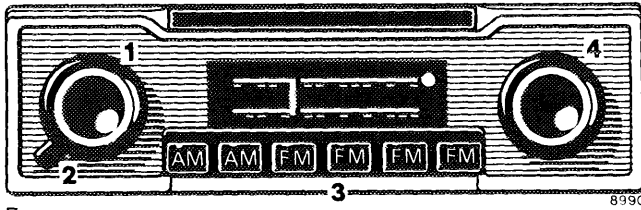
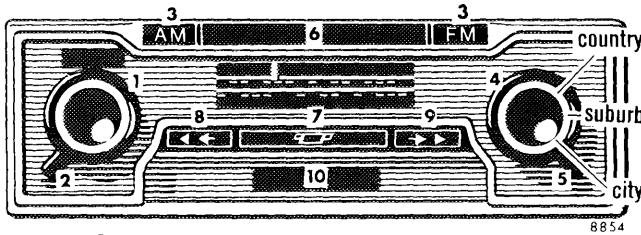


Radio



Europa
(Radio with Pushbutton Tuning)



Mexico Cassette
(Radio with Automatic Signal Seeker
and built-in Cassette Player)

- 1 On-Off/Volume Control
- 2 Tone Control
- 3 Push buttons for band selection and tuning of preset stations (band selection only on radios with built-in cassette player)
- 4 Manual tuning control
- 5 Search sensitivity switch
- 6 Automatic tuning bar (Mexico models only)
- 7 Cassette release
- 8 Fast forward
- 9 Fast rewind
- 10 Cassette slot

For control location, refer to the illustration on the type of radio installed in your MERCEDES-BENZ. The radio can only be operated with the ignition key in the number "1" or "2" position.

On-Off/Volume

Turn knob (1) clockwise to switch radio on and to increase volume. Green control light on the dial will light up.

Tone

Turn lever (2) clockwise to increase treble range and counterclockwise to increase bass range.

Front-Rear Speaker Balance

This control is installed whenever the vehicle is equipped with rear speakers. Turn rearward to increase volume of rear speakers and forward to increase volume of front speakers.

Station Tuning

First, select desired band by pressing one of the AM or FM station buttons (3), then tune manually by turning control knob (4). For good reception, accurate manual tuning is important.

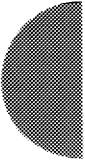
To preset stations on pushbutton tuning radios in either the AM or FM band, pull station buttons (3), carefully tune in the desired station, push button slowly and firmly all the way in, then release.

Automatic station tuning (on signal seeking radios only) is accomplished by momentarily depressing the "Automatic Tuning" bar (6). The tuner moves from the left towards the right side of the dial and stops whenever a useable station is found.

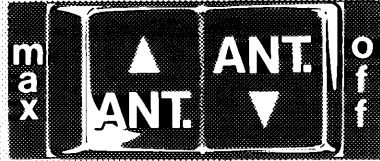
Operating the automatic tuning bar again causes the tuner to resume its search function. When the end of the band is reached, the tuner will automatically return to the beginning of the band and start the search operation again.

The position of the search sensitivity switch (5) determines whether the tuner will stop at many or the most powerful stations only.

- Position I Selector stops at every useable station
- Position II Selector stops only at more powerful stations
- Position III Selector stops only at the strongest stations



Radio



Automatic Antenna

The antenna switch can be actuated with the radio switched on and the key in steering lock positions "1" or "2".

- If the antenna switch is in center position, the antenna extends automatically to a specific height,
- if the antenna switch is engaged in the "max" position, the antenna extends fully,
- if the antenna switch is engaged in the "off" position, the antenna will

not extend or will retract completely.

The height of the antenna can further be adjusted continuously by actuating the antenna switch:

- If the antenna switch is in center position, the antenna will extend to the specific height. The antenna can be further extended or retracted to any height by rocking the switch (not engaging it).
- If the antenna is to be retracted, e. g. for playing cassettes, engage switch in "off" position.

When the key is turned to steering lock position "0" or the radio is turned off, the antenna will retract completely.

FM Reception

FM signals travel in a "line-of-sight". Reflections or "dead spots" may cause cancellations or loss of the signal as well as strong signal overloading or capture.

Lowering the antenna height in strong signal areas may eliminate many of the resulting problems and restore good tone quality. However, fringe

area reception requires the full antenna length to capture weak incoming signals. The antenna can be operated by depressing the respective side of the rocker switch.

FM Stereo Reception

When tuned to a FM stereo station, the red Stereo Indicator Light will light up. Because more information is carried in the FM stereo signal than in FM monoraul broadcasts, flutter, cancellation and capture effects may be even more noticeable. The noise-free broadcast range, therefore, is somewhat less and accurate tuning to the strongest available stereo stations is required, especially for fringe area reception.

Your radio is equipped with a specially designed Stereo Decoder which automatically switches the radio from stereo to mono reception if the signal becomes too weak. However, the Stereo Indicator Light remains lit to avoid the distracting flicker at short-time signal changes. The radio will return to the stereo mode automatically when signal strength permits it.

**Tape Playback
(Mexico Cassette Model)**

This type of radio provides for the playback of prerecorded stereo music through the unique combination of all the features of an automatic signalseeking stereo radio with a tape player.

To start playback, insert stereo cassette through the swing-away door of the cassette slot and depress until the mechanism engages. (Note: Full reel on the right tape side of cassette

first.) The cassette will be automatically released when the tape reaches its end. To play the other side, remove the cassette from the radio, turn it upside down and reinsert through the slot. To manually eject the cassette, push the release bar (7). When the cassette is ejected, the unit will automatically switch to radio reception. For fast forward or rewind of the tape, depress button 8 or 9 past point of resistance. To stop tape winding, depress opposing button to point of resistance only.

Care of the Tape Player

Use only good quality cassettes with a maximum playing time of 45 minutes per side (C 90). "Unwound" tapes can be fixed by rewinding either reel with a pencil inserted in its hub. The pick-up head and roller should be cleaned occasionally to maintain the original high quality sound reproduction.

