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M-CLASS



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INVENTION IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.



ML 350 shown above with optional Palladium Silver metallic paint, 20" twin 5-spoke wheels, PARKTRONIC and Premium 1 Package.

ML63 AMG shown at right with optional Diamond White metallic paint, 21" AMG twin 5-spoke wheels, Panorama roof and Driver Assistance Package.

The accomplishment of invention has never been a resting place, but rather a springboard for what comes next. True innovators know that creating something new sets in motion a journey of turning new into better, and better into a continually advancing best. Much like the spirit of invention, the appeal of an SUV is also about imagining where you could go with it. No SUV in history has brought that to life—your life—like the M-Class. In its original form, it was first to unite the capability and versatility of a midsize SUV with the luxury, performance and safety innovations that define a Mercedes-Benz. And while the world of luxury SUVs has since grown in both volume and variety, the M-Class continues to lead the way with unexpected performance, unprecedented safety and unparalleled refinement. And like no other SUV, it can still lead you to undiscovered worlds of driving enjoyment. New elevations in confidence. And unimagined realms of civilized comfort. Being the first of its kind made the M-Class an original. Where it's gone from there makes it a Mercedes-Benz.

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ML 350 shown above with optional Lunar Blue paint, 4MATIC all-wheel drive, PARKTRONIC and Premium 1 Package. ML 550 4MATIC shown at right with optional Diamond White metallic paint, PARKTRONIC and Driver Assistance Package. Please see endnotes at back of brochure.

ALWAYS AHEAD OF ITS TIME. NEVER OUT OF ITS ELEMENT.

There was a time when the go-anywhere capability of an SUV really didn't reach a lot of places, until the M-Class dared to face the challenge. Like the turbulent training ground of the wind tunnel. The physics-defying curves of a country road. The rigors of the crash-test hall. Or the silent scrutiny of the restaurant valet. By introducing the first 4-wheel independent suspension, side-impact air bags, certified low emissions, and electronic traction and stability control systems to SUVs, the M-Class didn't merely blaze countless new trails—it drew a new map. For 2013, the original midsize luxury SUV stays ahead of the pack with industry-exclusive safety systems, advanced ultralow-emission power, and an exquisitely crafted cabin brimming with user-friendly innovations. More importantly, each of its elements unite to form an alloy of unique strength: What is quite possibly the most technologically advanced SUV on the road. Or wherever you might take it.

Passion for the road. With a rigid uni-body, agile double-wishbone front/multilink rear suspension and precise electromechanical power steering, an M-Class delivers the quick reflexes and quiet ride of a Mercedes-Benz. New, standard COLLISION PREVENTION ASSIST adds to highway safety with radar-based driver alerts and braking assistance.¹

ML 350. A 302-hp gasoline Direct Injection V-6 and paddle-shifted 7-speed automatic can rush to 60 mph as quickly as 7.5 seconds,² or return up to 22 highway mpg.³ Standard 19" alloy wheels team up with the sporty balance of rear-wheel drive or the option of surefooted 4MATIC™ all-wheel drive.⁴

ML 350 BlueTEC. A highly advanced clean diesel turbo V-6⁵ generates massive thrust—240 hp and 455 lb-ft of torque—with minimal thirst. It can sprint to 60 mph as quickly, and nearly as quietly, as the gasoline ML 350, or cruise more than 600 miles per tankful.³ Standard 4MATIC all-wheel drive makes the most of its grippy 19" wheels and tires.

Poised for adventure. Few SUVs blend on-road refinement with ruggedness in the rough like the M-Class. Engineered as an SUV—not based on a car—its generous ground clearance and wheel travel team up with advanced technology that's useful anywhere you drive. A new On/Off-Road Package adds height-adjustable air suspension.

ML 550 4MATIC. With a mighty 402-hp biturbo V-8, 7-speed automatic with paddle shifters and 4MATIC all-wheel drive, the ML 550 surges to 60 in a sports-carlike 5.3 seconds.² Its performance persona is further revealed by its 19" AMG alloy wheels and aggressively sculpted lower bodywork.

ML 63 AMG. A handcrafted 518-hp biturbo AMG V-8 races to 60 mph in a mere 4.7 seconds.² Its ferocious output conspires with the fierce grip of 4MATIC all-wheel drive, an AMG-honed AIRMATIC suspension and a corner-taming ACTIVE CURVE SYSTEM. Enormous perforated brakes are visible through standard 20" or optional 21" AMG wheels.





ML 350 shown with optional Black leather upholstery, Burl Walnut wood trim, 4MATIC all-wheel drive, KEYLESS-GO, multicolor ambient lighting, PARKTRONIC, and On/Off-Road and Premium 1 Packages.



A WORLD APART.

FROM THE FIRST IMPRESSION TO THE LAST DETAIL, THE M-CLASS CABIN TAKES YOU AWAY FROM THE CROWD, AND ABOVE THE FRAY.

Premium materials, exquisite craftsmanship and elaborate attention to detail make the M-Class cabin a moving sanctuary from the rigors of the everyday life. While its advanced performance systems help you negotiate the outside world with confidence, its inner environment inspires a personal sense of contentment. Hand-polished wood sweeps from the winglike span of its dash to all four doors. Impeccable top-stitching and brushed metal detailing highlight the exceptional fit, feel and finish of every surface. Intelligent utilization of its generous interior volume provides room for passengers to stretch out, yet countless places to keep life's accessories close at hand. Every control exudes elegance not merely in its appearance, but in its intuitively easy operation. And behind the scenes, a network of sensors quietly attends to your needs. From the moment you arrive, the M-Class cabin offers a warm welcome, and a distinctive departure from the ordinary.

