slowly. In this way, you can determine whether the system is capable of playback without distortion, even at high volume.

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General Information

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Safety Notes

Warning

COMAND is classified as a Class 1 laser product. You must not open the casing. There is a risk of exposure to invisible laser radiation if you open the casing, or if the casing is faulty or damaged.

COMAND does not contain any parts that you are able to maintain yourself. For safety reasons, all maintenance work must be exclusively carried out by qualified technicians.


Warning

Only carry out the following when the vehicle is stationary:

- Inserting a disc
- Ejecting a disc

There is a risk of accident by being distracted from road and traffic conditions if you load a CD/DVD while the vehicle is in motion.

Vehicle Equipment

 This Operator's manual describes all features, standard or optional, potentially available for your vehicle at the time of purchase. Please be aware that your vehicle might not be equipped with all features described in this manual.


Automatic Picture Switch-off


If the vehicle is traveling faster than approximately 3 MPH, the picture will switch off automatically in DVD video mode.


The following message appears in the display: In order not to distract you from the traffic situation, the picture is faded out while the vehicle is in motion.

As soon as the vehicle speed drops below approximately 3 MPH, the picture switches back on again.

Notes on Storage Media

 When playing copied discs, problems may occur with the playback. A wide variety of disc-writing software and writers are available. Due to this variety we cannot guarantee that the system will be able to play discs that you have written/copied yourself.

 Do not affix stickers or labels to the discs, as they could peel off and damage COMAND. Stickers can cause the disc to bend, which can result in read errors and disc recognition problems.

 COMAND is designed to hold discs which comply with the EN 60908 standard. You can therefore only use discs with a maximum thickness of 1.3 mm. If you insert thicker discs, e.g. those that contain data on both sides (DVD on one side and audio data on the other), they cannot be ejected and can damage COMAND. Do not use discs with a diameter of 8 cm, even with an adapter. Only use round discs with a diameter of 12 cm.

General Information

Notes on the Care of Discs

- Only hold discs by the edge.
- Handle discs with care in order to prevent malfunctions during playback.
- Avoid scratching, leaving fingerprints and dust on the discs.
- Clean the discs occasionally with a commercially available cleaning cloth. Always wipe in a straight line from the inside outwards, never in a circular motion.
- The discs must only be labelled using pens specially designed for this purpose.
- After use, replace the discs into the sleeve.
- Protect the discs from heat and direct sunlight.

DVD Playback Conditions

Some DVDs may not comply with the NTSC or PAL TV playback standards. Sound, picture and other playback problems may occur when you play such DVDs.

As standard, COMAND can play video DVDs which meet the following criteria:


- Region code 1 or region code 0 (no region code)
- With a video DVD having another region code, a corresponding message will be displayed.
- PAL or NTSC TV standard

Information on this can usually be found either on the DVD itself or on the DVD sleeve.

- The factory setting for COMAND is region code 1. An authorized Mercedes-Benz Center can change this setting. This will enable you to play video DVDs with other region codes, provided that they have been made to the PAL or NTSC TV standard.

Functional Restrictions

It may be the case that some functions or actions may not be possible at certain times, or may not be possible in general, depending on the DVD.

When you activate such functions or actions, this is indicated by the  in the display.

Loading a DVD







- ▶ Proceed as described in the "Loading CDs and DVDs" section (▷ page 133).

Ejecting a DVD

- ▶ Proceed as described in the "Ejecting CDs and DVDs" section (▷ page 135).

Submenu Overview

Submenu Overview

| DVD-Video |  |  | Media | Sound |
|----------------|---|--|------------------|----------------|
| DVD functions |  Pauses playback |  Stops playback | Medium selection | Treble |
| Brightness |  Resumes playback | | | Bass |
| Contrast |  Restarts playback | | | Balance/Fader |
| Color | | | | Surround sound |
| 16:9 Optimized | | | | |
| 4:3 | | | | |
| Widescreen | | | | |


DVD Video

Switching to DVD Video

From the Control Panel

- ▶ Insert a video DVD (▷ page 133).
COMAND loads the medium inserted and starts playing it.

or

- ▶ **From another main function:** Press the  function button.

The function button takes you directly to the last active disc mode (audio CD, audio DVD, MP3 CD or video DVD). COMAND accesses all discs in the DVD changer.

If you previously selected video DVD mode, it will now be switched on.




If you have another disc mode activated:

- ▶ Select Media.
The media list appears.
- ▶ Select a video DVD (▷ page 156).

Via COMAND Controller

- ▶ Select Video from the main function line.

Displaying/Hiding Control Menu



- ▶ **To show:** Rotate  or slide .
 - ▶ **To hide:** Slide .
- or
- ▶ Wait approximately eight seconds.

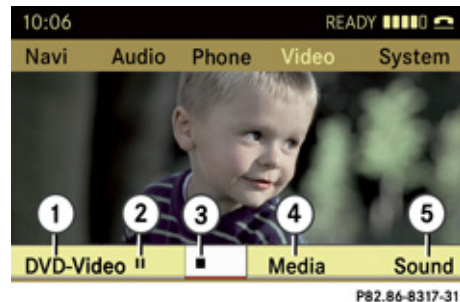


Control menu displayed

- ① Disc type
- ② Current track
- ③ Current scene
- ④ Elapsed track time
- ⑤ Displays menu system

Displaying/Hiding Menu System

- ▶ **To show:** Press .
- or
- ▶ When the control menu is shown, select Menu.
- ▶ **To hide:** Slide  and select Full screen.






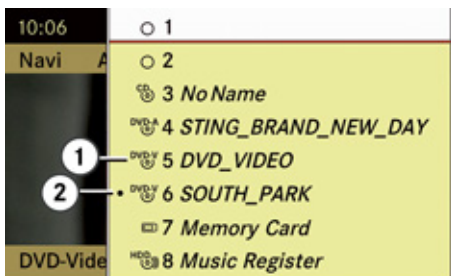
Menu system displayed

- ① Video DVD Video menu
- ② Pause function
- ③ Stop function
- ④ Media selection
- ⑤ Sound settings

DVD Video

Fast Forward or Rewind

- ▶ Slide and hold  until the desired position is reached.
- or
- ▶ Press and hold  or  in the control panel until the desired position has been reached.
- You see the control menu.







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Selecting DVD Media

- ▶ In DVD video mode, if necessary display the menu system (▷ page 155).
- ▶ Select Media.
The media list appears. The • dot indicates the current medium being played.

Media list

- ① Symbol for DVD video
 - ② Video DVD currently playing
- ▶ **To select video** : Rotate  or slide .
 - ▶ **To confirm your selection:** Press . COMAND changes the medium.
- i** If you select a CD, an audio DVD or an MP3 medium, you switch to the audio mode in question. You can find further information about the media list on (▷ page 141).

Stop Function

- ▶ In video DVD mode, display the menu system if necessary (▷ page 155).
 - ▶ **To interrupt playback:** Select . The display  changes to .
 - ▶ **To resume playback:** Select . Playback continues from the point where it was interrupted. The menu system is hidden.
 - ▶ **To stop playback:** Select  again while playback is interrupted.
- or
- ▶ Select  twice in quick succession during playback. Selection is at .
 - ▶ **To restart playback:** Select . Playback restarts from the beginning. The menu system is hidden.

Pause Function

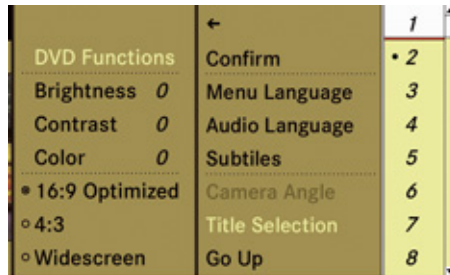
- ▶ In video DVD mode, display the menu system if necessary (▷ page 155).
- ▶ **To pause playback:** Select **||**.
The display **||** changes to **▶**.
- ▶ **To resume playback:** Select **▶**.
The menu system is hidden.

