



Mercedes-Benz C-Class (W202, 203) CLK (W208, 209) All vehicles with Parktronic system

Parktronic system does not work correctly.

If there are complaints from customers about the above-mentioned fault, there are several possible causes:

- A larger licence-plate carrier has been fitted to the bumper.
- The licence plate is bent (sticks out at the side).
- The sensors are very dirty.
- Waste heat, which builds up around the sensor during long periods of standstill and when the engine is very hot.
- Induction strips in the road, e.g. at traffic lights.

The Parktronic system may then be triggered sporadically (acoustically or in the display only), even though there is no obstacle nearby.

Due to the method of operation of the sensors, the above-mentioned complaints may arise. Replacing the sensors or the control unit would not improve the situation. Furthermore, this phenomena occurs in particular after replacement of the Parktronic sensors (accident damage, etc.). The reason is often incorrectly painted sensors. If the entire front area of the sensor is painted, different vibration behaviour occurs, resulting in error messages. In this case, the packaging also supplied can be used to resolve this issue, as it additionally serves as a painting box. Through this box, the sensors can be painted correctly.

Bulletin

