

Replacement Keys Are Not Available

129, 140, 163: GP 80.57

EXPLANATION:


The global team continues to work on this. Unfortunately there have not been any updates since NCU posting in August. What makes this different than other supply constraints is there is no active vendor for these parts so it's a much larger exercise for Daimler to identify and establish production capability with another supplier.

ACTION:

- Reference NCU for applicable part numbers
- Our global teams are leveraging every effort to provide a new solution, and we will communicate to everyone as soon as a solution is available

NOTE: Valet transponder keys for the 98-05 163's are available.

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TO: All Mercedes-Benz Parts Managers	FROM:
RE: 129, 140, 163 Keys	DATE: August 25, 2017

129, 140, 163 Keys

Due to current constraints in our global supply chain, we regret to inform you that the following keys are discontinued until further notice:


Part Number	Model Years (MY)
A 140 760 22 06	MY 97-99 S-Class, MY 97-02 SL
A 140 760 23 06	MY 97-99 S-Class, MY 97-02 SL
A 163 760 19 06	MY 98-05 for M-Class
BQ 4 76 0009	MY 92-95 & 97 S-Class, MY 90-95 & 97 SL
BQ 4 76 0025	MY 96 S-Class, MY 96 SL
BQ 4 76 0032	MY 98-99 S-Class, MY 98-02 SL

The CAC, DAC, and field customer services teams are acting as our voice of the customer and providing important feedback that is being leveraged when speaking with our process partners. We understand the importance of the situation and are actively pushing for a solution for our customers.

Our global teams are leveraging every effort to provide a new solution, and we will communicate to everyone as soon as it is available.

Thank you,

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