Selecting a Scene/Chapter

- ▶ **To skip forwards or backwards:** Rotate **⏪** or slide **⏩**.
or
- ▶ Press the **⏪** or **⏩** button on the control panel.
The control menu (▷ page 155) appears for approximately 8 seconds.

Selecting a Film/Track

- ▶ **i** This function is only available if the DVD is divided into several films/tracks.
- ▶ Display the menu system if necessary (▷ page 155).
- ▶ Select DVD-V → DVD Functions.
A menu appears.



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DVD function menu

- ▶ Turn **⏪** or slide **⏩** until Title Selection is selected.
- ▶ **To call up the selection list:** Press **⏪**.
- ▶ Select a film/track.

Picture Settings

Adjusting the Brightness, Contrast or Color

- ▶ Display the menu system if necessary (▷ page 155).
- ▶ Select DVD-V → Brightness, Contrast or Color.
- ▶ **To change the setting:** Rotate **⏪** or slide **⏩** until the desired setting is reached.
- ▶ **To save the setting:** Press **⏪**.

Changing the Picture Format

- ▶ Display the menu system if necessary (▷ page 155).
- ▶ Select DVD-V.
The DVD-V menu appears. The filled-in option button in front of one of these menu items: 16:9 optimised, 4:3 or Widescreen indicates the format currently selected.
- ▶ **To change the format:** Rotate **⏪** or slide **⏩** until the desired format is selected.
- ▶ **To save the setting:** Press **⏪**.

DVD Video

DVD Menu

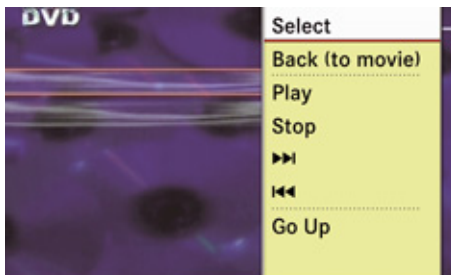
- i** The DVD menu is the menu stored on the DVD itself. It is structured in various ways according to the individual DVD and permits certain actions and settings.

Opening the DVD Menu

- ▶ In DVD video mode, if necessary display the menu system (> page 155).
- ▶ Select DVD-V → DVD Functions → Menu.
The DVD menu appears.

Selecting Menu Items in the DVD Menu

- ▶ Slide \uparrow \odot \downarrow or \leftarrow \odot \rightarrow .
- ▶ **To confirm your selection:** Press \odot .
The selection menu appears.
- i** Menu items which cannot be selected are greyed out.



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- ▶ **To confirm selection:** Select Select. COMAND will perform the action or displays a submenu represented by the menu item selected in the DVD menu. If necessary select from further options in the same way. COMAND then switches back to the DVD menu.

- i** Depending on the DVD, it is possible the menu item Play either has no function or no function in certain parts of the DVD menu. This is indicated by the \odot symbol on the display.

or

- ▶ In DVD video mode, if necessary display the control menu (> page 155).
- ▶ Select Menu → DVD Video → DVD Functions



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DVD menu

Stopping Film or Skipping to the Beginning or End of a Scene

- ▶ Select any menu item from the DVD menu. The selection menu appears.
- ▶ **To stop a film:** Select Stop from the menu.
- ▶ **To skip to the end of a scene:** Select \ggg from the menu.
- ▶ **To skip to the beginning of a scene:** Select \lll from the menu.

i Depending on the DVD, the **⏮** and **⏭** menu items may not function at all or may not function at certain points in the DVD menu. You will see the **⊖** symbol in the display as an indicator.

Moving up one Level in the DVD Menu

- ▶ Press the **BACK** button.
or
- ▶ Select the corresponding menu item in the DVD menu.
or
- ▶ Select any menu item from the DVD menu.
- ▶ Select **Go Up** from the selection menu.

i Depending on the DVD, the **Play** menu item may not function at all or may not function at certain points in the DVD menu. You will see the **⊖** symbol in the display as an indicator.

Back to the Movie

- ▶ Press the **BACK** button repeatedly until you see the film.

or

- ▶ Select the corresponding menu item in the DVD menu.
- ▶ Select the **Back (to movie)** menu item from the selection menu.

i Depending on the DVD, the **Back (to movie)** menu item may not function in general or may not function at certain points in the DVD menu.

Setting the Language and Audio Format

i This function is not available on all DVDs. Where available, you can set the DVD menu language and the audio language or audio format. The number of possible settings is dependent on the DVD content. It is possible that the settings may also be accessed in the DVD menu (▶ page 158).

- ▶ Display the menu system if necessary (▶ page 155).
- ▶ Select **DVD-V → DVD Functions**.
- ▶ Select **Menu Language** or **Audio Language**.
Both of these will bring up a selection menu after a few seconds. The **•** dot in front of

an entry indicates the currently selected language.

- ▶ **To change the setting:** Rotate **⏪** or slide **⬆** until the desired setting is reached.
- ▶ **To save the setting:** Press **⏹**.

Subtitles and Camera Angle

i These functions are not available on all DVDs. The number of subtitle languages and camera angles available depends on the content of the DVD. It is possible that the settings may also be accessed in the DVD menu (▶ page 158).

- ▶ Display the menu system if necessary (▶ page 155).
- ▶ Select **DVD-V → DVD Functions**.
- ▶ Select **Subtitles** or **Camera Angle**. Both of these will bring up a selection menu. The **•** dot in front of an entry indicates the current setting.
- ▶ **To change the setting:** Rotate **⏪** or slide **⬆** until the desired setting is reached.
- ▶ **To save the setting:** Press **⏹**.

Video Aux

Interactive Content

DVDs may have interactive content (e.g. a video game).

In a video game, for example, you can control the play by selecting or triggering actions. The type and number of actions is dependent on the DVD.

▶ **To select an action:** Slide $\uparrow \odot \downarrow$ or $\leftarrow \odot \rightarrow$.

▶ **To trigger an action:** Press \odot .

A menu appears and the first entry, Select, is highlighted.

▶ Press \odot .

or

▶ In DVD video mode, if necessary display the control menu (\triangleright page 155).

▶ Select Menu \rightarrow DVD-Video \rightarrow DVD Functions.

▶ Select a directional arrow to select or trigger an action.



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The way you can control the actions depends on the DVD.

Video Aux

Aux Connectors

An external video source (Video AUX) can be connected to COMAND via the audio/ video 1/8 inch jack located inside the glovebox.

Switching to Video Aux

From Another Main Function

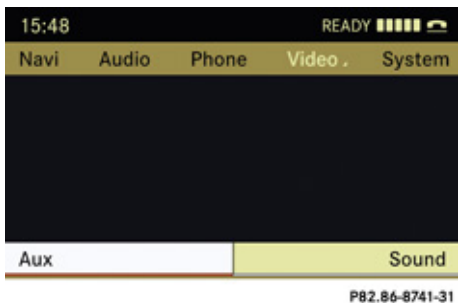
▶ Select Video \rightarrow Video \rightarrow Video Aux

i If Video Aux mode was active last, you only need to select Video.

Within the Video Function

▶ Select Video \rightarrow Video Aux

The Video Aux menu appears. The medium in the external video source is played, provided it is connected and switched to playback.



- i** Please refer to the relevant operating guide for operation of the external video source.

Video Aux Settings

The following settings can be made in Video Aux mode:

- Volume (▷ page 33)
- Balance and fader (▷ page 34)
- Treble and bass (▷ page 34)
- Surround sound (▷ page 35)

⚠ Warning

Due to the different volumes of the external audio sources, system messages (e.g. navigation announcements) may be much

louder. You may need to disable these system messages or adjust the volume of these messages manually.

- i** The volume of external audio sources is extremely variable. It is possible that a device connected as an external audio source will sound quieter or louder in the vehicle or that the usual maximum volume cannot be achieved. On certain devices the volume can be set separately. In this case, start at a moderate volume and increase it slowly. In this way, you can determine whether the system is capable of playback without distortion, even at high volume.

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Overview

Overview

Operating Safety

Warning!

