

Mercedes-Benz Warning Lights



Anti-Lock BRAKING SYSTEM

The anti-lock-braking system (ABS) light will illuminate on the Mercedes-Benz dashboard to inform you that there is a fault within the system. ABS prevents the wheels from locking under heavy braking conditions and normal brakes are not affected. Drive the vehicle carefully and seek assistance as soon as possible.



Mercedes ESP Warning Light

The ESP dashboard warning light on the Mercedes-Benz stands for 'Electronic Stability Program'. The symbol of a skidding / slipping Van illuminating indicates ESP or traction control has intervened to help stabilise the Van. Reduce speed and accelerate gently. If the ESP light stays illuminated, ESP has malfunctioned. Stability may be reduced. Gain assistance from a qualified Mercedes-Benz technician. If ESP is turned off, various stability and safety features will be disabled. Enable ESP.



ESP / ABS / Brake Failure

If the ESP, the ABS and the red brake light illuminate simultaneously while the engine is running, they will be malfunctioning and other driving aids may also be non-functional. Braking and steering ability will be affected. Check for other messages on the display panel. Normal brakes are still operational though seek assistance from a Mercedes-Benz technician soon.



Brake Pad Wear DASHBOARD Symbol

This symbol will illuminate in yellow / amber to inform the driver that brakes pads / lining are wearing low and need changing due to reaching their limit. Seek a Mercedes-Benz technician to change pads / linings.



SRS Airbag DASHBOARD Warning Light

The restraint system is faulty. The air bags or Emergency Tensioning devices may either be triggered unintentionally or, in the event of an accident, may not be triggered at all. Messages may indicate a specific airbag error. For passenger airbag malfunction message, Switch the ignition off, the occupant should get out of the vehicle, keep the seat unoccupied, close the front-passenger door and switch on the ignition. If the issue is not resolved, see a specialised Mercedes-Benz technician.



Light Fault WARNING Symbol

The light bulb containing a yellow / amber exclamation mark has several meanings. There is a faulty / dead bulb. In this situation, you may require specialised fitting service. These systems require technical assistance from a Mercedes-Benz technician; the active light function is faulty, the exterior lighting is defective, the light sensor is faulty. Other reasons may be you are driving in low light conditions without lights, or that you have left the vehicle with lights turned on. Check messages on display panel for specific issue.



Engine Coolant WARNING Light

This symbol informs the driver that the coolant level is too low. Avoid making long journeys with too little coolant in the engine cooling system. The engine will otherwise be seriously damaged. Add coolant, ensuring you allow the engine time to cool down before doing so. If you have to add coolant frequently, contact a qualified specialist workshop and have the engine cooling system checked.