



2009 CLK-Class

Mercedes-Benz



CLK550 Cabriolet shown in optional Iridium Silver metallic paint.

How much of 100 years
of excellence fits behind
two doors? All of it.

Four seats. All best in the house. The 2009 Mercedes-Benz CLK-Class is a rare combination of timeless design, comfort and exhilaration. Through countless technological and design innovations, the CLK delivers pleasures for all. From the airy, pillarless Coupe to the wide-open Cabriolet, each possesses incredibly responsive 7-speed automatic transmissions and powerful engines, along with luxuries throughout, including heated seats, digital automatic climate control and a 6-disc CD changer. In short, the CLK-Class doesn't simply seat four. It thrills them.

CLK 350 Cabriolet shown at right in optional Steel Grey metallic paint with optional Sport and Premium 2 Packages.





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Car companies
make cars.
We make history.

The world's first automobile. The supercharged engine, diesel passenger car and fuel injection. The crumple zone, multilink rear suspension and pop-up roll bar—all were created by Mercedes-Benz. Yet while these and other Mercedes-Benz firsts read like a history of the automobile, just as important are recent innovations—advances like PRE-SAFE® and BlueTEC, the world's cleanest diesel engine—that point to its future.



Mercedes-Benz Firsts

- 1886 The first car
- 1911 The multivalve engine
- 1921 The supercharged engine
- 1931 Independent suspension
- 1936 The first diesel passenger car
- 1951 The crumple zone
- 1954 Fuel injection
- 1971 A patent for the air bag
- 1982 Multilink rear suspension
- 1983 Seat-belt Emergency Tensioning Device
- 1989 The pop-up roll bar
- 1990 4-wheel Electronic Traction System
- 1995 Electronic Stability Program (ESP®)
- 1996 Panorama Sunroof
- 1997 Low-emission SUV
- 1997 Brake Assist
- 1997 BabySmart™ system
- 1997 SmartKey
- 1997 Touch Shift
- 1998 Window Curtain Air Bags
- 1998 10-way air-bag protection
- 1999 Active Body Control
- 1999 AIRMATIC Semi-Active Suspension
- 2000 DISTRONIC Adaptive Cruise Control
- 2001 KEYLESS-GO
- 2002 Drive-Dynamic multicontour front seats
- 2002 PRE-SAFE
- 2002 Bi-turbo 5.5-liter V-12 engine
- 2002 Automatic brake drying
- 2002 Predictive Brake Priming
- 2003 7-speed automatic transmission
- 2004 High-output, high-efficiency V-6 engine
- 2006 BlueTEC
- 2006 Night View Assist
- 2007 AGILITY CONTROL suspension

Technology that
talks to the road
speaks to our keen
interest in
performance.

Our time on the road—longer than anyone else's, by the way—has translated into a unique combination of performance innovations. For instance, for taut driving, the CLK's available lowered sport suspension creates a firmer ride for better handling and performance. This intimacy is furthered by an Electronic Stability Program (ESP®) that monitors and counteracts wheelspin,¹ keeping the actions of the car more closely united with the desires of the driver. And should the pavement become anything other than ideal, an independent multilink suspension helps maintain the connection between the available massive 18" high-performance tires² and the road. In short, our time on the road ensures that yours is quite rewarding.

CLK 550 Coupe shown at right in Black paint with optional Premium 1 Package.
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Lowered sport suspension

An available feature that uses firmer coil springs and shock absorbers to make handling more taut and the stance more imposing.

Electronic Stability Program

Continually monitors vehicle motion to help keep you going in your intended direction, correcting wheelspin, understeer (plowing) and oversteer (fishtailing).¹

Perforated composite front brakes

Upgrade to this option in the CLK 350. Or simply enjoy it standard in the CLK 550.



Carved from a single block of aluminum. Singular examples of the engineer's art.