Please devote your attention first and foremost to the traffic situation you are in. While the system permits hands-free phone operation, attention to traffic may be diverted not only by physical operation of a phone, but also by the distraction of a phone conversation while driving. As such, for safety reasons, we encourage the driver to stop the vehicle in a safe place before answering or placing a phone call.

For safety reasons, you should only select a destination when the vehicle is stationary.

While the navigation system provides directional assistance, the driver must remain focused on safe driving behavior, especially attention to traffic and street signs, and should utilize the system's audio cues while driving.

The navigation system does not supply any information on stop signs, yield signs, traffic regulations or traffic safety rules. Their observance always remains in the driver's personal responsibility. DVD maps

do not cover all areas nor all routes within an area.

Traffic regulations always have priority over any route recommendations given.

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your vehicle is covering a distance of 44 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

Warning


Navigation announcements are intended to direct you while driving without diverting your attention from the road and driving.

Please always use this feature instead of consulting the map display for directions. Consulting the symbols or map display for directions may cause you to divert your attention from driving and increase your risk of an accident.

Warning!




Please do not use the Voice Control System in an emergency, as the tone of your voice may change in a stressful situation. This could cause a delay in completing your phone call in a timely manner. This could distract you in an emergency situation and cause you to be involved in an accident.

Vehicle Equipment

-  This Operator's manual describes all features, standard or optional, potentially available for your vehicle at the time of purchase. Please be aware that your vehicle might not be equipped with all features described in this manual.

Symbols Only Used in this Chapter

The following symbols indicate:

-  that you have to say something
-  that there is a voice output from the voice control
-  that the system shows information on the display.

Usage

You can use the voice control system to operate the following systems depending on the equipment in your vehicle:

- Phone
- Navigation
- Address book
- Audio (radio, satellite radio, DVD changer, memory card, music register)

Say the commands without pausing between individual words. If you enter a command that does not exist or is incorrect, the voice control system asks you for a new command with *Please repeat* or *Please repeat your entry!*. The voice control confirms important commands to you and gives you instructions in the event of incorrect entries.

Command Types

Voice control distinguishes between the following types of command:

- Global commands: These are commands which can be called up at any time (e.g. help or phone commands).
- Local commands: These are commands which are only available for the active application (e.g. “Enter destination” during navigation).

Active Application






The local commands refer to the application currently shown on the display and to the audio source you are currently listening to.

For example, if you are listening to the radio while the navigation application is active on the display, you can operate both applications using voice control.

To operate a different function using voice control, you must first switch to that application using the corresponding command.


Operating Voice Control



- ①  Activates voice control
- ②  Cancels voice control
- ③  Decreases the volume
-  Increases the volume
-  Mute


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Starting the Dialog


- ▶ Switch on the ignition (see the vehicle Owner's Manual).
- ▶ Press the  button.
An acoustic signal confirms that the dialog has been started.
- ▶ Give a command.

Interrupting the Dialog



If a list appears on the display, you can use the Pause command to interrupt the dialog. You can then select an entry using the COMAND controller.

To resume the dialog with voice control, press the  button on the multifunction steering wheel.

Canceling the Dialog

- ▶ Press the  button.
or
- ▶ Say the command *Cancel* (except when creating and storing voice tags, navigation entries or during individualization).
or
- ▶ Press any button on COMAND.

Adjusting the Volume

- ▶ Start the dialog.
- ▶ Give a command, e.g. *Help*.
- ▶ Press the  or  button.
The volume increases or decreases during voice output.
or
- ▶ Set the volume for the voice output on the volume control for COMAND.

Display Messages

The audible help function can be supplemented by visual help on the display (▶ page 41). If the help function is switched on, the most important commands that are currently possible appear in the display when you start the dialog.

In the address book and navigation system, a selection list is shown in the display if voice control requires additional information from you.



① Display

Entering Numbers

- Digits from “zero” to “nine” are permitted.
- Say the phone number in groups of three to five digits.

Spell

- The letters of the alphabet and the numbers 0 to 9 are permitted.
 - Say the letters in groups of five to seven letters.
 - Say each individual letter clearly.
- i** Using individualization, you can fine-tune voice control to your own voice and thus improve voice recognition. The process of individualization is described in chapter “System Settings” (▷ page 41).
- i** If you use individualization, it may impair recognition of other users. Switch off individualization if it makes recognition of other users worse.

Phone

Warning

Some jurisdictions prohibit the driver from using a cellular telephone while driving. Whether or not prohibited by law, for safety reasons, the driver should not use the cellular telephone while the vehicle is in motion. Stop the vehicle in a safe location before placing or answering a call. If you nonetheless choose to use the mobile phone while driving, please use the handsfree feature and be sure to pay attention to the traffic situation at all times. Use the mobile phone only when road, weather and traffic conditions permit. Otherwise, you may not be able to observe traffic conditions and could endanger yourself and others.

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your vehicle is covering a distance of 44 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

Warning!

Never operate radio transmitters equipped with a built-in or attached antenna (i.e. without being connected to an external

antenna) from inside the vehicle while the engine is running. Doing so could lead to a malfunction of the vehicle’s electronic system, possibly resulting in an accident and/or serious personal injury.

Operation

You can use voice control to:

- place a call by using your voice to input a phone number
- store names and numbers in the address book
- dial a number from the address book
- listen to the phone book
- retrieve and manage your voice mail and recorded announcement services
- redial

Voice control recognizes whether:

- your phone is switched on
- your phone is connected via Bluetooth®
- the car phone is registered with the relevant mobile phone network
- it is possible to dial

If it is not possible to dial, voice control issues a message to this effect.



Phone

i You can still operate your phone using the keypad.

Commands

“Phone”

Use the “Phone” command to select the phone application. Use this command if you wish the digits entered to be shown on the display.

“Help Phone”

Voice control has an extensive help function. Using the “Help Phone” command, you can have all the essential commands for the phone read out (▷ page 186).

“Dial number”

You can use the “Dial number” command to dial a phone number.









The digits 0 to 9 and the word “Plus” are permitted.


“Plus” replaces the international dialing code, e.g. “00”.

Say the phone number in the form of a continuous string of digits or as blocks of digits, e.g. three to five digits.

Voice control repeats the digits it recognizes after each block of digits (with a pause of about half a second between each block of digits) and waits for you to continue speaking.

Example of dialog:

-  Dial number
-  Please say the number
-  Zero one three zero
-  Zero one three three
-  Five zero zero five
-  Five zero zero five
-  Okay
-  Dialing number.



i You can also dial the specified number if you press the  button on the multi-function steering wheel instead of the concluding command “Okay”.









“Confirm”


While you are entering a number, you can use the “Confirm” command to have all the spoken digits repeated by voice control.

Voice control will then prompt you to continue with the entry.

Example of dialog:

-  Dial number
-  Please say the number





-  Zero one three zero
-  Zero one three zero
-  Confirm
-  Zero one three zero. Please continue
-  Five zero zero five
-  Five zero zero five
-  Okay
-  Dialing number.









i You can also dial the specified number if you press the  button on the multi-function steering wheel instead of the concluding command Okay.

“Correction”

While you are entering a number, you can use the “Correction” command to correct the block of digits last spoken. When you input this command, voice control deletes the last block of digits and repeats the digits input up to this point. Voice control will then prompt you to continue with the entry.

Example of dialog:










-  Dial number
-  Please say the number
-  Zero one three zero
-  Zero one three zero






-  Five zero zero five
-  Five zero zero five
-  Correction
-  Zero one three zero. Please continue
-  Five zero zero five
-  Five zero zero five
-  Okay
-  Dialing number.

“Delete”

While you are entering a number, you can use the “Delete” command to delete all the digits which have been entered. After you have input this command, voice control prompts you to enter additional digits or commands.

Example of dialog:

-  Dial number
-  Please say the number
-  Zero one three zero
-  Zero one three zero
-  Five zero zero five
-  Five zero zero five
-  Delete
-  Number deleted, please say the number again:
-  Zero three seven three

-  Zero three seven three
-  Three nine one
-  Three nine one
-  Okay
-  Dialing number.