Well-being. Wherever you travel, the M-Class looks after your comfort like a team of personal valets. The dual-zone climate control filters dust, pollen and odors from the cabin air. The windshield wipers adapt their speed to the rainfall. Automatic headlamps respond quickly to nightfall, tunnels and even dark garages. Even the audio system adjusts its volume to your driving speed with imperceptible subtlety.

Well-tended. The rewarding air of careful craftsmanship is no illusion in the finely tailored cabin. Its upholstery is fitted to each seat by hand. Precise top-stitching details the seats and armrests, as well as the dashboard of the ML 550 and ML 63 AMG. Sustainably forested wood, polished by hand, adds a warm glow to the inside environment of the M-Class while helping preserve the beauty of the outside world, too.



UNCONDITIONAL RESPONSE IN THE MOST DEMANDING CONDITIONS.

The road, the weather and even the planet each have their own ways of placing ever-changing demands on drivers—usually all at once. But under any conditions, the advanced performance systems of the M-Class take change in stride. State-of-the-art Direct Injection gasoline and BlueTEC clean diesel engines deliver immediate response, yet pay long-term dividends in efficiency and ultralow emissions. With every move of each wheel, the innovative AGILITY CONTROL reads the road surface and instantly adjusts. So its quick, sharp reflexes don't compromise the silky ride. In the new On/Off-Road Package, AIRMATIC suspension combines adaptive damping, 4-wheel level control and even a Sport mode—so its benefits can be enjoyed in weekend adventures and everyday driving. And in every season, available 4MATIC™ all-wheel drive constantly sends the engine's torque to the wheels that can use it best. And since it's compact, lightweight and nimble, it's also effective in dry corners, and efficient year-round.

Power on the forefront. A line of innovative Direct Injection powerplants generate more power and torque from less fuel. Three gasoline engines can fine-tune their fuel and spark in a millisecond, for a torrent of torque with a trickle of emissions. Choose from a 302-hp V-6 in the ML 350, a 402-hp biturbo V-8 in the ML 550 4MATIC, and a handcrafted 518-hp biturbo V-8 in the ML 63 AMG. Or consider the remarkable ML 350 BlueTEC, with a turbocharged clean diesel V-6 that generates more torque than many V-8s yet returns up to 27 highway mpg.³ BlueTEC, arguably the world's most advanced diesel technology, converts its nitrogen oxide emissions into the pure, earth-friendly elements of nitrogen and oxygen.

Control at your fingertips. Engineered for smoother, more efficient performance, the 7-speed automatic transmission features an electronic selector and sporty paddle shifters—allowing complete control of gear changes without taking a hand from the Premium leather-wrapped steering wheel.

Confidence in any season. Wet road or dry, available 4MATIC all-wheel drive helps turn power into performance. Its 4-wheel Electronic Traction System (4-ETS) continually redistributes torque to the wheels with the best grip—even if that's a single wheel.⁴ A permanent 50:50 front/rear torque split helps make handling rewarding on dry roads, too. There's also an ML 350 with rear-wheel drive, combining even greater efficiency with balanced handling that's sportier than front-wheel-drive SUVs.

Precision to go. Standard 19" wheels are both road-hugging and eye-catching. Bold 20" wheels—21" on the ML 63 AMG—are optional. The independent AGILITY CONTROL suspension continually balances refined comfort with precise feedback.

Rugged in the rough. A new On/Off-Road Package for the all-wheel-drive ML 350 and ML 550 4MATIC adds AIRMATIC suspension, a 2-speed transfer case and a front underride skid plate. A rotary selector on the console offers six driving programs: Auto, Sport, Snow, Trailer and two Off-road modes, both of which increase the ride height and fording depth.⁶



ML350 shown with Arctic White paint and optional 4MATIC all-wheel drive, brushed aluminum running boards, KEYLESS-GO, PARKTRONIC, and Lighting, On/Off-Road and Premium 1 Packages. Please see endnotes at back of brochure.



SAFETY FIRST. ACTUALLY, HUNDREDS OF FIRSTS.

Look at the list of the safety features in most any SUV today, and you'll be looking into the history of Mercedes-Benz. That's because our engineers have been leading the way in safety for more than 60 years, about the time they invented the first crumple zone. In the 1970s, they earned a patent for the air bag. In the decades to follow, they pioneered a portfolio of safety breakthroughs that went on to become industry standards—like the Antilock Braking System (ABS), Electronic Stability Program (ESP®) and emergency-sensing Brake Assist. And with the introduction of the original M-Class, they were the first to bring side curtain air bags and the 4-wheel Electronic Traction System (4-ETS) to the world of SUVs. So when you examine the 2013 M-Class, you'll see more than a list of now-familiar safety features. You'll discover advancements that predict tomorrow's SUVs, while helping to protect your own tomorrow—and your family's—starting now. New COLLISION PREVENTION ASSIST is a standard innovation that uses radar technology to warn the driver of a potential impact, and precisely adapted braking assist to help avoid it. PRE-SAFE® can help to prepare front-seat occupants and their restraint systems before a collision happens. ATTENTION ASSIST can sense when a driver is drowsy. As you drive on a rainy highway, the brakes intelligently act to disperse water buildup. And should any of the nine air bags be activated, the standard mbrace® system can automatically place a call for help.⁷ Far more than a list of features, every M-Class is an orchestrated safety system—engineered to make the most of the precious milliseconds it takes to avoid, or survive, a collision. Perhaps that's why the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety named the M-Class a 2012 Top Safety Pick.⁸ "Safety first" is more than a motto to Mercedes-Benz engineers. It's a long-held family value.

