You can own and drive a Mercedes-Benz Diesel in the state of *Minnesota*

Visit your local Mercedes-Benz dealership to learn more.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Mercedes-Benz dealer or the Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-FOR-MERCEDES (1-800-367-6372).

Please keep this pamphlet with your Warranty Booklet for future reference, and provide it to the new owner.

We hope you are enjoying the exceptional performance and fuel economy of your Mercedes-Benz diesel vehicle and wish you many miles of driving pleasure. Thank you for driving a Mercedes-Benz.

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Congratulations on your selection of one of the most advanced diesel vehicle in the world!

Your Mercedes-Benz was developed by a company steeped in engineering tradition, and we continuously monitor market conditions to help you foster a long-lasting and gratifying experience with your vehicle. We have found one such development that warrants your attention.

While some states offer certain incentives for blending “biodiesel” into highway diesel fuel, other states like Minnesota enact mandates regarding biodiesel. Biodiesel is produced from various sources such as vegetable oil and used cooking oil, and is processed with methanol to be used as a “bio substitute” for conventional diesel fuel. As biodiesel is a domestic product, it promotes energy independence and supports the US economy.

The percentage of biodiesel in highway diesel fuel varies throughout the United States. **Diesel fuel with biodiesel contents up to 5% will generally be labeled “Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel” or ULSD, while fuels with biodiesel contents between 5% and 20% will generally be labeled “B20”. In Minnesota, the biodiesel that is legally mandated during the spring and summer months is B20.**

The fuel station dispenser labels are shown below:

ULTRA-LOW SULFUR HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL
(15 ppm Sulfur Maximum)

Required for use in all highway diesel vehicles and engines.

Recommended for use in all diesel vehicles and engines.

B-20 Biodiesel Blend

Contains biomass-based diesel or biodiesel in quantities between 5 percent and 20 percent.

WE WANT TO SHARE SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING B20 FUEL

Continuous use of B20 fuel can lead to fuel filter clogging and injector deposits, and can cause the engine oil level to rise due to unburned fuel washing into the oil pan. A clogged fuel filter as well as injector deposits can cause engine performance degradation while increased engine oil levels due to dilution by unburned fuel can cause engine mechanical damage.

With these risks in mind, here are some things you can do to help mitigate the effects of B20 fuel:

- Fill up with ULSD **(B5 or less)** whenever possible, from a name–brand fuel station.
- Regularly monitor your engine oil level if you use B20 fuel on a regular basis.
- Strictly follow the oil change intervals quoted in the instrument cluster and within your maintenance booklet, and **use ONLY engine oils and filters approved by Mercedes-Benz for use in your vehicle.**
- Limit engine idling time to 5 minutes or as mandated by local ordinance.
- If you do not plan to drive your vehicle for several weeks, fill your vehicle’s fuel tank in advance with ULSD fuel.