“Save Name” (Address Book)

(▷ page 177)

“Dial Name” (Address Book)

(▷ page 178)


“Delete Name” (Address Book)

(▷ page 178)



“List Phone Book” and “Dialing a Phone Number”


You can use the “List phone book” command to listen to all entries in the phone book in which a phone number is also stored and, if required, select an entry.

Example of dialog:

-  List phone book
- The system reads out all the address book entries with phone numbers. If

there is more than one phone number for an entry, voice control queries this.

-  Do you want to make a work call or a home call?
-  Home call

- ▶ **To cancel the dialog:** Press the  button. The system confirms by responding “Cancel”.

You have canceled the dialog.


“Redial”

You can use the “Redial” command to redial the number most recently called.

Managing Announcement Services or Voice Mail

You can also use voice control to manage your voice mail or recorded announcement services.

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- ▶ Press the  button while a phone call is in progress.
An acoustic signal confirms that the system is activated.
- ▶ Say the required digits (“zero” to “nine”).
or
- ▶ Say the required words “Star” or “Hash”.
- ▶ Say the concluding command “Okay”.
The system dials the number entered.

Navigation

Warning!

For safety reasons, you should only select a destination when the vehicle is stationary. While the navigation system provides directional assistance, the driver must remain focused on safe driving behavior, especially attention to traffic and street signs, and should utilize the system’s audio cues while driving.

The navigation system does not supply any information on stop signs, yield signs, traffic regulations or traffic safety rules. Their observance always remains in the driver’ personal responsibility. DVD maps do not cover all areas nor all routes within an area.

Traffic regulations always have priority over any route recommendations given. Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your vehicle is covering a distance of 44 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

During route guidance, you will not receive information on:

- traffic lights
- stop and yield signs
- parking or stopping zones
- one-way streets
- narrow bridges, or
- other traffic regulation data.

You should therefore always strictly observe traffic regulations while driving. Drive carefully and always obey traffic laws and road signs, even if they contradict navigation system instructions.



Warning!

Please do not use the Voice Control System in an emergency, as the tone of your voice may change in a stressful situation. This could cause a delay in completing your phone call in a timely manner. This could distract you in an emergency situation and cause you to be involved in an accident.

Operation

You can use voice control to:

- enter a state
- enter a province
- enter a city
- enter a district (center)
- enter a street
- enter a house number
- enter an entire address
- enter a zip code
- find address
- enter a point of interest
- select one of your previous destinations
- call up route information
- store a destination
- display the map
- enlarge/reduce the size of the map
- listen to the destination memory
- start and stop route guidance
- switch the guidance instructions on and off

- ▶ To select the navigation application press the  button on the multifunction steering wheel.
- ▶ Give the “Navigation” command.
- ▶ Press the  button.
- ▶ Give one of the navigation commands explained below.

Commands

You cannot start the route guidance until all the necessary address data has been entered.

“Help Navigation”/“Help”

Using the “Help navigation” command, you can have all the essential commands for the navigation system read out.

Entering an Address







- i** If voice control fails to recognize your entry, it is advisable to spell the name of the town and street. Spell names of towns and streets when abroad.

The system guides you completely through the dialog to route guidance. As soon as a valid address is entered (at least the town), you can use the “Start route guidance” command to start the route guidance.

“Enter state”/“Enter province”

You can use the “Enter state”/“Enter province” command to change the state or province setting of the navigation system.

Example of dialog:

-  Enter state
-  Please enter the name of the state.
-  The system shows a numbered list of possible state names on the display. If there is only one entry on the list, voice control asks if it is correct.
-  Please select a line number.
-  Line number 1 ...
-  Line number 1 accepted.















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“Enter Destination”

You can use the “Enter destination” command to enter a complete address.

The system guides you through the whole dialog. As soon as a valid address is entered (at least the town), you can use the “Start route guidance” command to start the route guidance.

Example of dialog:

-  Enter destination
-  Do you want to enter street first or town first?
-  Town
-  Please say the name of the town
-  Albany
-  Loading list of towns
-  The system shows a numbered list of possible city names on the display. If there is only one entry on the list, voice control asks if it is correct.
-  Please select a line number.
-  Line number 1 ...
-  Line number 1 accepted.
-  Would you like to enter a street?
-  Yes
-  Please say the name of the street
-  Park Avenue

-  Loading list of streets
-  The system shows a numbered list of possible street names on the display. If there is only one entry on the list, voice control asks if it is correct.
-  Please select a line number.
-  Line number 1 ...
-  Line number 1 accepted.
-  Would you like to enter a house number?
-  No
-  Would you like to start route guidance?
-  Yes
-  Starting route guidance

The system stores the selected destination and starts route guidance.

If you give one of the following commands, the system guides you through the dialog to route guidance.

“Enter Town”









You can use the “Enter town” command to enter any town in the state or province that is currently selected.

- i** If the city you require does not appear in the list or the system fails to recognize the

name of the town, it can be entered by using the “Spell town” command.

- i** You can use the “Next page” or “Previous page” commands to scroll through the list. You can use the “Correction” command to enter the name of the town again.

Example of dialog:

-  Enter town
-  Please say the name of the town
-  Albany
-  Loading list of towns
-  The system shows a numbered list of possible town names on the display. If there is only one entry on the list, voice control asks if it is correct.
-  Please select a line number.
-  Line number 1 ...
-  Line number 1 accepted.

The town is stored for route guidance.

“Spell town”

Using the “Spell town” command, you can spell any town. This may be necessary if certain town or street names are not recognized.









Say the letters in the form of a continuous string of letters. In the case of long names, it is not always necessary to spell the whole name. Usually only the first five to seven letters are required.

A list of city names will appear in the display and you can choose the one you require.


Say each individual letter clearly.


It is not easy to avoid confusion of similarsounding letters (e.g. D and E).

Example of dialog:

-  Spell town
-  Please spell the town
-  F-R-E-N-S
-  Loading list of towns
-  The system shows a numbered list of city names on the display.
-  Please select a line number.
-  Number three
-  Number three accepted.

The town is stored for route guidance.








-  You can use the “Next page” or “Previous page” commands to scroll through the list. You can use the “Correction” command to spell the town again from the beginning.

-  Note that the list in the display is sorted according to the probability of voice recognition.

“Enter District” (Center)

You can use the “Enter district” command to enter an area in a city which you have selected previously.


Example of dialog:

-  Enter district
-  Please say the name of the district.
-  Manhattan
-  The system shows a numbered list of districts in the display if the selected city has more than one district.
-  Please select a line number.
-  Line number 1 ...
-  Line number 1 accepted.

The district is stored for route guidance.








“Enter Street”

You can use the “Enter Street” command to enter the name of any street in the selected city.

-  If only a few streets are stored for a selected town, they will be displayed for

selection immediately after you give the “Enter Street” command.

Example of dialog:

-  Enter Street
-  Please say the name of the street
-  Mabel’s Street
-  The system shows a numbered list of street names on the display
-  Please select a line number.
-  Number three
-  Number three accepted

The street name is stored for route guidance.



“Correction”

If you have entered or spelled a city or street, you can use the “Correction” command to enter the city or street again or spell it from the beginning.

“House Number”




You can use the “House number” command to specify the house number for the selected street in individual digits.

Example of dialog:

-  House number
-  Please say the house number in single digits



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-  Three four
-  Three four
-  Okay





The house number is stored for route guidance.

“Point of interest” (POI)


You can use the “Point of interest” command to select specific destinations (filling stations, airports, stations, etc.).

Example of dialog:

-  Point of interest
-  The system shows the following list in the display:
 1. Current position
 2. Other town
-  Please select a line number.
-  Line number 1 ...
-  Line number 1 accepted.
-  The system shows a numbered list of POI categories
-  Please select a line number or say the category name
-  Line number 5 ...

-  The system shows a numbered list with destinations from the selected category
-  Please select a line number.
-  Line number 1 ...
-  Line number 1 accepted.

