

Useful information

- i** This Operator's Manual describes all models and all standard and optional equipment of your vehicle available at the time of publication of the Operator's Manual. Country-specific differences are possible. Please note that your vehicle may not be equipped with all features described. This also applies to safety-related systems and functions.
- i** Read the information on qualified specialist workshops (▷ page 26).

Notes on breaking-in a new vehicle

Important safety notes

The sensor system of some driving and driving safety systems adjusts automatically while a certain distance is being driven after the vehicle has been delivered or after repairs. Full system effectiveness is not reached until the end of this teach-in procedure.

New and replaced brake pads and discs only reach their optimum braking effect after several hundred kilometers of driving. Compensate for this by applying greater force to the brake pedal.

The first 1000 miles (1500 km)

The more you look after the engine when it is new, the more satisfied you will be with its performance in the future.

- You should therefore drive at varying vehicle and engine speeds for the first 1000 miles (1500 km).
- Ideally, for the first 1,000 miles (1,500 km), drive in program **E** (program **C** on AMG vehicles).
- Avoid heavy loads, e.g. driving at full throttle, during this period.

- Change gear in good time, before the tachometer needle is $\frac{2}{3}$ of the way to the red area of the tachometer.
 - Do not manually shift to a lower gear to brake the vehicle.
 - Try to avoid depressing the accelerator pedal beyond the point of resistance (kick-down).
 - Only select shift ranges **3**, **2** or **1** when driving slowly, e.g. in mountainous terrain.
- After 1000 miles (1500 km), you can increase the engine speed gradually and accelerate the vehicle to full speed.

Additional breaking-in notes for AMG vehicles:

- Do not drive faster than 85 mph (140 km/h) for the first 1,000 miles (1,500 km).
 - Only allow the engine to reach a maximum engine speed of 4,500 rpm briefly.
 - Change gear in good time.
- i** You should also observe these notes on breaking in if the engine or parts of the drive train on your vehicle have been replaced.
 - i** Always observe the respective speed limits.

AMG vehicles with self-locking rear axle differential

Your vehicle is equipped with a self-locking differential on the rear axle. To protect the differential on the rear axle, carry out an oil change after a breaking-in phase of 2,000 miles (3,000 km). This oil change prolongs the service life of the differential. Have the oil change carried out at a qualified specialist workshop.