ML 350 shown with optional Iridium Silver metallic paint, 20" twin 5-spoke alloy wheels, brushed aluminum running boards, KEYLESS-GO, Panorama roof, PARKTRONIC, and Driver Assistance, Lighting and Premium 1 Packages. Please see endnotes at back of brochure.



REVEAL

Brilliant lighting. Bright white LED Daytime Running Lamps help make your presence more apparent to other drivers. LED taillamps feature three-dimensional fiber optics and LED turn signals. With the optional Lighting Package, Bi-Xenon headlamps create light that's perceived more like natural daylight than halogen lamps. They also feature Active Curve Illumination and Adaptive Highbeam Assist. These two advanced systems continuously vary the angle and beam pattern of the headlamps, to maximize the illumination of corners and straightaways, without causing glare for other drivers. The package also includes headlamp washers.

ATTENTION ASSIST. By continually monitoring a variety of driving behaviors, this Mercedes-Benz innovation can audibly and visually alert the driver if it detects signs of drowsiness on long trips. More than 70 variables are measured in the first minutes of each drive, to establish a pattern and determine the warning thresholds accordingly.⁹

Blind Spot and Lane Keeping Assists. These optional systems can alert you to some unseen vehicles in the adjacent lane,¹⁰ and can warn you of unintended drifting across visible lane markings.⁹ Both systems are also available with advanced active technology that can help guide the vehicle back into its own lane if the driver disregards the alerts.

Rear view camera. When you shift to Reverse, this option shows a live view of the area behind your M-Class on the large in-dash screen.¹¹

PREPARE

PRE-SAFE. A Mercedes-Benz first, PRE-SAFE can help detect instability during certain vehicle maneuvers that suggest that a collision or rollover is imminent. It can then tighten the front seat belts, and close the side windows and sunroof—all in an effort to better prepare the occupants and restraint systems in the moments before a collision.¹²

Accident avoidance. Two safety systems pioneered by Mercedes-Benz, help you avoid potential collisions. The Electronic Stability Program (ESP) responds to help keep the vehicle on course during extreme maneuvers.⁴ Brake Assist can maximize braking pressure if it detects an emergency braking situation, potentially shortening your overall stopping distance.¹³

Adaptive braking. The 4-wheel disc brakes incorporate technology to help make driving more reassuring and relaxing in a variety of situations. If the driver lifts off the accelerator quickly, Predictive Brake Priming sets the pads closer to the discs for quicker response. In the rain, Automatic Brake Drying periodically applies the brakes gently, to sweep away water buildup. Hill-Start Assist helps prevent unwanted rollback during uphill starts. And a HOLD feature can help make stop-and-go traffic easier. Downhill Speed Regulation (DSR) can automatically maintain a preset crawl speed down steep inclines, for a more secure descent off-road.¹³

Towing. Every M-Class can tow up to 7,200 lbs when equipped with the optional trailer hitch.¹⁴ Standard Trailer Stability Assist integrates with the sensors for ESP to help detect trailer oscillation when towing.

REACT

COLLISION PREVENTION ASSIST. At speeds above 20 mph, this new system's radar-based technology alerts the driver if they're approaching a vehicle ahead at a speed and distance that suggest a collision is likely. Its Adaptive Brake Assist automatically provides the ideal level of braking as soon as the driver steps on the brake pedal. And if deemed necessary, the system can also activate PRE-SAFE. Along with helping to prevent or reduce the severity of a collision, the system's engagement of the brake lamps can help to alert the drivers behind your M-Class earlier as well.¹

DISTRONIC PLUS. This optional radar-based cruise control system, yet another Mercedes-Benz innovation, adapts your set speed in response to the flow of traffic ahead—automatically slowing until your path is clear again. If the vehicle ahead slows to a stop, DISTRONIC PLUS can also brake to a full halt, then resume automatically when traffic starts going.¹⁵

PRE-SAFE Brake. Even if you're not using cruise control, DISTRONIC PLUS can help detect an impending collision with a vehicle ahead. Its PRE-SAFE Brake system can alert the driver and automatically apply up to 100% braking force, to help reduce the severity of an impact.¹³

Nine air bags. Within the high-strength steel-reinforced uni-body structure of the M-Class, nine air bags offer 11-way protection.¹⁶ A driver's knee air bag further augments the dual-stage front air bags. Side-impact air bags and side curtain air bags are provided for all four outboard seating positions. And all four outboard seat belts include an Emergency Tensioning Device (ETD) and belt-force limiter.



IN TUNE. IN TOUCH. INTUITIVE.

While technological innovation reaches further than ever in the M-Class cockpit, it also reaches closer to you. Even the most advanced features work with clear, intuitive logic. Your hands fall naturally to the controls, from the multifunction steering wheel to the elegant central controller on the console. The 7" in-dash screen and 3D instruments deliver information with vivid, high-definition color graphics.¹⁷ Standard Bluetooth® lets you make hands-free calls, or stream music wirelessly. The available navigation system responds to your normal speaking voice, reports on the weather, and can automatically re-route you around traffic. The new Mercedes-Benz mbrace2™ system can bring the Internet to your car, with useful apps you already enjoy at home.⁷ There's even an option that sizes up parking spaces as you drive by, then expertly steers you in—hands-free. And while the M-Class keeps you well-informed, it also keeps you highly entertained, from its standard paddle shifters to the available 830-watt surround sound system.

