

display for directions may cause you to divert your attention from driving and increase your risk of an accident.

Map software

The digital maps generated by the map software become outdated in the same way as conventional road maps. Optimum route guidance can only be provided by the navigation system in conjunction with the latest map software. Information about new map software versions can be obtained from an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

Displaying installed map version

► Navi → Map Version

The installed map version is displayed.

For information on installing new map software see (► page 92).

Installing the map software

Your vehicle is factory-equipped with map software for the USA (including Alaska and Hawaii), Canada, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico.

You can install new map software from one or more DVDs, depending on the size of the map software.

Copy protection of map software

COMAND map software is subject to charges. The map software requires an activation code. The map software can be used for one individual vehicle only and is non-transferrable. The six-digit activation code is available at any authorized Mercedes-Benz Center. Contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center in case you have lost your activation code or when the COMAND system does not accept the activation code you have received.

When reinstalling a map software that has been installed in that vehicle already, an activation code is not required.

Installation process

i The installation process can take between 10 and 120 minutes, depending on the size of the map software. If the radio is switched on when you start the installation process, you can still adjust the volume. During the installation process, some COMAND functions are suspended. Still available are the COMAND functions for automatic air conditioning operation and canceling the installation process.

If possible, carry out the installation when the vehicle is stationary. When the vehicle is stationary, the reading rate of the DVD drive is higher than in a moving vehicle and the installation process requires less time.

⚠ Observe Safety notes, see page 76.

i COMAND may switch off during the installation process automatically in order to protect the battery. This may happen when the engine is switched off and the vehicle battery has insufficient power. If this occurs, restart the installation with the engine running. Similarly, if the SmartKey position is unintentionally switched to **0**, restart the installation.

⚠ **Warning!**

Inhalation of exhaust gas is hazardous to your health. All exhaust gas contains carbon monoxide (CO), and inhaling it can cause unconsciousness and lead to death. Do not run the engine in confined areas (such as a garage) which are not properly ventilated.

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Notes about handling DVDs (► page 174).