



Mercedes-Benz Burl Walnut Trim Settlement
Instructions for Seeking Qualified Future Repairs and Preserving
Coverage Period

To submit a Claim Form for a Qualified Future Repair, please carefully review and follow the below instructions. Please take note that this Claim Form must be accompanied by certain required items of proof described below. Please only fill out and submit a Claim Form if you meet the requirements described below.

If you are a Settlement Class Member and your Subject Vehicle needs a Qualified Future Repair after the Effective Date of the Settlement and is fewer than 15 years from the original In-Service Date at the time such repair is needed, you do not need to submit a Claim Form. You can bring your Subject Vehicle to an Authorized Service Center to request a Qualified Future Repair. (See mbusa.com/en/owners/service-maintenance/schedule-service for a list.) In such case, if your Subject Vehicle qualifies for a Qualified Future Repair, the amount of coverage will be based on its age at the time of the repair.

If you are a Settlement Class Member and your Subject Vehicle has already experienced fading, discoloration, or cloudiness of the Burl Walnut Trim and is otherwise entitled to a Qualified Future Repair but has not been repaired, you should submit a Qualified Future Repair Claim Form if you wish to preserve the coverage period that will apply after the Effective Date of the Settlement when a Qualified Future Repair may be performed. The Claim Form must be submitted with (1) documentary evidence that you presented the Burl Walnut Trim of your Subject Vehicle to an Authorized Service Center for repair or replacement or provided written notice to MBUSA under the New Vehicle Limited Warranty but were denied warranty or goodwill coverage for such repair or replacement; or (2) a dated photograph showing that the Burl Walnut Trim in the Subject Vehicle is experiencing fading, discoloration, or cloudiness of the Burl Walnut Trim. **The deadline to file such a claim is September 19, 2022.** If your claim is approved, the amount of coverage when a Qualified Future Repair is performed will be based on the age of the Subject Vehicle at the time you presented the Subject Vehicle to the Authorized Service Center or submitted the dated photograph to the Settlement Administrator.

If you are a Settlement Class Member and your Subject Vehicle is otherwise entitled to a Qualified Past Repair and you wish to have it repaired *before* the Effective Date of the Settlement, please take your vehicle to be repaired, retain your payment receipts for any qualifying repair performed, and make a claim for reimbursement using the Qualified Past Repair Claim Form within 60 days of the repair.

WHO:

You may file a claim only if you are a Settlement Class Member. You are a Settlement Class Member if you fit the following description and do not opt out of the Settlement: *You are a current owner, former owner, current lessee, or former lessee of a model year 2010–2016 212 E-Class Mercedes-Benz vehicle purchased or leased in the United States and originally equipped with the Burl Walnut or Burred Walnut interior trim option (collectively, “Burl Walnut Trim”).*

Excluded from the Settlement Class are (a) persons who have settled with, released, or otherwise had claims adjudicated on the merits against Defendants that are substantially similar to the Litigation Claims related to the Symptoms Alleged (i.e., alleging that the Burl Walnut Trim in 212 E-Class Mercedes-Benz vehicles substantially fades, grows discolored, and becomes cloudy over time); (b) Defendants and their officers, directors, and employees, as well as their corporate affiliates and the corporate affiliates’ officers, directors, and employees; (c) counsel to any of the parties; and (d) the Honorable Thomas W. Thrash, Jr., Hunter R. Hughes, and members of their respective immediate families.

WHAT:

Only Qualified Future Repairs Are Covered by the Extended Warranty: A Qualified Future Repair is the replacement of the Burl Walnut Trim set in a Subject Vehicle, at an Authorized Service Center on or after the Effective Date, upon confirmation that one or more Burl Walnut Trim pieces are experiencing fading, discoloration, or cloudiness and that such conditions are not caused by external influences such as chemical exposure, or harsh or abrasive cleaners, accidents, or alterations; that exclusions set forth in the New Vehicle Limited Warranty and that are unrelated to ultraviolet radiation exposure do not otherwise apply; and that the New Vehicle Limited Warranty has not been voided.



