

Service Campaign Bulletin

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Campaign No. 96-1121

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TO: ALL MERCEDES-BENZ PASSENGER CAR DEALERS

SUBJECT: MODELS WITH DIESEL ENGINES EQUIPPED WITH TRAP OXIDIZERS
 REPLACEMENT OF THE TRAP OXIDIZER WITH AN OXIDATION CATALYST

REVISION: **UPDATED NOTIFICATION**

PLEASE REPLACE DECEMBER 1996 VERSION WITH THIS VERSION

- . *Due to changes in the warranty claim submission information (refer to page 3 of W.I. 359A), the previously issued warranty claim submission information is no longer valid.*
- . *Exchange of the trap oxidizer should be done at the same intervals as stated in the Customer Letter, otherwise; parts supplies will be prematurely depleted.*

This revised version of Service Campaign 96-1121, supercedes previously issued Service Campaign 96-1121 released in December 1996.

Enclosed is a sample copy of a letter which will be mailed in the near future to all owners of vehicles listed below. In the event it becomes necessary to replace the trap oxidizer on a vehicle listed below, it must be replaced with an oxidation catalyst as described in the attached Work Instructions 359A Group 14.

Affected Models

Model Year	Models
1985	123.133/153/193 1)
	126.120 1)
1986	126.125 1)
1987	124.133/193
	126.125

1) California version

December 1996

Dear Mercedes-Benz Owner:

Several years ago, we sent you or the previous owner of record a letter, advising you about our "trap oxidizer" exchange or extended warranty policy.

Basically, for owners of certain 1985 Model Year cars it specified a 30,000 mile exchange interval, and for owners of certain 1986 and 1987 Model Year cars it extended our warranty indefinitely.

We are happy to inform you that we now have a replacement device with sufficient durability, therefore replacements of the trap oxidizer will no longer be necessary. The replacement device, known as: "oxidation catalyst", is standard equipment on our newest Diesel models.

Please continue driving your car as usual, i.e. until you reach the mileage at which your next trapoxidizer replacement would be due,

This technical upgrade will be performed for you free of charge.

The oxidation catalyst is covered by the Limited Service Parts and Accessory Limited Warranty for 12 months unlimited mileage. For further details regarding this warranty, please contact your authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer.

We wish you continued safe driving.

Sincerely,

Harold D. Whiteford
Vice President Operations