Multifunctional. The COMAND system brings all of your entertainment, navigation and Internet options together via a convenient central controller and crisp 7" in-dash color screen. Controls on the Premium leather-wrapped steering wheel make it easy to adjust the audio, use the Bluetooth interface,¹⁸ and thumb through the many useful screens and menus shown in a new 4.5" color display in the instrument cluster.

Multimedia. Listening choices are virtually limitless in the M-Class. Standard audio gear includes an in-dash 6-disc DVD/CD player, HD Radio™ stations, Bluetooth audio streaming, plus an SD card reader, an AUX input and a USB port. The Premium 1 Package adds iPod® integration,¹⁹ SiriusXM Radio with 6 months of service,²⁰ and a 10GB Music Register for storing your digital music. An optional harman/kardon LOGIC7® system plays 830 watts of surround sound through 13 speakers plus a subwoofer. (All these are standard on the ML 63 AMG.) An optional Rear Seat Entertainment system features dual LCD monitors and multiple input sources. It can play movies and games independently or together, via wireless headsets or the audio system.

Multidimensional. The Premium 1 Package (standard on the ML 63 AMG) also brings you a state-of-the-art navigation system²¹ with a fast 80GB hard drive, 3D maps with building profiles and lane guidance. Its Enhanced Voice Control can learn your own way of speaking. You'll also enjoy SiriusXM Traffic with dynamic re-routing, SiriusXM Weather, plus Zagat® Survey ratings for restaurants, hotels and golf courses. To make backing up easier, a rear view camera with on-screen active parking guidelines is also included.¹¹

Multitalented. Optional KEYLESS-GO lets you unlock, start and re-lock your M-Class without ever taking the key from your pocket or purse. Optional PARKTRONIC can alert you to nearby obstacles as you negotiate tight spaces. It also includes Active Parking Assist, an innovation that surveys parallel-parking spots as you drive by—sizing them up and letting you know which one's a good fit. Then, as you back into your chosen space, the system handles the steering for you, while you simply control the gas and brakes. (All of these systems are standard on the ML 63 AMG.)

ML 350 shown with optional Black leather upholstery, Burl Walnut wood trim, harman/kardon sound system, PARKTRONIC, wood/leather steering wheel and Premium 1 Package. Please see endnotes at back of brochure.



IMMEASURABLE

IT CAN WELCOME A MOUNTAIN OF CARGO IN, AND KEEP MICROSCOPIC PARTICLES OUT. AND YET THE M-CLASS IS BEST APPRAISED NOT BY ANY QUANTITY BUT BY ITS QUALITIES.



The facts and figures of the M-Class cabin testify to its ample legroom and abundant cargo space. They also tally many of its comforts, like the eight ways that its heated front seats power-adjust. Or the size of the dust and pollen—as tiny as 0.0002"—that its dual-zone climate control sweeps from the air. Or even the three selectable hues of its available ambient lighting. But to truly appreciate its pleasures requires thinking in different dimensions. Consider the depth of its craftsmanship, and the time spent hand-fitting its upholstery and hand-polishing its wood trim. Imagine the added degrees of comfort offered by options like a front-seat massage feature, heated rear seats and a heated steering wheel. Or try to envision how many stars can glimmer through its available Panorama roof. The 2013 M-Class brings SUV luxury not just to a grander level of refinement, but to a higher standard of enjoyment. The luxury of a Mercedes-Benz, after all, is not just a matter of measurements, but of measuring up to your expectations—and beyond.

Embracing. The heated, 8-way power-adjustable front seats are designed for lasting comfort on long rides or over years of use. The driver seat includes 4-way pneumatic lumbar support, while the Premium 1 Package (standard on the ML 63 AMG) adds a 3-position memory that also recalls the settings for the power steering column—also included in the package—and the power-folding side mirrors. Optional new multicontour front seats let you fine-tune the lumbar, shoulder and thigh supports, and include a massage function you can adjust from gentle to invigorating.

Flexible. Versatile 60/40-split rear seats fold flat in seconds to create up to 80.3 cu ft of cargo space.²² A standard power liftgate helps makes cargo loading easier—especially in the rain or when your arms are already full. The cargo area is richly finished, with plush carpeting and a chrome load-sill plate to help protect the rear bumper. No fewer than three 12-volt power ports are located throughout the cabin and cargo area. The Premium 1 Package adds a household-type 115-volt outlet in the rear seating area.

Indulgent. Optional heated rear seats add to the pleasures of the roomy second row. Automatic shutoff means the driver need not worry if passengers exit without turning off the heaters. And for the driver's pleasure, there's the choice of a hand-finished wood/leather steering wheel or a heated steering wheel that can quickly take the chill from your hands on a cool morning.

Ambient. Optional fiber-optic LED ambient lighting encircles the passenger cabin at night in any of three selectable hues, and includes the welcoming soft-white glow of illuminated front door sills. By day, the Premium 1 Package's double sunvisors can help shade both the upper windshield and front door windows at once.

Expansive. Beyond the standard power tilt/sliding sunroof, the optional Panorama roof lets all five passengers enjoy a view of the sky through an expanse of heat-rejecting tinted glass. The front section tilts up or slides open, and a power mesh screen shades the sun. Deep-tinted privacy glass is standard in all rear windows.

ML 350 shown at right with optional Black leather upholstery, Burl Walnut wood trim, harman/kardon sound system, PARKTRONIC and Premium 1 Package. Please see endnotes at back of brochure.