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When a Qualified Future Repair Claim Form Is Not Required: If your vehicle needs a Qualified Future Repair after the Effective Date of the Settlement* and is fewer than 15 years from the original In-Service Date at the time such repair is needed, you do not need to submit a Claim Form. You can bring your Subject Vehicle to an Authorized Service Center to request a Qualified Future Repair after the Effective Date. (See mbusa.com/en/owners/service-maintenance/schedule-service for a list.) If your Subject Vehicle qualifies for a Qualified Future Repair, the amount of coverage will be based on its age at the time of the repair.

When a Qualified Future Repair Claim Form Is Required: If your Subject Vehicle has already experienced fading or discoloration of the Burl Walnut Trim and is otherwise entitled to a Qualified Future Repair but has not been repaired, you should submit a Qualified Future Repair Claim form if you wish to preserve the coverage period that will apply after the Effective Date of the Settlement when a Qualified Future Repair is performed. To do so, you must submit a completed Claim Form accompanied by (i) documentary evidence showing that you presented the Subject Vehicle to an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer for a qualifying replacement or repair or provided written notice to MBUSA under the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, and you were denied warranty or goodwill coverage for such repair at the time; or (ii) documentary evidence—including a dated photograph—showing fading, discoloration, or cloudiness of the Burl Walnut Trim in your Subject Vehicle.

WHEN:

The Claim Form and requisite documentation must be submitted to the Settlement Administrator postmarked by September 19, 2022 or submitted online at www.burlwalnutwoodtrimsettlement.com by completing the electronic Claim Form by September 19, 2022.

If your claim is approved, you must arrange for a Qualified Future Repair to be performed at an Authorized Service Provider within 90 days of notice of said approval.

HOW:

To submit a claim for a Qualified Future Repair, you must either submit your claim using the electronic Claim Form at www.burlwalnutwoodtrimsettlement.com or mail a completed and signed Claim Form and accompanying documentation to the Settlement Administrator at the address printed below:

Mercedes-Benz Burl Walnut Trim Settlement
c/o Settlement Administrator
P.O. Box 5278
Portland, OR 97208-5278

Your claim for a Qualified Future Repair must include a completed and handwritten or electronically signed Claim Form and the following items of proof:

- (a) Documentary evidence showing that you presented the Subject Vehicle to an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer or body repair facility for a qualifying repair or provided written notice to MBUSA, and you were denied warranty or goodwill coverage for such repair at the time;
- (b) A dated photograph and other documentary evidence showing fading, discoloration, or cloudiness of the Burl Walnut Trim in your Subject Vehicle.

If you wish to make a claim for more than one vehicle, please use a separate Claim Form for each vehicle.

HOW MUCH:

If your claim is approved, the percentage of coverage you may receive for your Qualified Future Repair will be based on the coverage periods below depending on the age of the Subject Vehicle on the earlier of the following dates: (1) the date you were originally denied warranty or goodwill coverage for the repair of fading, discoloration, or cloudiness of the Burl Walnut Trim in the Subject Vehicle by an Authorized Service Center or provided written notice to MBUSA under the New Vehicle Limited Warranty; or (2) the date you submit to the Settlement Administrator a dated photograph of fading, discoloration, or cloudiness of the Burl Walnut Trim in the Subject Vehicle.

Period One is defined as the time period during which the Subject Vehicle has or had fewer than four years (48 months) from the Subject Vehicle’s original In-Service Date. For Subject Vehicles that qualify for coverage during Period One, the Qualifying Future Repair will be covered at 100% of the cost of the repair

* The Effective Date is 75 days after the date of the Court’s final approval of the Settlement, unless there is an appeal or a timely motion for an extension of time to file an appeal. If there is an appeal or a timely motion for an extension of time to file an appeal, the Effective Date will be the latest of the following dates: (a) 75 days after the date when the Final Order and Judgment is entered; (b) 15 days after the date on which any motion for extension of time to file an appeal has been denied; or (c) 15 days after the date on which any appeals of the approval of the Settlement have been resolved in a manner approving the Settlement as proposed.



