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Mercedes-Benz C-Class

Mercedes-Benz C-Class Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, care, and maintenance of your Mercedes-Benz C-Class vehicle. Please read it thoroughly to familiarize yourself with the features, controls, and safety systems. Understanding your vehicle will enhance your driving experience and ensure its longevity.

1. Setup and Initial Familiarization

1.1. Cockpit Overview

Familiarize yourself with the dashboard layout, instrument cluster, and central display. Key indicators and warning lights are detailed in this section.

1.2. Seating and Steering Wheel Adjustment

Proper seating position is crucial for comfort and safety. Adjust the seat height, fore/aft position, backrest angle, and head restraint. Adjust the steering wheel for optimal driving posture.

- **Seat Adjustment:** Use controls located on the side of the seat.
- **Steering Wheel Adjustment:** Lever typically located under the steering column.

1.3. Mirror Adjustment

Adjust the interior rearview mirror and exterior side mirrors for clear visibility of the rear and sides of the vehicle.

2. Operating Your Vehicle

2.1. Starting and Stopping the Engine

Insert the SmartKey into the ignition lock or press the START/STOP button while pressing the brake pedal.

- **Starting:** Ensure the transmission is in Park (P) or Neutral (N).
- **Stopping:** Shift to Park (P) and turn off the ignition.

2.2. Transmission Operation

Understand the functions of the automatic transmission, including Park (P), Reverse (R), Neutral (N), and Drive (D). Utilize paddle shifters for manual gear selection if equipped.

2.3. Driving Modes (DYNAMIC SELECT)

Select various driving modes (e.g., Comfort, Sport, Eco) to adjust engine, transmission, steering, and suspension characteristics to suit driving conditions and preferences.

2.4. Safety Systems

Your C-Class is equipped with advanced safety features. Learn about the operation of:

- **ABS (Anti-lock Braking System)**
- **ESP (Electronic Stability Program)**
- **Airbags and Seat Belts**
- **ATTENTION ASSIST**
- **Active Brake Assist**

3. Maintenance and Care

3.1. Service Intervals

Adhere to the recommended service schedule outlined in your service booklet. Regular maintenance is vital for vehicle performance and safety.

3.2. Fluid Checks

Regularly check engine oil level, coolant level, brake fluid level, and windshield washer fluid. Refer to the engine compartment diagram for locations.

3.3. Tire Care

Maintain correct tire pressure as specified on the fuel filler flap or door jamb. Inspect tires for wear and damage. Understand tire rotation recommendations.

3.4. Exterior and Interior Cleaning

Follow guidelines for washing the vehicle, cleaning the interior surfaces, and caring for leather or fabric upholstery.

4. Troubleshooting

4.1. Warning Lights

Understand the meaning of various warning and indicator lights in the instrument cluster. Consult this manual immediately if a critical warning light illuminates.

4.2. Flat Tire

Instructions for safely changing a flat tire or using the TIREFIT kit, if equipped. Locate the spare wheel or TIREFIT kit and tools.

4.3. Battery Jump-Starting

Procedure for jump-starting your vehicle using jumper cables and another vehicle. Ensure correct polarity connections.

4.4. Fuses

Location of fuse boxes and how to identify and replace a blown fuse.

5. Technical Specifications

This section provides detailed technical data for your Mercedes-Benz C-Class, which may vary by model year and specific configuration.

Category	Detail
Engine Type	(e.g., Inline-4 Turbo, V6 Biturbo)
Displacement	(e.g., 2.0L, 3.0L)
Fuel Tank Capacity	(e.g., 17.4 US gallons)
Overall Length	(e.g., 184.5 inches)
Curb Weight	(e.g., 3,417 lbs)
Tire Sizes	(e.g., Front: 225/45 R18, Rear: 245/40 R18)

Please refer to your vehicle's specific documentation for exact figures.

6. Warranty Information

Your Mercedes-Benz C-Class is covered by a comprehensive warranty. Details regarding coverage period, terms, and conditions are provided in your separate Warranty Information Booklet. Please consult this document for specific warranty details, including:

- New Vehicle Limited Warranty
- Emission Systems Warranty
- Roadside Assistance Program

For warranty claims or questions, please contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership.

7. Support and Customer Service

For further assistance, service appointments, or genuine Mercedes-Benz parts, please contact your authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer. You can also find additional resources online:

- **Official Mercedes-Benz Website:** www.mbusa.com
- **Customer Assistance Center:** Refer to your vehicle's documentation for the most current contact numbers.
- **Mercedes me connect:** Access digital services and vehicle information through the Mercedes me connect portal or app.

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