ML 63 AMG shown with optional Iridium Silver metallic paint, 21" AMG twin 5-spoke wheels, Panorama roof, and AMG Performance and Driver Assistance Packages. Please see endnotes at back of brochure.



ONE MAN, ONE ENGINE. PERFORMANCE ART, SIGNED BY THE ARTIST.

The heart of an ML 63 AMG is its engine—a work of modern art crafted by the hands of its own master engine builder, and crowned by a plaque bearing his signature. The soul of AMG traces to an old German mill in 1967, where two former Mercedes-Benz engineers set out to handcraft champion racecars. Success on the track inspired them to apply their unique performance pedigree to streetgoing Mercedes-Benz models. More than 45 years later, virtually every facet of design and development—from transmissions, suspensions and brakes to the distinctive cockpit appointments—remains a seamless alignment of hands-on experience and high-performance engineering. More than a motto, “One man, one engine” is a guiding principle in creating an automobile—and a startlingly capable SUV—that can satisfy both the highest demands of driving and the deepest desires of its driver.

ML 63 AMG. A handcrafted biturbo V-8 generates 518 hp and 516 lb-ft of torque. Accompanied by an exhaust note of symphonic proportions, 60 mph arrives in 4.7 seconds.² And yet its light weight and such advancements as a fuel-saving ECO Start/Stop system team up to return ultralow emissions and improved efficiency in everyday driving.³

Multiple modes. The quick response of its 7-speed AMG SPEEDSHIFT transmission is enhanced by three selectable shift modes and rev-matched gear changes. The full-time 4MATIC™ all-wheel drive features an AMG-specific transfer case with a permanent 40:60 front/rear torque split, for improved handling dynamics, especially in dry cornering.⁴

High-performance chassis. Staggered-width 20" AMG twin 5-spoke wheels reveal a glimpse of the massive AMG brake hardware. Even more aggressive 21" 5-spoke wheels are optional. Its AMG-calibrated semi-active AIRMATIC suspension and Adaptive Damping System team up with the ACTIVE CURVE SYSTEM. Electro-hydraulically variable front and rear stabilizers automatically increase their torsional stiffness to help counteract body roll in corners.

AMG Performance Package. Strategic enhancement of numerous engine components raises output to 550 hp and 560 lb-ft, for a 4.6-second 0-60 time, and a 174-mph top speed.²³ Red brake calipers, a carbon fiber engine cover, and a steering wheel with DINAMICA side grips highlight the performance pedigree of this rare thoroughbred.



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*IT'S MORE THAN YOUR CAR.
IT'S YOUR LIFE, ON THE GO.*



Where will you go next? Whether you're meeting friends, picking up the kids, or just out and about, Mercedes-Benz mbrace® can make any trip easier, more productive and more enjoyable.⁷ The new mbrace2™ connects you and your car with the devices you already rely upon to get around—your smartphone and computer. It also brings the Internet and useful new apps to your car, so you can use familiar services like Google Maps™ and Yelp to start navigating with just a few clicks. Friends can send their location to your car with just a text message. You can lock your car's doors, flash its lights, or find it in a parking lot—all from your smartphone. When your teenager takes the wheel, mbrace2 can deliver peace of mind via your computer. It can bring the assistance of live experts right to your car—from last-minute theater tickets to help in an emergency. And it can all be updated remotely, over the air. So wherever the world goes, mbrace will keep making it yours.



From your car. With new Cloud-based apps, mbrace2 brings the Internet into your Mercedes-Benz. Using the available COMAND navigation, you can find friends from their Facebook check-ins, search for restaurants on Yelp, or use Google Maps, Local Search and Street View. Instead of entering an address, you can start navigating with just a few clicks. And three buttons in your car can connect you to emergency services, our 24-hour Customer Assistance Center, our Roadside Assistance, or our mbrace PLUS Concierge.²⁴



From your smartphone. The mbrace Mobile Application for iPhone® and Android™ phones lets you send addresses directly to your navigation system, locate your car, lock or unlock its doors, flash its lights, or monitor it when you valet-park. With just a touch, you can find a dealer, and contact Roadside Assistance, Concierge services or Mercedes-Benz Financial Services. And Drive2Friend™ lets someone send their location directly to your navigation system, simply by responding to a text message that you send them.²⁵



From your computer. You can send addresses—or even exact routes—to your car's navigation system in a number of ways: From the Send2Benz™ website. From Google Maps, via Search & Send™ and Route2Benz. And with a browser toolbar widget that lets you highlight any address on your screen and send it with just two clicks. For added peace of mind when your kids use the car, mbrace can alert you if they drive faster, farther or later than you prefer. Your car can even send a monthly Vehicle Health Report on its service needs, right to your email inbox. And you'll find a world of support at the mbrace website, accessible through MBUSA.com/mbrace.

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Advanced features you'll enjoy every day.
Support you can count on when you need it most.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

From Roadside Assistance to antitheft measures to emergency aid, mbrace looks after you, your passengers and your Mercedes-Benz.

- ▶ Call for assistance after an accident or in any emergency situation. If an air bag is activated, your Mercedes-Benz can place an SOS call automatically, even if you can't
- ▶ Directly connect with Mercedes-Benz Roadside Assistance for a jump-start, to change a flat tire or other car trouble
- ▶ Get notified if your car's alarm is set off, and let your car's built-in GPS help authorities with stolen vehicle recovery
- ▶ If you ever find yourself unable to drive, let an mbrace specialist help arrange alternate transportation home

REMOTE CONNECTIONS TO YOUR VEHICLE

Interact with your vehicle's features, and send addresses to its available navigation system, from your iPhone, Android or computer.

