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NOISES AT THE FRONT AXLE WHEN CORNERING OR MANEUVERING



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Reason for chang	ge Model designation added

Complaint

Noises at the front axle when cornering or maneuvering (video files attached)

Note:

Save video files locally and play them with Windows Media Player.

File	Designation
MVI_8720.mp3	Sound recording
MVI_8721.mp3	Sound recording

Cause

Driving with summer tires in combination with low outside temperatures.

At low outside temperatures or in wet conditions, a noise may be produced at the outer wheel on the front axle while maneuvering with sharp steering angles.

Note:

AMG vehicles with 4MATIC of model series 217 (without code 494) and model series 222 have a different axle geometry compared to production vehicles for more sporty handling.

The noise cannot be remedied by changing the axle settings.

Remedy

Convert the vehicle to winter tires (service not covered by W&G)

Note (extract from the owner's manual):

Winter operation => Driving with summer tires:

...Summer tires lose a significant amount of their flexibility at low temperatures...

Convert your vehicle to M&S tires....

Symptoms

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Chassis/suspension / Noises / Cracking

Chassis/suspension / Wheels/tires / Tire noises / Tire rolling noise

Chassis/suspension / Wheels/tires / Tire properties / Tires too hard

Chassis/suspension / Steering system / Noises / Cracking

Chassis/suspension / Steering system / Noises / Chattering/knocking

Chassis/suspension / Steering system / Noises / Clattering

Chassis/suspension / Noises / Clattering

Chassis/suspension / Axle / Front axle / Noises / Knocks

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Chassis/suspension / Wheels/tires / Tire noises / Rhythmic knocking

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