









You can view the current direction of travel, the current height and the coordinates of the current vehicle position in the compass view.

- ▶ **To switch on navigation mode:** press the  function button once or twice.
- ▶ **To show the menu:** press the COMAND controller .
- ▶ Select **Position** in the navigation menu by sliding  and turning  the COMAND controller and press  to confirm.
- ▶ Select **Compass** and press  to confirm.
- ▶ **To exit the display:** confirm **Back** by pressing  or press the  button.

Installing new map software

The digital data generated by the map software becomes outdated in the same way as conventional road maps. Optimal route guidance can only be provided by the navigation system in conjunction with the most up-to-date map software. Information about new map software versions can be obtained from an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.







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

The installation process can take between 10 and 120 minutes depending on the size of the map software. If radio mode is selected before you start the installation process, you can still adjust the volume. It is also still possible to operate the automatic climate control and cancel the process on COMAND. Other functions are not operational. If possible, carry out the installation process when the vehicle is stationary. This takes less time, since the DVD read speed is higher when the vehicle is stationary than when it is in motion. If the starter battery is not sufficiently charged, COMAND may end the process automatically in order to preserve the battery. Therefore, keep the engine running during the installation process.

Warning

Never leave the engine running in enclosed spaces. The exhaust gases contain toxic carbon monoxide. Breathing in exhaust fumes is a health hazard and can lead to unconsciousness or death.

Displaying information about the currently used map version

- ▶ **To switch on navigation mode:** press the  function button once or twice.
- ▶ **To show the menu:** press the COMAND controller .
- ▶ Select **Navi** in the main function bar by sliding  and turning  the COMAND controller and press  to confirm.
- ▶ Select **Map Version** and press  to confirm.

Notes on handling DVDs

- Only touch the edges of DVDs.
- Handle DVDs carefully to avoid read errors.
- Avoid scratching DVDs or getting fingerprints or dust on them.
- Use a conventional cleaning cloth to clean DVDs. Never wipe in a circle, but instead in straight lines from the inside to the outside.
- Place DVDs back in their cases after use.
- Do not expose DVDs to heat or direct sunlight.

Map software copy protection

Map software for COMAND is subject to a fee. Map software can only be used on one vehicle with an activation code and is not transferable. The six-digit activation code is available at your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center. Contact your authorized Mercedes-Benz Center if you lose the activation code or if COMAND does not accept the code that you received.

Your vehicle is delivered from the factory with map software. Depending on the country, map software for your region is either pre-installed (Europe/USA) or the map software


is supplied on a DVD (all other countries). You do not need an activation code for the map software that is delivered with your vehicle. You also do not need to enter an activation code if map software has already been installed in the vehicle and must be installed again.

Installation process

- ▶ Load the map software DVD in the DVD drive (▷ page 217).
COMAND checks the DVD and shows a corresponding message in the display.


The map software is not compatible with the navigation system

A message appears informing you that it is not possible to install the map software.

- ▶ **To confirm the message:** press .
COMAND ejects the DVD.
- ▶ Take the DVD out of the slot.
- ▶ Load a DVD that is compatible with the vehicle's navigation system.

The map software is not compatible with the current system software

A message appears informing you that the system software and the map software are not compatible.

- ▶ **To confirm the message:** press .
COMAND ejects the DVD.
- ▶ Take the DVD out of the slot.
- ▶ Have the system software updated at an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

It is only possible to install the map software after the system software has been updated.

The map software is compatible with the navigation system and the current system software

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

The map data has already been installed

A message appears informing you that the map data has already been installed, and a prompt asks you whether the map software should be installed anyway.

- ▶ Select **Yes** or **No**.
If you select **Yes**, the existing map data is overwritten.
If you select **No**, COMAND ejects the DVD automatically and the installation of the map software is canceled.
- ▶ Take the DVD out of the slot.

Map data is not yet installed

The version data of the map software DVD and the map software installed on COMAND are shown in the display for comparison. A prompt then appears, asking whether the map software should be installed.

- ▶ Select **Yes** or **No**.
If you select **Yes**, the map data is saved.
If you select **No**, COMAND ejects the DVD automatically and the installation of the map software is not continued.
- ▶ Take the DVD out of the slot.

If an activation code is required for the map software, a prompt appears in the display asking you to enter it.

- ▶ Enter the activation code and press **ok** to confirm.
The software is installed.

If you enter an incorrect activation code, a prompt appears asking you to enter the activation code again. After the activation code has been entered incorrectly three times, there is a time-delay before the prompt to enter the activation code appears again. The time delay increases every time the activation code is entered incorrectly, from five minutes up to a maximum of five hours.

Installing map data

COMAND restarts the system immediately before copying the data.