The specific destination which has the number one is stored for route guidance.

-  Depending on the selected area, other lists may be shown.



You can only select points of interest in the state or province the navigation system is set for.





Selecting next point of interest

You can use the following commands to select nearby points of interest.

- “Next gas station”
- “Next car park”
- “Next Mercedes-Benz Service”
- “Next restaurant”
- “Next hospital”




Example of dialog:

-  Next gas station
-  The system shows a numbered list of gas stations on the display

-  Please select a line number.
-  Line number 1 ...
-  Line number one accepted. Would you like to start route guidance?
-  Yes

The route guidance for this point of interest is started.

or





-  No
-  Do you want to save the destination?
-  Yes


The dialog continues as shown in the section “Save destination”.

“Last Destinations”

You can use the “Last destinations” command to reselect a destination from a list of the previously selected destinations.

Example of dialog:

-  Last destinations
-  The system shows a numbered list of the previously selected destinations
-  Please select a line number.
-  Line number 1 ...


 Line number one accepted. Would you like to start route guidance?

 Yes


The route guidance for this destination is started.


“Save Destination”

You can use the “Save destination” command to save the current destination in the address book by means of a voice tag.

 If the desired voice tag already exists in the address book, the system asks if you want to add the address.

Example of dialog:


 Save destination

 Please say the name.

 Smith

 Please repeat the name.

 Smith

 Where would you like to save: home or work?

 Work

 The destination has been saved.

The route guidance for this destination is started.

“Find Address”


You can use the “Find address” command to select a previously saved address and start route guidance.

Example of dialog:

 Find address

 Please say the name.

 Smith

 The system shows a numbered list of saved addresses in the display

 Please select a line number.

 Line number 1 ...


 Line number 1 accepted.

 Starting route guidance

“Start Route Guidance”

When Route Guidance is inactive, you can use the “Start route guidance” command to start route guidance once a valid destination has been entered.

 Start route guidance

 Starting route guidance

“Route Information”

You can use the “Route information” command to have the following information on your currently planned route read out:

- Distance to destination
- Remaining driving time
- Expected arrival time

“Guidance Instructions On”

When you use the “Guidance instructions on” command, voice control repeats the last driving tip. If the driving tip output has been switched off up to this point, it is now switched on again.

“Guidance Instructions Off”


You can use this command to switch off the route guidance voice output.

“Cancel Route Guidance”

You can use this command to stop route guidance.

Example of dialog:

 Cancel route guidance

 Are you sure you want to cancel route guidance?

Address Book

 Yes

 Cancelling route guidance

Voice control cancels route guidance.

or

 No

 Continuing route guidance.

The dialog with voice control is terminated.

Route guidance remains activated.

“Zoom In”/“Zoom Out”

You can use these commands to zoom the map display one step in or out.

“Zoom In Completely”/“Zoom Out Completely”

You can use these commands to set the map display directly to the smallest or largest scale.

“List Destination Memory”

You can use the “List destination memory” command to listen to the entries from the address book’s destination memory and, if required, navigate to one of them.


Example of dialog:

 List destination memory

The system reads out all entries, from the address book destination memory.

► To select an entry and set an address:

Press the  button at the selected entry.

 If there is more than one address, the system asks “Navigate to: home or work?”

 Home

The system starts route guidance.

► To cancel the dialog: Press the  button.

You have canceled the dialog. The system confirms by responding “Cancel”.

Address Book

Warning!

Please devote your attention first and foremost to the traffic situation you are in. Before your journey, please familiarize yourself with the address book functions. Only use the Voice Control System when road and traffic conditions permit you to do so. Otherwise you could be involved in an accident in which you or others could be injured.

Overview

The address book gives you the option of storing information about people in the form of entries.

Using voice control, you can dial a phone number stored in the address book or start route guidance for a stored address.

Apart from the speaker-dependent voice tags stored in the address book, voice control can recognize all the entries in the name fields of the address book. Recognition of the entries in the address book depends on the text that was entered. To make a call you must say the text of the entry.

Check the address book entries for the following:

- The name entries, e.g. last name and first name, are in the right fields.
- Do not use abbreviations or acronyms.
- Avoid unnecessary spaces in names.
- Do not use special characters.

You can improve voice recognition by saving a speaker-dependent voice tag for address book entries.



Use a speaker-dependent voice tag:

- for names which are difficult to pronounce
- to distinguish names which sound similar
- for names which are not pronounced as they are written

Voice control can store up to 50 of these address book entries by means of a speaker-dependent voice tag.

Operation

You can use voice control at any time to:

- save a name
 - select a name
 - delete a name
 - list the address book
 - delete the address book
 - open the address book
 - open an entry from the address book
 - list the phone book
 - list the destination memory
- ▶ **To open the address book:** Press the  button on the multifunction steering wheel.
- ▶ Give the “Address book” command.
- ▶ Press the  button.
- ▶ Give one of the address book commands explained below.

Commands

“Address Book”

- ▶ **To open the address book:** Say the command “Address book”.

“Help Address Book”

- ▶ Using the “Help address book” command, you can have all the essential commands for the address book read out.

“Save Name”

Use the “Save name” command to save a phone number with a voice tag for a specific speaker. Use this command for a name which is complicated or which is pronounced differently as it is spelled, for example, because it is a foreign name. When you have given the command “Save Name”, voice control prompts you to enter a phone number.

The digits 0 to 9 and the word “Plus” are permitted.

“Plus” replaces the international dialing code, e.g. “00”.

Say the phone number in the form of a continuous string of digits or as blocks of digits, e.g. three to five digits.













Address Book



Voice control repeats the digits it recognizes after each block of digits (with a pause of about half a second between each block of digits) and waits for you to continue speaking.

When you have given the command “Okay”, voice control prompts you two or three times to say the name. When repeating the name, make sure that you pronounce it in exactly the same way as you did the first time.

Otherwise, the name cannot be saved and voice control aborts the saving procedure.

Example of dialog:

-  Save name
-  Please say the number
-  Zero one three zero
-  Zero one three zero
-  Five zero zero five
-  Five zero zero five
-  Okay
-  Please say the name.
-  Smith
-  Please repeat the name.
-  Smith
-  Would you like to save the number in a category?

-  No
-  Name and number saved







“Dial Name”

You can use the “Dial name” command to place a call by selecting a name from your address book. You can choose either a voice tag or say a name entry.

Only say the surname if only the surname is entered in the address book.

Say the surname first and then the first name if both are entered in the address book.

Example of dialog:

-  Dial name
-  Please say the name
-  Smith
- If there is more than one phone number for an entry, voice control queries this.
-  Do you want to make a work call or a home call?
- or
- Please select a line number
-  Work
-  Smith work. Dialing number.

“Find Name”

Use the “Find name” command to search for a name in the address book. Voice control then asks what action you want it to perform: for example call the selected number, start route guidance to the saved address or open the entry.







“Find Address”

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“Delete Name”

Use the “Delete name” command to delete a voice tag from your address book.

Example of dialog:

-  Delete name
-  Please say the name
-  Smith
-  Do you want to delete Smith?
-  Yes
-  The voice tag has been deleted

“List Address Book”

You can use the “List address book” command to listen to all names and voice tags

in the address book. You can select an entry during this.

If no name is entered in the name field of the address book, the phone number or the address is read out. A name can be entered later in the name field.


Example of dialog:

 List address book

The system reads out all address book entries. If there is a large number of entries, the system asks from which entry it should start the reading.

i If you do not say a name, voice control reads out all address book entries.

► **To select an address book entry:**

Press the  button at the selected entry.

The entry is selected and shown on the display. Voice control asks whether the selected entry should be called, navigated to or opened.

► **To cancel the dialog:**

Press the  button.

You have cancelled the dialog. The system confirms by responding “Cancel”.








“Delete Address Book”

You can use the “Delete address book” command to delete individual voice tags or all the voice tags in the address book. The address data is not deleted.

