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- **BREAKING IN:** First 1000 miles breaking-in:

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).
- Avoid heavy loads, e.g. driving at full throttle, during this period.
- When changing gears manually, change up in good time, before the tachometer needle reaches $\frac{2}{3}$ 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 pressure point (kickdown).
- **All vehicles (except Mercedes-AMG vehicles):** ideally, for the first 1,000 miles (1,500 km), drive in drive program **E**.

Additional breaking-in notes for Mercedes-AMG vehicles:

- Do not drive faster than 85 mph (140 km/h) for the first 1,000 miles (1,500 km).
- Only briefly allow the engine to reach a maximum engine speed of 4,500 rpm briefly.
- Change gear in good time.
- Ideally, for the first 1,000 miles (1,500 km), drive in program **C**.

After 1000 miles (1500 km), you can increase the engine speed gradually and accelerate the vehicle to full speed.

You should also observe these notes on breaking in if the engine or parts of the drive train on your vehicle have been replaced.

- **TUNNEL FUNCTION:** Press and hold before tunnel; same after tunnel to retrieve window/sunroof setting):



- **CHANGE DEFAULT UNLOCK:** To open driver-door vs. all-doors setting, press and hold unlock+lock on fob
- **CONVENIENCE OPEN/CLOSE:** Convenience open/close all partially/completely from outside: press and hold lock vs unlock button on fob; stop at any level... may need to point fob to sensor on handle
- **DOOR HANDLE SENSOR:** You can also open and close all windows by holding your finger on the door handle sensor
- **TWO FINGER ALL WINDOWS:** Move all windows down (or up) from inside via two fingers pushing/pulling the 4 keys:



- **FOB SIGNAL:** Stop SmartKey from sending wireless signal: press Door Lock button twice in succession (the little red LED on the SmartKey flashes twice quickly and then stays lit for a second or so. Hit any SmartKey button to reactivate the wireless signal before you approach your vehicle. You can turn off to save battery when leaving the car
- **GLOVEBOX COLD AIR:** Generate cold air into glove box vent (rotate vent on top of glove box; even if car is heated, cold air will flow):



- **BREAK HOLD:** press break again at stops e.g. red light:



- **CHANGE HOOD ANGLE:** Push beyond normal angle; or must push button on hinge:



- **FOLDING MIRRORS:** Activate/deactivate folding mirrors from settings:



- **NEUTRAL:** Keep transmission in neutral. Rolling the car without the driver (like in a carwash) in it is only possible with actual key fob in the ignition as the start stop button in place keeps putting car in park. Also be sure to turn off distronic plus in a carwash lane as per manual

If you want the automatic transmission to remain in neutral **[N]**, e.g. when having the vehicle cleaned in an automatic, tow-through car wash:

- ▶ **Vehicles with KEYLESS-GO or KEYLESS-GO start function:** remove the Start/Stop button from the ignition lock.
- ▶ Insert the SmartKey into the ignition lock.
- ▶ **All vehicles:** switch the ignition on.
- ▶ Depress the brake pedal and keep it depressed.
- ▶ Engage neutral **[N]**.
- ▶ Release the brake pedal.
- ▶ Release the electric parking brake.
- ▶ Switch off the ignition and leave the SmartKey in the ignition lock.

- **REMOVABLE FRONT CUP HOLDER:** Front cup holder is removable
- **TOW HOOK:** find it in the trunk(?):



- **CRUISE CONTROL QUICK DECELERATE:** Pulling the cruise control knob towards you then down twice quickly will reduce your speed by 10MPH in 1 second without your brake lights coming on
- **PADDLE SHIFT TO AUTO:** Holding the right paddle will switch from temporary manual into auto
- **PADDLE SHIFT LOWERS GEAR:** Holding the left shift paddle will down shift to the lowest usable gear
- **PADDLE SHIFT TO MANUAL:** You don't have to press the "M" button to go into manual. You can just start shifting with the paddle shifters
- **AUTO PARKING BREAK:** No need to release the parking brake manually. Just put the car in gear (D or R) and press the gas, the brake releases automatic
- **BACK ARROW:** If you hold down the steering wheel back arrow button (left spoke), it will jump to the odometer readout in the center display.
- **VOLUME WHEEL:** Push down on the center console volume wheel to mute and turn off display screen. Push again to restore volume and screen.
- **MOTION SENSOR:** Deactivate motion sensor
- **OIL CHECK:** (Works for GLC?) With your engine warm, but not hot, and your MB on a flat surface, put your key in the ignition and turn it to the ON position. Press the reset button and keep it pressed, don't let go until the car beeps once, it may take up to 30 seconds. Once the display changes, start the car and wait a few seconds for the oil reading:



- **BATTERY VOLTAGE:** Whenever you're in doubt of your battery's condition, use this trick to display the voltage on your instrument cluster. Put your key in the ignition and turn it to the ON position, but don't start the car. With the screen in front of you set on the miles, press the reset button three times in a row, and the battery voltage should display. This trick works on the W203 Benz and may work on others.
- **THROTTLE RESET:** If you're looking to get more throttle response out of your Mercedes, try resetting the throttle. Step on the gas pedal all the way down, then put your key in the ignition, turn it all the way to on, but don't start the car. Wait for 60-seconds, then turn the key off, and remove it from the ignition. This should reset your throttle. If you don't feel any difference in throttle response, you may want to try it again.
- **TRUNK KEY HOLE:** With the current Mercedes technology, we never actually think about keyholes. In the end, how would we stick the oddly-shaped key into any key-hole? Well, since you can remove the metal part of the key (which is there so you can lock your glove box when you valet your car) you can use it to open the trunk with the hidden key hole. Look for it on an angle above the license plate on the trunk lid. If you didn't know this one, then it may save you some time in the future if your battery dies



- **EMERGENCY OFF:** In any emergency situation, press the push-start button for approximately three seconds to turn the vehicle off. This hack isn't exclusive to Mercedes-Benz and works for most cars with a push-start button.
- **QUICK TURN SIGNAL:** Simply touch the turn signal in your Mercedes-Benz, and it will flash three times. This is handy for quick lane changes.
- **SIDE MIRRORS DURING REVERSE:** While reversing, your side-view mirrors can be programmed to tilt downward to help with parking. On the driver's-side door, press button two to adjust the mirrors. While braking, move the vehicle into reverse. Using the mirror-selection button once again, move the mirror all the way down, until you are able to see the rear wheel from your position inside the vehicle. Press the M button on the door, and you should hear a quick beeping sound. Move the car back into drive, and the mirror should go back to its original position. That mirror will now tilt downward every time the vehicle is put into reverse, and it will resume its normal position once the vehicle is moved back into drive
- **FRONT SEAT AUTO MOVE:** In order to make room for rear seat release:



- **COPY FILES TO MEDIA REGISTER:** e.g. after you insert a CD, select Options, Save Files to Media Register:

Media Register

Media Register menu

① Main function bar
② Display for the active data medium
③ Media menu bar
④ Track display on the disc
⑤ Track number and number of tracks in the track list
⑥ Numerical time display
⑦ Graphic time display
⑧ Cover view (if available)

Copying files to the Media Register

General notes

You can copy photos, music files and videos from the following data mediums:

- Disc (CD and DVD)
- SD card
- USB storage device
- MP3

① Data can only be copied from an MP3 player if this can be configured as a mass storage device. Video files from DVD-V cannot be copied. While copying, several functions will not be available. If this is the case, you will see a message to this effect.

1. Selecting a data medium

- ▶ In media mode: press the **Media** button. A menu appears with the available media sources.
- ▶ To select the media source: turn the controller and press to confirm.
- ▶ To switch to the menu bar: slide **Media** the controller.

- ▶ To select **Options**: turn and press the controller.
- ▶ Select **Save Files to Media Register**: the media list appears. A data medium from which files can be copied is selected automatically.
- ① The **Save Files to Media Register** function can be reached from any media application.
- ▶ Select the displayed data medium. The data medium is loaded.
- ▶ If the data medium contains files that can be copied, a selection menu appears.

2. Selecting files

- ▶ To select **All Media Files**: turn and press the controller. This command copies all files from the selected data medium. The symbol next to All Media Files is filled in. All subsequent entries have a checkmark beside them.
- ▶ Select a folder. A checkmark next to the folder entry highlights the selection.
- ▶ To select **Continue**: turn and press the controller. The copying menu appears.

3. Starting the copying process

In the example, files are copied from a USB device to the Media Register.

- ▶ To select **Start**: press the controller.
- ① The selection of a target folder is optional. If there is no target folder given, the selected files are saved to the main directory of the Media Register.
- ▶ To select **Target Folder**: turn and press the controller.
- ▶ Select a folder.
- ▶ To select **Start**: press the controller. The copying procedure starts and is shown in the progress bar. It may take some time for the copying process to be completed, depending on the amount of data. If there is not enough memory space, a message to this effect appears. Once the copying procedure is complete, you will hear the first track of the copied album.