- ▶ Send destinations and even exact routes to your COMAND navigation system from your computer or smartphone
- ▶ Locate your vehicle from the Mobile App on your phone when you can't remember where you parked
- ▶ Remote-lock and unlock your car's doors
- m2** ▶ Sound your car's horn and flash its lights to help spot it in a crowded lot, or to call attention to a hazardous situation
- m2** ▶ Receive a monthly email health report from your car, so you can check under the hood without opening the garage (available starting late 2012)

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Enjoy virtually unlimited assistance from an actual person with the knowledge and resources to help with almost any request.

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FAMILY DRIVER MONITORING **m2**

Let mbrace add to your peace of mind when the secondary drivers in your household use the family Mercedes-Benz.

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- ▶ Set up virtual boundaries and be alerted if they're crossed
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- ▶ See where your vehicle's been driven on an online map

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Keep your eyes on the road with agent-assisted route guidance based on where you are, or plan a trip to somewhere far away.

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Mercedes-Benz Apps

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The convenience of the Internet in your car.
Connections to your friends and favorites.

IN-VEHICLE INTERNET **m2**

Access in-car Internet-based connections to the interests you enjoy, the information you need, and the world you call your own. (Vehicle must be equipped with Premium 1 Package.)

- ▶ Search restaurant and business reviews with Yelp, and navigate directly to them with just a few clicks
- ▶ Stay connected to friends with Facebook, and navigate directly to places where they've checked in
- ▶ Find and view local points of interest through Google™ Local Search, Street View and Panoramio
- ▶ Keep up-to-date on the latest news from around the world
- ▶ Follow your favorite stocks through Morningstar (available starting late 2012)
- ▶ Enjoy an ever-expanding variety of new apps

m2 New feature with mbrace2

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MAKE IT YOURS.

Genuine Mercedes-Benz Accessories help you make your SUV the ideal expression of your personal style. A wide selection of accessories allows you to enhance your vehicle's appearance, expand its versatility, or offer it some extra protection in everyday use. From sporty alloy wheels to clever cargo solutions to state-of-the-art multimedia systems, they're all exclusively engineered to fit your SUV as well as they fit your life. It's a great way to make your M-Class unmistakably yours while keeping it genuinely Mercedes-Benz.

See the entire accessory selection at MBUSA.com/M

Rear Seat Entertainment system. Offer first-rate entertainment to your 2nd-row passengers with dual 7" LCD monitors mounted behind each front head restraint. Each screen can play DVDs, or you can attach external devices like gaming consoles via USB and SD card slots. Two pairs of wireless headsets and a wireless remote are included to maximize passenger enjoyment with minimal driver distraction. Both screens can also show the same movie together, playing the sound via the headsets or through the vehicle's audio system for everyone to enjoy. Factory pre-wiring is not required.

In-Vehicle Hotspot. Now you can check your email and browse the web from the comfort of your Mercedes-Benz. With the In-Vehicle Hotspot, passengers can enjoy Internet connectivity on the road, while the driver can do so when safely parked. The Hotspot can simultaneously connect up to four wireless devices such as laptops, tablets or other mobile devices. The fast router is securely installed and not visible from outside the vehicle, while an encrypted password helps to ensure limited access to your wireless connection. An initial activation fee and monthly service subscription may be required.

Roof racks. Start with the accessory roof rack basic carrier mounted to the standard roof rails, and you can add a variety of attachments tailored for your favorite activities. Bicycle racks can each secure a single bike by its wheels and frame, and up to three racks can be fitted at once. The deluxe ski and snowboard rack holds up to six pairs of skis or four snowboards. Its pull-out function lets you load the rack without reaching across the roof. All racks and the basic carrier are sold individually.

iPad docking station. Enjoy your iPad® while on the road without having to hold it. Each tilting, rotatable docking station secures an iPad behind the front head restraint, and offers USB charging as well as a high-speed connection in combination with the accessory In-Vehicle Hotspot. Up to two stations (sold individually) can be installed. (iPad not included. Not available in combination with Rear Seat Entertainment system.)

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OPTION PACKAGES

	ML 350	ML 350 BlueTEC	ML 550 4MATIC
Premium 1 Package	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard-drive navigation,²¹ 10GB Music Register for storing MP3 files • SiriusXM Radio, Traffic and Weather²⁰ (with 6 months of service) • iPod®/MP3 Media Interface,¹⁹ Gracenote® media database • Enhanced Voice Control for audio (including iPod), telephone and navigation • 10-way power driver seat with 3-position memory • Power tilt/telescoping steering column • Power-folding side mirrors • Auto-dimming driver-side and inside rear view mirrors • Double sunvisors • 115-volt AC power outlet in rear seating area • Rear view camera¹¹ 			
Lighting Package	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-Xenon headlamps with Active Curve Illumination and Adaptive Highbeam Assist • Headlamp washing system 			
On/Off-Road Package (requires 4MATIC on ML 350)	<input type="radio"/>	—	<input type="radio"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIRMATIC semi-active air suspension with Adaptive Damping System • 2-speed transfer case (with center differential locking in low range) • Six selectable driving programs⁶ (suspension and drivetrain settings) • Front underdrive protection 			
Lane Tracking Package	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blind Spot Assist¹⁰ • Lane Keeping Assist⁹ 			
Driver Assistance Package	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DISTRONIC PLUS with PRE-SAFE® Brake¹⁵ • Active Blind Spot Assist¹⁰ • Active Lane Keeping Assist⁹ 			