“Find Entry”

You can use the “Find entry” command to open any address book entry.

Example of dialog:

 Find entry
 Please say the name
 Smith
 The system shows a numbered list in the display.
 Please select a line number.
 Line number 1 ...
 Line number 1 accepted.
 The system opens the first entry on the list.
 If the selected entry contains at least one phone number or an address, voice control asks whether you want to dial the number or navigate to the stored address.








“Spell Entry”

You can use the “Spell entry” command to open any address book entry by spelling the name.

Say the letters in the form of a continuous string of letters (five to seven letters).

A list of possible entries will appear in the display and you can choose the one you require.

Example of dialog:

 Spell entry
 Please spell the name.
 S-M-I-T-H
 The system shows a numbered list in the display.
 Please select a line number.
 Number four
 Number four accepted
 The system opens the fourth entry on the list.
 If the selected entry contains at least one phone number or an address, voice control asks whether you want to dial the number or navigate to the stored address.

i You can use the “Next page” or “Previous page” commands to scroll through the list.



Radio and Satellite Radio

You can use the “Correction” command to spell the name again.

Radio and Satellite Radio

Warning!

Please devote your attention first and foremost to the traffic situation you are in. Before your journey, please familiarize yourself with the radio functions.



Only use the Voice Control System when road and traffic conditions permit you to do so. Otherwise you could be involved in an accident in which you or others could be injured.

Operation

You can use voice control to:

- select the waveband
- find a station
- select a frequency (FM, AM)
- select a category (Satellite radio)
- listen to the station list
- save a voice tag for a station
- delete a station list (voice tags only)
- delete a station (voice tag only)
- select a channel number (Satellite radio)

The names of all received and stored stations are available for voice recognition. To improve voice recognition, you can store a voice tag for a specific speaker.

- ▶ **To select the radio or satellite radio application:** Press the  button on the multifunction steering wheel.
- ▶ Say the command Radio or Satellite Radio.
- ▶ Press the  button.
- ▶ Say one of the radio or satellite radio commands explained below.

Commands

You can always give the commands for the radio when you are listening to the radio, even if a different application is shown on the display.

“Help Radio”

Using the “Help Radio” command, you can have all the commands for the radio read out.

Radio and Satellite Radio

“Help Satellite Radio”

Using the “Help Satellite Radio” command, you can have all the commands for the satellite radio read out.

Selecting a Waveband

You can set the waveband with the following commands:

- “FM”
- “AM”

“Next Station”/“Previous Station”

You can start manual tuning and set the next station using the following commands:

- “Next station”
- “Previous station”

“Next Category”/“Previous Category”



You can use the following commands to change the category on satellite radio:

- “Next category”
- “Previous category”

Selecting the Frequency (FM Range)

You can select frequencies within the FM range (87.9 to 107.9 MHz) directly. Voice control also recognizes the words “frequency”, “point” and “megahertz”.



Example of dialog:

-  Eighty seven point five megahertz
-  Voice control sets the frequency.

Selecting the Frequency (AM Range)

You can select frequencies within the AM range (530 to 1710 kHz) directly. Voice control also recognizes the words “frequency” and “kilohertz”.

Example of dialog:







-  Five hundred and thirty kilohertz
-  Voice control sets the frequency.

“Save Station”

Using the “Save station” command you can give a voice tag to the station currently selected. You can also use this command to improve voice recognition for difficult names or if you want to use a name of your own. You could, for example, save a station with the name “Favorite station”.

When you have given the command, voice control prompts up to three times to say the station name. When repeating the station name, make sure that you pronounce it in exactly the same way as you did the first time. Otherwise, the name cannot be saved and voice control aborts the saving procedure.





Example of dialog:

-  Save station
-  Please say the station name
-  Favorite station
-  Please repeat the station name.
-  Favorite station
-  The station has been saved.

“Select Station”

Using the “Select station” command, you can select a saved station..

Example of dialog:



-  Select station
-  Please say the station name
-  Favorite station
-  Voice control sets the station

Radio and Satellite Radio

“Favorite Station”

Using this command, you can select a saved station.





Example of dialog:

-  Favorite station
-  Voice control sets the station

“Select Category” (Satellite radio)

Using the “Select category” command, you can select an available category.



Example of dialog:

-  Select category
-  Please say the category name
-  News
-  Voice control sets the category

“Category News” (Satellite Radio)

Use this command to select a satellite radio category.

Example of dialog:


-  Category news
-  Voice control sets the category

“Enter Channel Number” (Satellite Radio)

Use the command “Enter channel number” to select a satellite radio category.

“List Station List” and “Selecting a Station”

Using the “List station list” command, you can hear a list of all receivable stations and choose one from your station list.



-  If voice control does not recognize the station name, have it read out the list of stations. This allows you to check whether you have saved the station you require in the station list.

Example of dialog:

-  List station list

The system reads out the station list.







If the station you require is read out:

- ▶ Press the  button.
The system sets the corresponding frequency.
- ▶ **To cancel the dialog:** Press the  button.
You have cancelled the dialog. The system confirms by responding “Cancel”.

“Delete Station”

You can use the “Delete station” command to delete a voice tag for a station from your station list.






Example of dialog:


-  Delete station
-  Which station would you like to delete?
-  Favorite station
-  Do you want to delete “Favorite station”?
-  Yes
-  Station deleted.


“Delete Station List”

You can use the “Delete station list” command to delete all voice tags or individual ones from your station list.

Example of dialog:

-  Delete station list
-  Would you like to delete all voice tags from the station list?
-  Yes
-  Are you sure?
-  Yes

 All voice tags have been deleted from the station list

 The system permanently deletes all voice tags in the station list.

or


 No

The system reads out the list of stations.

When the system reads out the stations to be deleted:


▶ Press the  button.

The station to be deleted is selected. The system reads out the selected station again.

 Do you want to delete “Favorite station”?

 Yes

 Station deleted

 The system deletes the station and reads out the remaining entries in the station list.

or

 No

The system continues to read out the list of stations.

DVD Changer


Warning


Please devote your attention first and foremost to the traffic situation you are in. Before your journey, please familiarize yourself with the radio and disc functions. Only use the Voice Control System when road and traffic conditions permit you to do so. Otherwise you could be involved in an accident in which you or others could be injured.

Operation

You can use voice control to:

- select a CD/DVD
- select a track
- select a directory in MP3 operation
- select a group in Audio DVD operation

 On the command “Next/previous CD/DVD”, the DVD changer changes from one CD/ DVD to the next, skipping any empty compartments. If you select an empty compartment with the “CD/DVD 1 to CD/DVD 6” command, the current compartment remains selected.

▶ To select the CD application: Press the  button.

▶ Say one of the following commands:

- “CD player/CD changer”
- “DVD audio”
- “DVD video”
- “MP3”

▶ Press the  button.

▶ Give one of the CD or DVD commands explained below.

Commands

“Help CD”/“Help DVD”/“Help MP3”

With the commands:

- “Help CD”
- “Help DVD audio”
- “Help DVD video”
- “Help MP3”

you can have all the commands for the CD, DVD or MP3 read out.

External Equipment (Aux)

“Next CD/DVD”

With the “Next CD”/“Next DVD” commands, you can select the next audio CD/ DVD from your DVD changer.

“Track 1” to “Track 99”

With the “Track 1” to “Track 99” commands, you can select a track number from the inserted CD/DVD.

“Next Track”

You can use the “Next track” command to select the next track.

“Previous Track”

With the “Previous track” or “Repeat track” commands, you can have the track just played repeated. If the command is spoken as the first few seconds of the track are played, the previous track is selected.

“Group 1” to “Group 9”

With the “Group 1” to “Group 9” commands, you can select a group on an inserted audio DVD.

“Next Group”/“Previous Group”

With the “Next group”/“Previous group” commands, you can select the next or previous group on the inserted audio DVD.

“Next Folder”/“Previous Folder”

With the “Next folder”/“Previous folder” commands, you can select a folder on the inserted CD/DVD in MP3 mode.

