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Vehicle Information:
2003 MERCEDES-BENZ S55 AMG
 VIN: WDBNG74J03A360055
 SEDAN 4 DR
 5.5L V8 FI SOHC
 REAR WHEEL DRIVE
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	Branded Titles: Not Actual Mileage, Salvage
	Vehicle at automotive recycler facility
	Structural damage reported
	2 Previous owners
	At least 1 open recall
	\$2,750 Below retail book value



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Price Calculator™

Adjust the value of this **2003 Mercedes-Benz S55 AMG** based on the information available in this report


 Ownership History	 Owner 1	 Owner 2
The number of owners is estimated		
Year purchased	2003	2004
Type of owner	Personal	---
Estimated length of ownership	1 year	8 yrs. 8 mo.
Owned in the following states/provinces	Texas	Texas
Estimated miles driven per year	---	---
Last reported odometer reading	8,305	---

 Title History	 Owner 1	 Owner 2

CARFAX guarantees the information in this section		
Salvage Junk Rebuilt Fire Flood Hail Lemon	No Problem	Alert! Problem Found
Not Actual Mileage Exceeds Mechanical Limits	No Problem	Alert! Problem Found
Alert! Severe problems were reported by a state Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). This vehicle does not qualify for the CARFAX Buyback Guarantee.		

 Additional History Not all accidents / issues are reported to CARFAX	 Owner 1	 Owner 2
Total Loss No total loss reported to CARFAX.	 No Issues Reported	 No Issues Reported
Structural Damage Structural damage reported on 02/19/2004.	 Damage Reported	No New Issues Reported
Airbag Deployment No airbag deployment reported to CARFAX.	 No Issues Reported	 No Issues Reported
Odometer Check DMV title problems reported.	 No Issues Indicated	 Odometer Problem
Accident / Damage DMV title problems reported. Inspected for damage on 02/19/2004. Three (3) or more major parts were removed on 02/17/2011.	 Damage Reported	 Severe Damage
Manufacturer Recall At least 1 manufacturer recall requires repair. Most recalls can be repaired free of charge.	 No Recalls Reported	Recall Reported
Basic Warranty Original manufacturer warranty likely voided by manufacturer after vehicle was severely damaged.	 Warranty Active	Warranty Voided


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Body Style: Sedan 4 DR
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Standard Equipment: Power Windows, Power Steering, Air Conditioning, AM/FM CD, Power Brakes, Tilt Wheel, 6-digit Odometer

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 **Owner 1**

Purchased: 2003
 Type: Personal
 Where: Texas
 Est. length owned: 5/20/03 - 6/9/04 (1 year)

Date:	Mileage:	Source:	Comments:
05/20/2003		Texas Motor Vehicle Dept. Dallas, TX	Registered as personal vehicle
07/03/2003	20	Texas Motor Vehicle Dept. Dallas, TX Title #05743637791104411	Title issued or updated First owner reported Loan or lien reported
12/04/2003	8,305	Service Facility	Vehicle serviced
02/19/2004		Texas Damage Report	Structural inspection performed after an accident or other incident Structural damage reported



- Safety first! In accidents like this, airbags may deploy and need replacing. Get them inspected before you buy. [Airbag Tips](#)
- Structural damage may impact vehicle safety and reliability. Get the unibody or frame of the vehicle inspected by a professional.

 **Owner 2**

Purchased: 2004
 Where: Texas
 Est. length owned: 6/9/04 - present (8 yrs. 8 mo.)

Date:	Mileage:	Source:	Comments:
06/09/2004		Texas Motor Vehicle Dept. Grand Prairie, TX Title #29720038145153700	New owner reported SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED NOT ACTUAL MILEAGE TITLE ISSUED CARFAX Advisor™ A NAM title is issued when the owner discloses to a DMV mileage fraud, a broken odometer or that the actual mileage of this vehicle is unknown. Mileage reported after this reading is potentially unreliable.
06/29/2007		Mercedes-Benz USA, Inc.	Manufacturer recall/service bulletin issued Recall # 2007060002 Recall Campaign - Models 215, 220. Model Years 2000-2004. Replace Active Body Control (ABC) High Pre Click here or call 1-800-367-6372 to locate an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer near you to obtain more information about this recall
02/17/2011		Ontario Damage Report	Vehicle at automotive recycler facility Major parts removed: Transmission removed Left door removed

Rear door removed
Dash panel removed
Airbag removed

CARFAX recommends checking for damage during your pre-purchase inspection.

