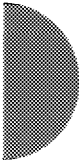


Catalytic Converter Cautions



Your MERCEDES-BENZ is equipped with a monolithic catalytic converter, one important element to achieve substantial control of exhaust emissions with improved fuel economy. Keep your vehicle in proper operating condition by following our recommended maintenance instructions as outlined in your maintenance booklet.

Should any noticeable irregularities in the engine operation occur such as misfiring of one or more cylinders, indicated by audible signs or rough idle or loss of performance, excessive unburned fuel may reach the converter

causing it to overheat. Continued operation of your vehicle can result in damage to the converter and the vehicle.

For the same reason we caution against:

- Misuse or abuse of your vehicle engine
- Coasting with ignition off
- Going down steep grades in gear with ignition off
- Excessive idling with cold engine
- Push or tow starting your vehicle with hot engine

As with any vehicle, do not idle or park or operate this vehicle in areas where combustible materials such as grass, hay or leaves can come into contact with a hot exhaust system, as these materials could be ignited.

We urge your cooperation by following the above instructions to achieve cleaner air and high fuel economy.