“Memory Card”

With the “Memory card” command, you can switch to the PCMCIA card on the COMAND system.

“DVD Video”

With the “DVD video” command, you can start a video DVD on the COMAND system.

“Hard Disk”

With the “Hard disk” command, you can change to the internal hard disk (Music Register) of COMAND.

External Equipment (Aux)

“Audio Aux”

You can use the “Audio Aux” command to activate the aux input.

Command List

In the Command list section, you will find all the main commands for operating voice control. The commands available to you depend on the vehicle's equipment.

i Some functions have several voice commands to facilitate operation. These are grouped together between the separator lines in the list and can be used interchangeably.

General Commands

- Yes
- Correct
- Okay
- Cancel
- No
- Pause
- Address book
- MP3
- CD changer

- CD
- Navigation
- Route guidance
- Nav

- DVD video
- DVD audio
- Radio
- Satellite radio / Sirius

- Phone
- Messages
- Video
- Correction
- Wrong
- Incorrect
- Help

- Help functions
- Help devices

- Help voice control [system]
- Help voice control/voice control help
- General help

- 0 – 9

- Letters of the alphabet

- Continue
- Go forward
- Next page

- Previous page
- Go back
- Back

- Help radio

- Help phone/help telephone

- Help address book

- Help CD changer

- Help DVD
- Help DVD changer

- Help DVD audio
- Help DVD audio changer

Command List

- Help MP3
- Help MP3 changer
- Help navigation
- Help route guidance
- Help nav

Phone Commands

- Phone
- Telephone on/phone on
- Save
- Save name
- Save number
- Save phone number
- Dial number
- Dial phone number
- Confirm
- Confirm number
- Confirm phone number
- List phone book
- Read out phone book

- Redial
- Redial last number
- Redial last phone number

- Correction
- Incorrect
- Wrong number
- Wrong phone number

- Delete
- Delete name
- Delete phone number

Navigation Commands

- Navigation
- Route guidance
- Nav
- Guidance instructions on
- Switch guidance instruction/ instructions on
- Switch route guidance instruction/ instructions on
- Listen to guidance instruction/ instructions

- Guidance/route guidance instructions off
- Switch off guidance/route guidance instructions
- Mute guidance/route guidance instructions

- House number
- Enter house number

- Map
- Show map
- Map on/switch on map

- Zoom in
- Zoom in on map

- Zoom out
- Zoom out of map

- Zoom out completely

- Zoom in completely

Command List

- Enter state
- Change state
- Enter province
- Change province
- Enter destination area
- Another state

- Last destinations

- Enter town
- Enter name of town

- Spell town
- Spell name of town

- District
- Enter district
- Center
- Enter center

- Spell district
- Spell center

- Point(s) of interest/POI(s)
- Enter point(s) of interest/POI(s)

- Street
- Enter street
- Name of street
- Enter name of street

- Spell street
- Spell name of street

- Enter destination

- Save destination
- Save address

- Start route guidance/routing/
destination guidance
- Begin route guidance
- Begin destination guidance
- Continue route guidance/destination
guidance

- Cancel route guidance/navigation/
nav/destination guidance
- Exit route guidance/navigation/nav/
destination guidance
- Stop route guidance/navigation/
nav/destination guidance
- Terminate route guidance/navigation/
nav/destination guidance

- Next gas station

- Next Mercedes-Benz Service
- Next workshop
- Next MB service

- Next hospital

- Next car park

- Next restaurant

Command List

Address Book Commands

- Address book
- List address book
- Read out/play address book
- Delete address book
- Spell entry
- Spell name
- Find entry
- Delete name
- List destination memory
- Read out/play destination memory
- <voice_name_tu>
- <voice_name_ad> car
- <voice_name_ad> car phone
- <voice_name_ad> landline
- <voice_name_ad> landline phone

- <voice_name_ad> mobile
- <voice_name_ad> mobile phone
- <voice_name_ad> phone

- <voice_name_ad> work
- <voice_name_ad> home

- Work
- Office
- Company/business

- Car
- Car phone

- Landline
- Landline phone

- Mobile
- Mobile phone

- Work car
- Work car phone
- Car phone work/office/business/company

- Work/office/business/company/landline
- Work/office/business/company/landline telephone/phone
- Landline telephone/phone work/office/business/company

- Work/office/business/company/mobile
- Work/office/business/company/phone
- Mobile phone work/office/business/company

- Home

- Home car
- Home car phone
- Car phone home

- Home landline
- Home landline telephone/phone
- Landline telephone/phone home

- Home mobile
- Home mobile phone
- Mobile phone home

- Dial name
- Save name
- Save number
- Save telephone/phone number

- Accept
- Accept name
- Accept phone number
- Okay
- Finished

- <1> - <6>
- Select 1 - select 6
- Number 1 - number 6

Audio and Video Commands

- Audio

Radio

- Radio on
- 87.9 megahertz - 107.9 megahertz
- 87 point 9 to 107 point 9
- 87 point 9 megahertz to 107 point 9 megahertz
- Frequency 87.9 to frequency 107.9
- Frequency 87 point 9 to frequency 107 point 9
- Frequency 87 point 9 megahertz to frequency 107 point 9 megahertz

- FM

- AM

- Weatherband

- Next station
- Other station
- Station search

- Station <voice_tag>

- Delete station

- Save station

- Select station

- List station list
- Read out station list

- Delete station list

- Previous station
- Last station

Satellite Radio (SIRIUS)

- Satellite Radio on/SIRIUS on

- Next station
- Other channel

- Channel <voice_tag>

- Delete channel

- Save channel

- Select channel

Command List

- List channel list
- Read out channel list

- Delete channel list

- Last channel
- Previous station

- Next category
- Previous category

- Category <category name>

- Select category

- List category list
- Read out category list

- Previous category
- Last category

CD Changer

- CD changer

- Next CD
- Other CD

- Previous CD
- Last CD

- Next track
- Other track

- Previous track
- Last track
- Repeat/replay track

- CD 1 to CD 6
- CD number 1 to CD number 6

- Track 1 to Track 99
- Track number 1 to Track number 99

MP3

- MP3
- MP3 changer (on)

- Next MP3
- Other MP3

- Previous MP3
- Last MP3
- Repeat/replay MP3

- Next directory
- Other directory

- Previous directory
- Last directory

- Next track
- Other track

- Previous track
- Last track
- Repeat/replay track

- Track 1 to Track 99
- Track number 1 to Track number 99

- MP3 1 to MP3 6
- MP3 number 1 to MP3 number 99

Hard Disk

- Hard disk
- Music register

Memory Card

- Memory card

DVD Audio

- DVD audio
- DVD audio changer on
- Next DVD audio
- Other DVD audio

- Previous DVD audio
- Last DVD audio

- Next directory
- Other directory

- Previous directory
- Last directory

- Next group
- Other group

- Previous group
- Last group

- Group 1 to 9
- Group number 1 to 9

- Next track
- Other track

- Previous track
- Last track
- Repeat/replay track

- Track 1 to Track 99
- Track number 1 to Track number 99

- DVD audio 1 to DVD audio 6
- DVD audio number 1 to DVD audio number 6

Aux



Audio aux

Video


- Video
- DVD video

Troubleshooting

| Problem | Possible Cause/ Consequence | Suggested Solutions |
|--|--|---|
| Voice control does not understand you. | You have not operated the system from the driver's seat. | ▶ Only operate the system from the driver's seat. |
| | You have spoken too exaggeratedly, too loudly or too quietly. | ▶ State the commands coherently and clearly without exaggerating. |
| | A blower is set to its highest setting or there is wind noise through an open window. | ▶ Prevent loud noises from interfering. |
| An address book entry without a speaker-dependent voice tag is not recognized. | The fields in the address book entry for the last name and first name are both filled in, but you only said the first name or the last name. | ▶ Say the last name and then the first name of the address book entry in full. |
| | The names entered in the address book do not sound sufficiently different, or are not pronounced as they are written. | ▶ Make sure the address book entries are plausible. Check the address book entries for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name entries, e.g. last name and first name, are in the right fields. • Do not use abbreviations or acronyms. • Avoid unnecessary spaces in names. • Do not use special characters. |

| Problem | Possible Cause/ Consequence | Suggested Solutions |
|--|---|--|
| An address book entry without a speaker-dependent voice tag is not recognized. | The names entered in the address book do not sound sufficiently different, or are not pronounced as they are written. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Create a speaker-dependent voice tag. or ▶ Give the “List address book” command. The system reads out the address book. ▶ Press the  button when the name you want is read out. |
| | The sound of the voice tags in the address book is not sufficiently different. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The voice tags entered in the address book must sound as different as possible, e.g. store the names White and Wright as “Mr White office” and “Mr Wright John”. or ▶ Give the “List address book” command. The system reads out the address book. ▶ Press the  button when the name you want is read out. |