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defined in the Settlement Agreement.

Period Two is defined as the time period from the end of Period One until the Subject Vehicle has or had fewer than eight years (96 months) from the Subject Vehicle's original In-Service Date. For Subject Vehicles that qualify for coverage during Period Two, the Qualifying Future Repair will be covered at 75% of the cost of the repair defined in the Settlement Agreement.

Period Three is defined as the time period from the end of Period Two until the Subject Vehicle has or had fewer than ten years (120 months) from the Subject Vehicle's original In-Service Date. For Subject Vehicles that qualify for coverage during Period Three, the Qualifying Future Repair will be covered at 55% of the cost of the repair defined in the Settlement Agreement.

Period Four is defined as the time period from the end of Period Three until the Subject Vehicle has or had fewer than thirteen years (156 months) from the Subject Vehicle's original In-Service Date. For Subject Vehicles that qualify for coverage during Period Four, the Qualifying Future Repair will be covered at 50% of the cost of the repair defined in the Settlement Agreement.

Period Five is defined as the time period from the end of Period Four until the Subject Vehicle has or had fewer than fifteen years (180 months) from the Subject Vehicle's original In-Service Date. For Subject Vehicles that qualify for coverage during Period Five, the Qualifying Future Repair will be covered at 30% of the cost of the repair defined in the Settlement Agreement.

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If you submit a claim form for a Qualifying Future Repair as described above and you believe your claim is wrongfully denied by the Settlement Administrator, you may notify the Settlement Administrator that you believe your claim was wrongfully denied.

If you bring your Subject Vehicle to an Authorized Service Center to request coverage for a future repair after the Effective Date of the Settlement and are, in your opinion, wrongfully denied coverage by the Authorized Service Center, you can contact Class Counsel for further assistance concerning your dispute.

If you have questions about how to complete your claim, contact the Settlement Administrator at info@burlwalnutwoodtrimsettlement.com.

You may be asked for additional information. Follow all instructions on the Claim Form and make sure to inform the Settlement Administrator of any changes in your address after you submit your Claim Form.



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Mercedes-Benz Burl Walnut Trim Settlement: Claim Form to Preserve Coverage Period for Qualified Future Repairs

I. CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name	MI	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Mailing Address – Line 1

Mailing Address – Line 2 (If Applicable)

City	State	ZIP Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Telephone Number

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Email Address

II. VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

Vehicle Model	Vehicle Model Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Date you purchased or leased the Vehicle

<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>
MM		DD		YYYY

Did you present your vehicle to an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer for a qualifying repair or provide notice to Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC or Daimler AG of the need for such a repair?

YES NO

Name and address of Mercedes-Benz dealer or body repair facility (if applicable)

Address

City	State	ZIP Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Were you denied warranty or goodwill coverage for a qualifying repair when you presented your vehicle to an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer or notified Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC or Daimler AG of the need for a qualifying repair?

YES NO



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Did you choose not to repair or replace the Burl Walnut Trim of your Subject Vehicle?

YES NO

If your answer to the above questions is "Yes," please provide the date you presented your vehicle to an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer or notified Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC or Daimler AG of the need for a qualifying repair:

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MM DD YYYY

Do you have a dated photograph showing fading, discoloration, or cloudiness of the Burl Walnut Trim in your Subject Vehicle?

YES NO

Please list and describe the documents you are attaching to support your claim:

III. CERTIFICATION

By signing this form, I swear under penalty of perjury that:

- 1. I am a Settlement Class Member and the current owner, former owner, current lessee, or former lessee of the vehicle identified above and am the rightful owner of the claim described in this Claim Form.
- 2. The documents I have submitted in support of this claim are true and accurate copies.
- 3. The information provided in this Claim Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

By signing this form, I also confirm my agreement to the Release detailed in Section 6 of the Settlement Agreement and consent to the dismissal of any preexisting action or proceeding relating to the Burl Walnut Trim in Subject Vehicles, whether brought by me or by others on my behalf.

If more than one person has rights to the claims asserted, the Claim Form must be signed by all persons.

Signature

Date: - -
MM DD YYYY

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