Under the sculpted hood of the CLK-Class Coupes and Cabriolets are engines that offer unmatched power and responsiveness. In the CLK 350, a 268-horsepower V-6 plays the leading role. In the CLK 550, a 382-horsepower V-8 is the star. In every case, these impressive powerplants are paired with driver-adaptive 7-speed automatic transmissions. Now you see why, in the CLK-Class, performance is measured not just by the ticks of the sweeping second hand, but by the racing beats of the driver's heart.

CLK 350 COUPE/CABRIOLET

ENGINE
3,498-cc DOHC 24-valve V-6

NET POWER
268 hp @ 6,000 rpm

NET TORQUE
258 lb-ft @ 2,400-5,000 rpm

ACCELERATION
Coupe: 0-60 mph in 6.4 seconds³
Cabriolet: 0-60 mph in 6.7 seconds³

CLK 550 COUPE/CABRIOLET

ENGINE
5,461-cc DOHC 32-valve V-8

NET POWER
382 hp @ 6,000 rpm

NET TORQUE
391 lb-ft @ 2,800-4,800 rpm

ACCELERATION
Coupe: 0-60 mph in 5.1 seconds³
Cabriolet: 0-60 mph in 5.2 seconds³

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More safety firsts than many cars have safety features.

In 1951, we created crumple zones. In 1959, we pioneered crash testing. In 1998, Window Curtain Air Bags. Just three examples of our tireless dedication to safety. In the CLK-Class, that dedication can be seen in features like an automatically deploying roll bar in the Cabriolet that reacts and protects in fractions of a second;⁴ as well as dual-stage front and head/thorax air bags for both driver and passenger.⁵ Additional innovations, like Brake Assist and our unique Electronic Stability Program (ESP®), also help define safety's leading edge – even as we push that edge further.



CLK350 Coupe shown in optional Indium Grey metallic paint with optional Sport Package.
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Sensors that can detect emergency braking and automatically deliver maximum stopping power as a result.⁶

Brake Assist (BAS)

These help lower the risk or severity of whiplash-type neck injuries by moving up and forward any time a preset rear-impact threshold is exceeded.

Crash-Active Front Head Restraints

Should your tire pressure fall below preset levels, you'll get both an audio and a visual warning.

Tire Pressure Monitoring System

Key areas are made of High-Strength/Low-Alloy steel, while crumple zones throughout help absorb the impact of a collision.

Body structure

That rare moment
where we let
ourselves get
comfortable.

Heated front seats, standard. Sun-aware digital automatic climate control, standard. Rich leather upholstery accented with hand-polished wood trim, standard. Unmatched comfort and luxury, standard. From a triple-layered insulated Cabriolet top that disappears in a silent 17 seconds to front seats that automatically move forward for unobstructed rear-seat entry, the CLK is as comfortable for four adults as it is exhilarating.

CLK 550 shown with Black leather interior and optional Burl Walnut wood trim, Electronic Trunk Closer and DVD-based Navigation System.





Stay toasty on chilly days using three levels of soothing warmth.

Heated front seats

Select the right temperature, airflow levels and more. Individually.

Digital automatic climate control

The Cabriolet roof consists of this material, which, along with a heated rear window, promotes year-round drivability.

Insulated triple-layer soft top

With 3-position memory that includes the power steering column and side mirrors.

10-way power seats

How quickly the neat becomes the necessary.

A single press of the ignition button and the CLK roars to life, thanks to available KEYLESS-GO. The CLK also offers a one-of-a-kind entertainment experience. The COMAND system,⁷ with satellite-guided navigation, is mastered intuitively and, for starters, connects the driver to 130 channels of SIRIUS[®] Satellite Radio[®] delivered through a harman/kardon LOGIC7[®] digital surround-sound system.⁷ Additional wonders include, but are in no way limited to, optional iPod[®] integration and a standard 6-disc CD changer. In the CLK, technology is a singular experience indeed.

CLK 350 shown at left with Stone leather interior and optional KEYLESS-GO, DVD-based Navigation System and Active Ventilated Seats. CLK 350 Cabriolet shown above right with optional Stone/Black leather interior and Active Ventilated Seats.

