

2018 Mercedes Benz E63S AMG 4MATIC Sed (213.089) V8-4.0L Turbo (177.980)

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## CENTER CAPS ON THE WHEELS MAY HAVE SURFACE DAMAGE, CORROSION, OR FADING



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## Complaint

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The center cap of the wheels may have damage including, but not limited to;

- corrosion
- fading
- surface damage
- peeling

See pictures (A) and (B) for examples of damages you may see. The pictures are of the black center caps, but all types of center caps may be susceptible to this if the right conditions are met.

### File

A.jpg  
B.jpg

### Designation

Center Cap Peeling and Corroded  
Center Cap Fading and Peeling

## Cause

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Accelerated aging of the center caps may be caused by long-term or continuous exposure to one or more of the following conditions;

- Unapproved, aggressive cleaning chemicals from car washes
- Abrasive washing techniques
- High temperatures
- High humidity
- Snowy/salted roads
- Dirt or gravel roads

## Remedy

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If you would like to replace the center caps, this can not be claimed under warranty as the damage is due to natural causes and not manufacturer's defect.

## Symptoms

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Chassis/suspension / Wheels/tires / Rim / Corrosion

Chassis/suspension / Wheels/tires / Rim / Rim damage

**A**



**B**