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Accident / Damage Indicator

CARFAX receives information about accidents in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. Different information in a vehicle's history can indicate an accident or damage, such as: salvage auction, fire damage, police-reported accident, crash test vehicle, damage disclosure, collision repair facility and automotive recycler records. Not every accident or damage event is reported and not all reported are provided to CARFAX. Details about the accident or damage event when reported to CARFAX (e.g. severity, impact location, airbag deployment) are included on the Vehicle History Report. CARFAX recommends you obtain a vehicle inspection from your dealer or an independent mechanic.

- According to the National Safety Council, Injury Facts, 2007 edition, 7% of the 245 million registered vehicles in the U.S. were involved in an accident in 2005. Over 75% of these were considered minor or moderate.
- CARFAX depends on many sources for its accident / damage data. CARFAX can only report what is in our database on 2/22/13 at 11:45:24 AM (EST). New data will result in a change to this report.

Automotive Recycler

Vehicles sold at an automotive recycler are often totaled by insurance companies. The majority of these vehicles are 1) rebuilt and sold as a complete vehicle, 2) dismantled and sold for parts, or 3) scrapped and sold as metal. On occasion, they also handle vehicles with no specific damage history.

CARFAX Price Adjustment™

Accidents, service records, number of owners and many other history factors can affect a vehicle's value. The CARFAX Price Adjustment is a tool that analyzes millions of used car transactions to measure how the combination of all the information reported to CARFAX affects the value of a particular vehicle. The vehicle's retail book value plus the CARFAX Price Adjustment will give you a more accurate measure of the vehicle's value. Use this tool, along with a vehicle inspection and test drive, to make a better decision about your next used car.

Federal Odometer Act

The Federal Odometer Act requires a seller to disclose the vehicle's mileage on the title when ownership is transferred. Congress enacted this Act to prohibit odometer tampering and to protect consumers from mileage fraud. Under this act, sellers must disclose any issues with the vehicle's odometer. These disclosures translate into the Exceed Mechanical Limits and Not Actual Mileage titles.

First Owner

When the first owner(s) obtains a title from a Department of Motor Vehicles as proof of ownership.

Major Parts Removed

When a vehicle has three or more major parts removed by an automotive recycler.

Manufacturer Recall

Automobile manufacturers issue recall notices to inform owners of car defects that have come to the manufacturer's attention. Recalls also suggest improvements that can be made to improve the safety of a particular vehicle. Most manufacturer recalls can be repaired at no cost to you.

New Owner Reported

When a vehicle is sold to a new owner, the Title must be transferred to the new owner(s) at a Department of Motor Vehicles.

Not Actual Mileage Title

When the seller certifies, under the Federal Odometer Act, that the odometer reading does not reflect the vehicle's actual mileage. This may occur because the odometer was tampered with, broken, or replaced.

Ownership History

CARFAX defines an owner as an individual or business that possesses and uses a vehicle. Not all title transactions represent changes in ownership. To provide estimated number of owners, CARFAX proprietary technology analyzes all the events in a vehicle history. Estimated ownership is available for vehicles manufactured after 1994 and titled solely in the US including Puerto Rico. Dealers

sometimes opt to take ownership of a vehicle and are required to in the following states: Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and South Dakota. Please consider this as you review a vehicle's estimated ownership history.

Salvage Title

A Salvage Title is issued on a vehicle damaged to the extent that the cost of repairing the vehicle exceeds approximately 75% of its pre-damage value. This damage threshold may vary by state. Some states treat Junk titles the same as Salvage but the majority use this title to indicate that a vehicle is not road worthy and cannot be titled again in that state. The following eleven states also use Salvage titles to identify stolen vehicles - AZ, FL, GA, IL, MD, MN, NJ, NM, NY, OK and OR.

Structural Damage

When the main structure or any component designed to provide structural integrity of the vehicle is damaged. All levels of accidents, from minor to severe, can cause structural damage to a vehicle (i.e., damage to the frame or unibody). Having a structural inspection before purchase is recommended.

Title Issued

A state issues a title to provide a vehicle owner with proof of ownership. Each title has a unique number. Each title or registration record on a CARFAX report does not necessarily indicate a change in ownership. In Canada, a registration and bill of sale are used as proof of ownership.

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