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CLK 350 Coupe and Cabriolet

Timeless design. Unlimited exhilaration. From an aluminum-alloy, 268-horsepower V-6 that can reach 60 mph in just 6.4 seconds³ to a 7-speed automatic transmission that customizes its shift points to your driving style, the CLK 350 is a master class in driving fun. And with an interior clad in hand-fitted leather and hand-polished wood, the Coupe or Cabriolet also gets the highest marks in the area of driving pleasure.

3.5-liter V-6 engine
Vehicle-speed-sensitive steering
Rain-sensing wipers
Heated seats
SmartKey that opens all windows and Cabriolet's top

CLK 350 Cabriolet shown at left in optional Iridium Silver metallic paint with optional Sport and Premium 2 Packages.
CLK 350 Coupe shown above right in optional Iridium Silver metallic paint with optional Premium 2 Package.

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CLK 550 Coupe and Cabriolet

Coupe or Cabriolet? A difficult decision, made more so by the fact that both are equally thrilling. A V-8 engine that produces 382 horsepower and finds 60 mph in just over five seconds³ is paired with a 7-speed automatic transmission that adapts to your driving style. Sport bodystyling and AMG light-alloy wheels² are standard equipment. And inside, Formula 1-style shift paddles, Black Ash wood trim, ivory-color gauges and abundant entertainment options make an already difficult choice delightfully harder.

CLK 550 Cabriolet shown above left in optional Steel Grey metallic paint with optional Premium 2 Package.
CLK 550 Coupe shown at right in Black paint with optional Premium 1 Package.

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5.5-liter V-8 engine
Lowered sport-tuned suspension
Perforated front disc brakes
Light-sensing headlamps
Rubber-studded brushed stainless-steel pedals



3.5-liter V-6 engine

The dual overhead cam (DOHC) V-6 in CLK 350 models is efficient and exhilarating. It unleashes 268 horsepower and 258 lb-ft of peak torque to keep your adrenaline flowing, moving from 0 to 60 in 6.4 seconds³ in the CLK 350 Coupe and 6.7 seconds³ in the CLK 350 Cabriolet. Continually variable timing on both the intake and exhaust valves coupled with a dual-stage intake manifold helps the DOHC V-6 provide 100% of its peak torque at 2,400–5,000 rpm, ensuring immediate response to every throttle input.

7-speed automatic transmission

The Mercedes-Benz CLK-Class is the only car in its class to have a 7-speed automatic transmission as standard equipment. A wide range of closely spaced gears delivers the ideal gear ratio for virtually every driving condition, which means smoother cruising and immediate response for acceleration and passing, and even improved fuel efficiency on the highway. Clearly, our passion for advanced engineering isn't limited to our engines.

