

## ENGINE 602, 603 up to 30.6.92

| Damage code | Cause  | Remedy   |
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| 50 001 53   | <p><b>i</b> Also refer to Diagnostic Directory 2, Group 20, Topic 20-92021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Radiator is clogged with corrosion.</li> <li>Viscous fan coupling does not engage.</li> </ul> <p><b>Test:</b></p> <p>Perform the following procedures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring engine to operating temperature (coolant temperature approx. 100°C).</li> <li>Stop engine. Check radiator temperature in area of fan hub (by checking surface temperature with hand).</li> <li>Start engine. Raise engine speed slowly to determine if viscous fan coupling audibly engages.</li> </ol> | <p>If radiator was cold to the touch and viscous fan coupling did not audibly engage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drain coolant from system.</li> <li>Remove thermostat and install  special tool 000 589 74 63 00 ( open thermostat") together with sealing ring.</li> <li>Install  special tool 117 589 00 90 00 ( flushing adaptor") between radiator and upper radiator hose. Connect tap water hose to flushing adaptor. Set heater system to "warm".</li> <li>With all drains opened and expansion tank cap removed, flush cooling/heating system with clean tap water for <b>5 minutes</b> with various engine speeds from idle up to 2500 r</li> <li>Stop engine and allow water to drain.</li> <li>Close all drains.</li> <li>Dilute 1 kg citric acid powder in approx. 1 gallon clean tap water.</li> <li>Pour citric acid mixture into coolant reservoir. Add clean tap water to fill cooling system to marking on coolant reservoir. Close coolant reservoir with expansion tank cap.</li> <li>Run engine for <b>15 minutes</b> at various speeds.</li> <li>Drain cleaning solution.p.m.</li> <li>Again, with all drains opened, flush cooling/heating system with clean tap water for <b>5 minutes</b> at various engine speeds from idle up to 2500 rpm.</li> <li></li> <li>Ensure cleaning solution is completely drained and flushed out of cooling and heating system to avoid corrosion damage from citric acid.</li> <li>Replace radiator. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fill cooling system with anti-corrosion/antifreeze/water solution.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>i</b> Use only Mercedes-Benz approved coolant. Correct coolant ratio is critical: 50% Mercedes-Benz approved coolant, 50% clean tap water.</li> <li>Pressure test cooling system and inspect for leaks. Verify correct output from heater.</li> </ul> <p>Work Instruction Recommendation: Service Microfiche, Engines 601, 602, 603, Mechanical IV, Group 20, Job 20-010, Job 20-015, Job 20-310, Job 20-419 and Job 20-420.</p> |

## Parts ordering note

| Part no.      | Designation                       | Quantity |
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| Q 1 03 0002   | Anti-corrosion/antifreeze coolant | 1        |
| 000 989 10 25 | Citric acid powder (0.5 kg)       | 2        |