SPECIFICATIONS

	ML 350	ML 350 BlueTEC	ML 550 4MATIC
Engine	3.5-liter Direct Injection V-6 302 hp @ 6,500 rpm 273 lb-ft net torque @ 3,500–5,250 rpm	3.0-liter turbo clean diesel V-6 240 hp @ 3,800 rpm 455 lb-ft net torque @ 1,600–2,400 rpm	4.6-liter biturbo Direct Injection V-8 402 hp @ 5,000 rpm 443 lb-ft net torque @ 1,600–4,750 rpm
Transmission	7-speed automatic with steering wheel-mounted paddle shifters	7-speed automatic with steering wheel-mounted paddle shifters	7-speed automatic with steering wheel-mounted paddle shifters
Wheels	19" twin 5-spoke	19" twin 5-spoke	19" AMG 5-spoke
Suspension	4-wheel independent with AGILITY CONTROL	4-wheel independent with AGILITY CONTROL	4-wheel independent with AGILITY CONTROL
Drivetrain	Rear-wheel drive or 4MATIC all-wheel drive	4MATIC all-wheel drive	4MATIC all-wheel drive

INDIVIDUAL OPTIONS

	ML 350	ML 350 BlueTEC	ML 550 4MATIC
4MATIC™ all-wheel drive	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Panorama roof	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Brushed aluminum running boards with rubber studs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
PARKTRONIC with Active Parking Assist KEYLESS-GO	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Class III trailer hitch ¹⁴ (7,200-lb towing capacity)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
harman/kardon LOGIC7® surround-sound system with Dolby Digital 5.1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Illuminated front door sills and multicolor interior ambient lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Multicontour front seats (with massage feature and comfort-type head restraints)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heated rear seats	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heated steering wheel ²⁶	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wood/leather steering wheel ²⁶	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20" twin 5-spoke wheels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	—
20" AMG 5-spoke wheels	—	—	<input type="radio"/>
Leather upholstery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eucalyptus wood trim	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	—
Burl Walnut wood trim (included with leather upholstery on ML 350 and ML 350 BlueTEC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Metallic paint	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rear Seat Entertainment system, or system prewiring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

● Standard ○ Optional — Not Available

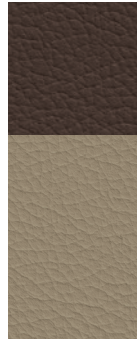
DIMENSIONS

	ML 350	ML 350 BlueTEC	ML 550 4MATIC
Wheelbase	114.8"	114.8"	114.8"
Overall length	189.1"	189.1"	189.1"
Overall height	70.7"	70.7"	70.7"
Overall width (w/mirrors)	84.3"	84.3"	84.3"
Curb weight²⁷	4,652 lbs	5,038 lbs	4,982 lbs
Headroom (front/rear)	40.4" / 38.5"	40.4" / 38.5"	40.4" / 38.5"
Legroom (front/rear)	40.3" / 38.4"	40.3" / 38.4"	40.3" / 38.4"
Shoulder room (front/rear)	58.5" / 58.4"	58.5" / 58.4"	58.5" / 58.4"
Cargo capacity			
Behind rear seat (to top of seats)	38.2 cu ft	38.2 cu ft	38.2 cu ft
Rear seats folded (floor to ceiling)	80.3 cu ft	80.3 cu ft	80.3 cu ft

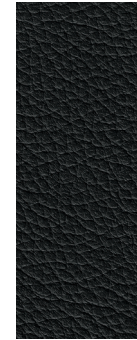


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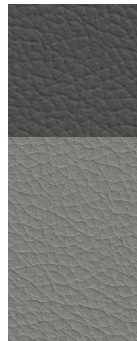
UPHOLSTERY



Almond Beige



Black



Grey



WHEEL CHOICES



Standard 19" twin 5-spoke
(ML350 and ML350 BlueTEC)



Standard 19" AMG 5-spoke
(ML550 4MATIC)



Optional 20" twin 5-spoke
(ML350 and ML350 BlueTEC)

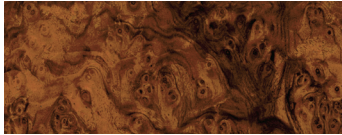


Optional 20" AMG 5-spoke
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HIGH-GLOSS WOOD TRIM



Burl Walnut



Eucalyptus (ML350 and ML350 BlueTEC)