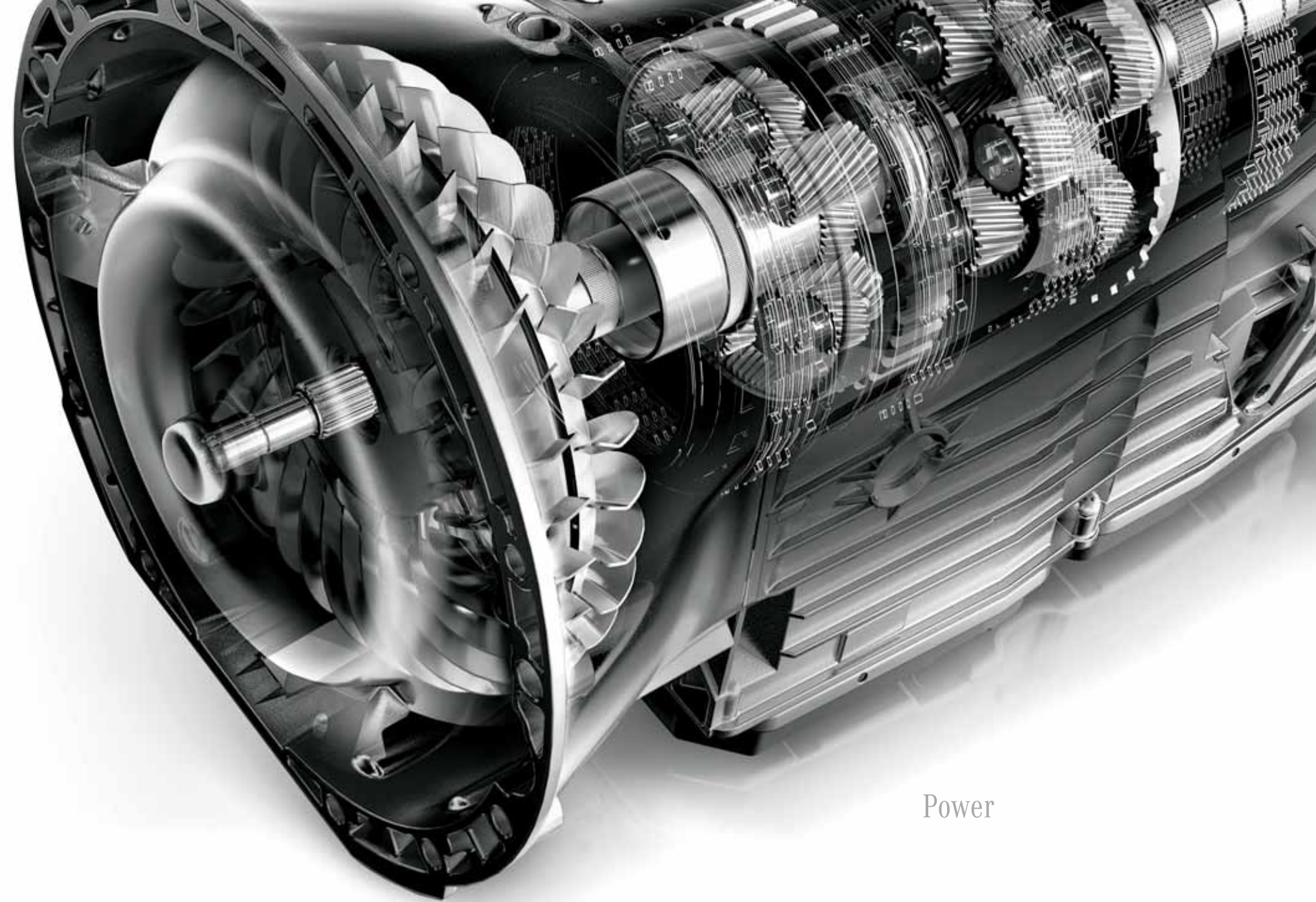
5.5-liter V-8 engine

One of our most advanced engines generates 382 horsepower and 391 lb-ft of torque, with an amazing 75% of peak torque available at just 1,000 rpm. To help reduce engine weight and increase durability, the engine block is made of cast aluminum with a solid bedplate, an ideal construction for performance and durability. Indeed, the engine's smooth, immediate power delivery whisks the CLK 550 Coupe from 0 to 60 mph in just 5.1 seconds³; the CLK 550 Cabriolet, in 5.2.³



Shift paddles 1 °

Shift paddles, optional in the CLK 350 and standard in the CLK 550, are ideally positioned for quick action. Located on either side of the steering wheel, these black paddles can bring out the enthusiast in any driver by providing more than one way to enjoy the manual-style control of Touch Shift. *Standard CLK 550. Optional CLK 350.*



Power



Agility

Brakes

The CLK-Class features numerous advances in braking, including internally ventilated discs to ensure that the brakes stay cooler. The CLK 350, when equipped with the Appearance or Sport Package, also offers perforated front discs for powerful, nearly fade-free stopping control. The CLK 550 even boasts 4-piston front calipers to make the brakes even more precise.⁶



Vehicle-speed-sensitive steering |
At lower speeds, the vehicle-speed-sensitive power rack-and-pinion steering delivers more power assist for easy handling. At higher speeds, the amount of power is reduced for improved road feel and control.
Standard.