Troubleshooting

| Problem | Possible Cause/ Consequence | Suggested Solutions |
|---|--|---|
| A station list entry is not recognized. | The voice tags for the stations in the address book do not sound sufficiently different. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Save a speaker-dependent voice tag for the station (page 196). or ▶ Give the “List station list” command. The system reads out the station list. ▶ Press the  button when the station you want is read out. The station is selected (page 196). |
| If you are making speaker-dependent voice tags, the system prompts you to enter them several times. | The two voice tags differ from each other. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Say the voice tag with the same intonation both times. |

Help Function

Voice control has a comprehensive help function to assist the user.


The voice control help function provides:

- general information about how best to operate voice control
- a list of the possible commands

“Help Voice Control”

You can use the “Help Voice Control” command to obtain information about how best to operate voice control.

“Help”

If you press the  button and say the command “Help”, you will receive help for the application currently selected.

If you select the “Help” command during a voice dialog, for example after the “Dial number” command, you will receive help explaining how the dialog continues.

You can also request the help function for a specific system, for example with the “Help phone” command.

If you have activated the help window, you will see a selection of the possible commands on the display (▷ page 41).

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- Search & Send 197**

Emergency Calls

Overview

Vehicle Equipment

i This Operator's manual describes all features, standard or optional, potentially available for your vehicle at the time of purchase. Please be aware that your vehicle might not be equipped with all features described in this manual.

The Tele Aid System

(Tele Aid – Telematic Alarm Identification on Demand)

The Tele Aid system consists of three types of response:

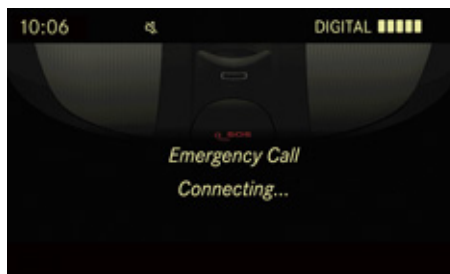
- automatic and manual emergency
- Roadside Assistance
- Information
- Search & Send

i Tele Aid is only available in the US.

Emergency Calls

Automatically

An emergency call is initiated automatically following an accident in which the emergency tensioning devices (ETDs) or air bags deploy.



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Initiating an Emergency Call Manually

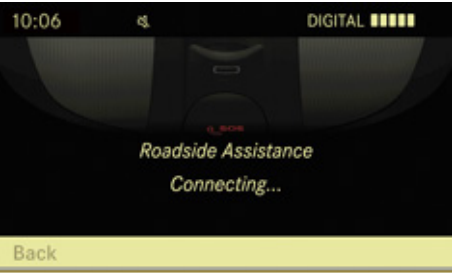
- ▶ Briefly press SOS button cover to open.
- ▶ Press SOS button (for longer than 2 seconds).
The indicator lamp in the SOS button will flash until the emergency call is concluded.
- ▶ Wait for a voice connection to the Response Center.
- ▶ Close cover after the emergency call is concluded.

i During the emergency call message Emergency Call Activated is displayed, operation from COMAND is not possible.


For a complete description and additional information on Emergency calls please refer to the vehicle Operator's Manual.

Roadside Assistance

The Roadside Assistance button  is located in the overhead control panel.



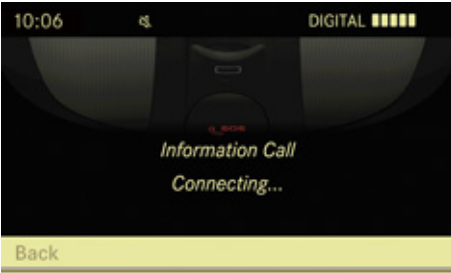
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- ▶ Press and hold Roadside Assistance Button  (for longer than 2 seconds). A call to a Mercedes-Benz Roadside Assistance dispatcher will be initiated. The button will flash while the call is in progress.
- ▶ Describe the nature of the need for assistance.


For a complete description and additional information on Roadside Assistance calls please refer to the vehicle Operator's Manual.

Information Calls

The Information button  is located in the overhead control panel.



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- ▶ Press and hold Information button  (for longer than 2 seconds). A call to the Customer Assistance Center will be initiated. The button will flash while the call is in progress.

For a complete description and additional information on Information calls please refer to the vehicle Operator's Manual.

Search & Send

i In order to utilize Search & Send your vehicle must be equipped with Tele Aid, Navigation, and an active Tele Aid subscription.

“Search & Send” is a navigation destination address entry service. A destination address located using Google Maps® or Yahoo Local Maps® websites can be delivered via Tele Aid directly to the Navigation system in your vehicle.

Specify and Send a Destination Address

i Please refer to any specific instructions provided by either website regarding entering or sending an address. Each website functions differently and is subject to change.

- ▶ Go to <http://maps.google.com> or <http://maps.yahoo.com> and enter a destination address in the address entry field.
- ▶ Depending on which website you are using, click on the appropriate button to send the destination address to your Tele Aid account email address.

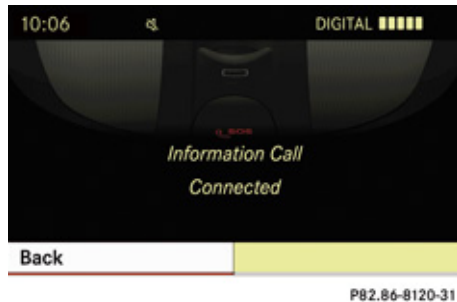


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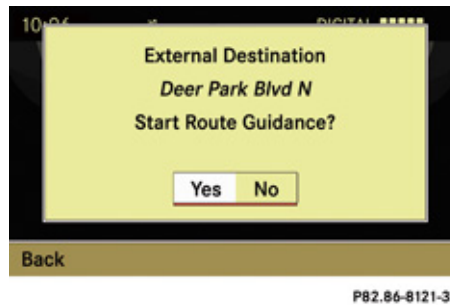
- ▶ Enter the email address you specified when you activated your Tele Aid account in the appropriate field when the “Send” dialog box appears.
- ▶ Click “Send”.
- ▶ Select Yes when the message appears asking if you would like to start navigation. This will open the start navigation screen (▶ page 70).

Retrieve Destination Address

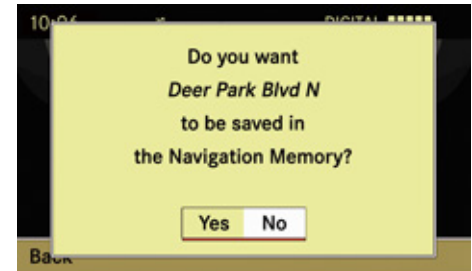
- ▶ Press the Tele Aid Information button to begin the download of the destination address to your vehicle's navigation system.



- i** If you have sent more than one destination address to your vehicle you must make one Information call for each destination address download.



- ▶ Select Start.
- or
- ▶ Select No if you wish to save the downloaded destination address in the From Memory destination list for future use.



- i** Destination addresses will download in the same order they were sent. If you have multiple Mercedes-Benz vehicles equipped with Tele Aid and active accounts, each destination address sent will be retrievable by all vehicles associated with the e-mail address you specified for your Tele Aid account.

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