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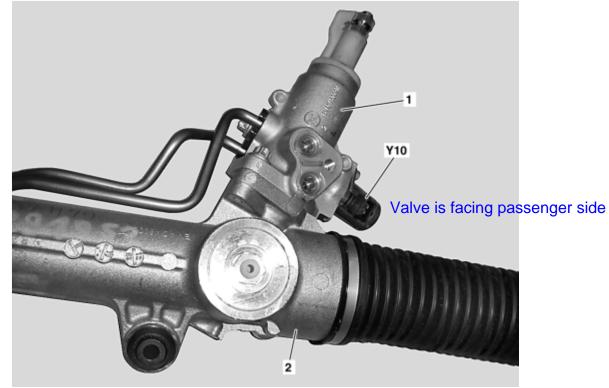
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1 Rotary valve and control bush housing 2 Rack-and-pinion steering

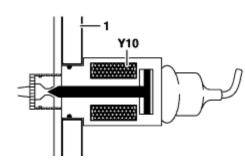
Y10 SPS [PML] solenoid valve

The SPS [PML] solenoid valve serves the control of the steering wheel torque in the vehicle speed range of v = 0 km/h to v = 100 km/h. =63 MPH

The SPS [PML] solenoid valve is a flowcontrolled proportioning valve.

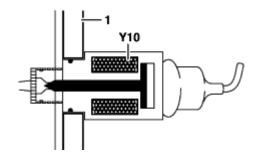


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SPS [PML] solenoid valve open

SPS [PML] solenoid valve closed



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Function

The electronics for the actuation of the SPS [PML] solenoid valve are integrated in the ESP control unit (N47-5). The SPS [PML] solenoid valve is actuated in a pulsed manner. As the vehicle speed increases, the current flow reduces and the SPS [PML] solenoid valve continuously opens the control valve as per a characteristic defined in the ESP control unit. This regulates the oil flow and thus the torque to be applied to the steering wheel. If the SPS [PML] solenoid valve is actuated with the maximum current (v = 0 km/h), the control valve is closed. As a result there is no oil flow and the smallest steering wheel torque to be used is adjusted (parking situation).