NON-METALLIC PAINTWORK



Arctic White

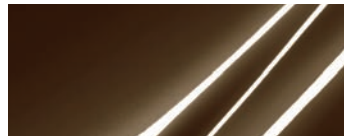


Black

METALLIC PAINTWORK



Cinnabar Red



Dakota Brown



Diamond White²⁸



Iridium Silver



Lunar Blue



Obsidian Black



Palladium Silver



Pearl Beige



Steel Grey

ENDNOTES

- COLLISION PREVENTION ASSIST may not be sufficient to avoid an accident. It does not react to certain stationary objects, nor recognize or predict the curvature and/or lane layout of the road or every movement of vehicles ahead. It is the driver's responsibility at all times to be attentive to traffic and road conditions, and to provide the steering, braking and other driving inputs necessary to retain control of the vehicle. Drivers are cautioned not to wait for the system's alerts before braking, as that may not afford sufficient time and distance to brake safely.
- Stated rates of acceleration are based upon manufacturer's track results and may vary depending on model, environmental and road surface conditions, driving style, elevation and vehicle load.
- Preliminary 2013 EPA estimated fuel economy. See dealer for final figures. Compare the estimated mpg to the estimated mpg of other vehicles. You may get different mileage depending on how fast you drive, weather conditions and trip length. Your actual highway mileage will probably be less than the highway estimate. Driving range based on fuel tank capacity and highway estimate.
- No system, regardless of how advanced, can overcome the laws of physics or correct careless driving. Please always wear your seat belt. Performance is limited by available traction, which snow, ice and other conditions can affect. Always drive carefully, consistent with conditions. Best performance in snow is obtained with winter tires.
- Requires ultralow-sulfur diesel fuel. Mercedes-Benz approves the use of B5 biodiesel (diesel fuel with maximum 5% biodiesel content) that meets ASTM D6751 specifications. Please see your fuel retailer and Operator's Manual for further information. The Mercedes-Benz New Vehicle Limited warranty does not cover damage caused by non Mercedes-Benz approved fuel.
- Off-road driving should only be attempted by drivers with the necessary skill, experience and understanding of the vehicle's limits. Read Operator's Manual before driving off-road or in deep water. Driving in water of unknown depth is not recommended.
- All Mercedes-Benz mbrace® services operate only where cellular and Global Positioning Satellite signals are available, which are provided by third parties and not within the control of Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. An mbrace Package trial period is offered on new, Certified Pre-Owned and pre-owned sales and leases at an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer. Subscriber Agreement is required for service to be active. Some services are only available on select vehicles. Your PIN is required in order to use certain services. Some services may be limited or restricted in some areas. Driver is responsible for complying with traffic and other laws. See your dealer or MBUSA.com/mbrace for details, including a list of compatible smartphones.
- For more information on the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety and the Top Safety Pick awards, visit www.iihs.org.
- Driving while drowsy or distracted is dangerous and must be avoided. ATTENTION ASSIST and/or Lane Keeping Assist may be insufficient to alert a fatigued or distracted driver of lane drift and cannot be relied on to avoid an accident or serious injury. Lane Keeping Assist operates at speeds above approximately 20 mph.
- Blind Spot Assist may not be sufficient to avoid all accidents involving vehicles in your blind spot and does not estimate the speed of approaching vehicles. It must not be used as a sole substitute for driver awareness and checking of surrounding traffic conditions. Blind Spot Assist operates at speeds above approximately 20 mph.
- Rear view camera does not audibly notify driver of nearby objects and is not a substitute for actively checking around the vehicle for any obstacles or people. Images displayed may be limited by camera field of view, weather, lighting conditions and the presence of dirt, ice or snow on the camera.
- PRE-SAFE® closes the side windows and sunroof when the system's sensors detect side movement that suggests a possible rollover.
- Braking effectiveness also depends on proper brake maintenance, and tire and road conditions.
- Read Operator's Manual before towing. In some states, aftermarket trailer brakes are required. See dealer for details.
- DISTRONIC PLUS adaptive cruise control is no substitute for active driving involvement. It does not react to stationary objects, nor recognize or predict the curvature and lane layout of the road or the movement of vehicles ahead. It is the driver's responsibility at all times to be attentive to traffic and road conditions, and to provide the steering, braking and other driving inputs necessary to retain control of the vehicle. Drivers are cautioned not to wait for the DISTRONIC Proximity Warning System before braking, as that may not afford sufficient time and distance to brake safely. After braking the car for stopped traffic ahead, system resumes automatically only if traffic pauses for less than 3 seconds.
- WARNING: THE FORCES OF A DEPLOYING AIR BAG CAN CAUSE SERIOUS OR FATAL INJURIES TO A CHILD UNDER AGE 13. THE SAFEST SEATING POSITION FOR YOUR CHILD IS IN THE REAR SEAT, BELTED INTO AN APPROPRIATE, PROPERLY INSTALLED CHILD SEAT, OR CORRECTLY WEARING A SEAT BELT IF TOO LARGE FOR A CHILD SEAT. SEE OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL WARNINGS AND INFORMATION ON AIR BAGS, SEAT BELTS AND CHILD SEATS.
- Display appearance may vary from system shown. See dealer for additional information.
- Bluetooth® interface does not provide phone charging or external antenna. Voice interactivity feature is dependent on selected handset. Visit MBUSA-Mobile.com for details. Phone sold separately. See dealer for a list of approved compatible phones.
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- While the navigation system provides directional assistance, the driver must remain focused on safe driving behavior, including paying attention to traffic and street signs. The driver should utilize the system's audio cues while driving and should only consult the map or visual displays once the vehicle has been stopped in a safe place. Maps do not cover all areas or all routes within an area.
- Unsecured cargo can become hazardous in a collision. Always secure cargo using the floor-mounted tie-downs.
- Obey local speed and traffic laws.
- Roadside Assistance repairs may involve charges for parts, service and towing. Vehicle must be accessible from main roads. Depending on the circumstance, these services may be provided by an outside provider, courtesy of Mercedes-Benz Roadside Assistance. Restricted roadways, acts of nature and vehicle accessibility may limit our ability to provide services to you. For full details, eligibility requirements, and limitations/exclusions of Sign and Drive services, as well as the Roadside Assistance Program, please see your dealer.
- mbrace is compatible with Apple iPhone® models running iOS 4.2 or later, and Android-based phones running OS 2.1 or later. Please visit MBUSA.com/mbrace for more information.
- Heated steering wheel and wood/leather steering wheel may not be ordered together.
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