Multilink suspension

The CLK-Class uses an independent 3-link front suspension for decisive handling and an independent 5-link rear suspension with geometry for antisquat and alignment control, plus a stabilizer bar on both ends. The 5-arm rear multilink design—a Mercedes-Benz innovation—controls rear-wheel movement with outstanding precision. The suspension features coil springs at both the front and rear, as well as gas-pressurized shock absorbers. All these elements come together to deliver exceptional poise and control, even under severe braking.
Standard.

Sport suspension

Standard on CLK 550 models and included on CLK 350 models with the Appearance or Sport Package, the sport suspension endows the CLK Coupes and Cabriolets with firmer coil springs and shock absorbers, as well as a lowered ride height, for sharpened handling response and a more aggressive stance.

Standard CLK 550. Optional CLK 350.



AMG light-alloy wheels

Roll with bold style as you sharpen the refined handling of your CLK Coupe or Cabriolet. The CLK 550 features 18" AMG 5-twin-spoke wheels with high-performance tires,² staggered for extra grip when it's time to put down the power. And when you opt for the Sport Package on the CLK 350, it's fitted with fierce 17" AMG 5-spoke wheels.² Did somebody say bold?

Standard CLK 550. Optional CLK 350.

Electronic Stability Program (ESP®) |

This advance continually monitors your vehicle's motion to help keep you going in your intended direction. If it detects wheelspin, severe understeer (plowing) or oversteer (fishtailing), ESP can brake individual wheels and reduce engine power to help bring the vehicle under control.¹ Mercedes-Benz pioneered this safety landmark in 1995 and has continued to refine its exacting performance ever since.

Standard.

Seat belts |

Equipped with Emergency Tensioning Devices (ETDs) and belt force limiters,⁹ seat belts are arguably our most important passive safety feature. If a collision exceeds a preset threshold, the ETDs instantly remove slack from the seat belts. Belt force limiters allow a slight amount of give in the seat belts and reduce the peak seat-belt forces on the occupant.

Standard.

Antilock Braking System (ABS) |

ABS senses impending wheel lockup under heavy braking and pumps the front brakes individually or the rear brakes together. This intelligent system can pump the brakes as needed up to 30 times per second to prevent lockup and preserve steering ability.⁶

Standard.

Brake Assist (BAS) |

Research shows that drivers rarely apply the brakes hard enough, soon enough in emergency situations. BAS monitors pedal application speed to sense emergency braking and, in such cases, can deliver maximum stopping power, thereby helping to reduce overall stopping distances.⁸

Standard.

Body structure |

A range of precision safety elements work together to protect you and your passengers in the event of a collision. While High-Strength/Low-Alloy steel in important areas of the vehicle helps to form an exceptionally rigid structure, advanced front and rear crumple zones deform progressively to help absorb the energy of an impact. A front bulkhead also helps channel some of the forces of a frontal impact under, over and around the cabin.

Standard.

Crash-Active Front Head Restraints |

In the case of a rear impact exceeding a preset threshold, the Crash-Active Front Head Restraints move forward and slightly upward, reducing the distance between the head restraints and the front-seat occupants' heads. This action helps limit the rearward travel of their heads, thus reducing the possibility or severity of whiplash-type neck injuries.

Standard.



Pop-up roll bar | ○

The brilliant safety design of the CLK-Class includes pop-up roll bars in the Cabriolets. Integrated with the dual rear head restraints, this advance can sense an impending rollover and raise the roll bar automatically to help minimize the effects of a rollover.⁴

Standard all Cabriolets. Not available all Coupes.

Protection



Integrated Restraint System

Our 6-air-bag system in the CLK Coupe delivers 8-way protection, including dual-stage front air bags and Window Curtain Air Bags that span the front and rear sides of the vehicle. CLK Cabriolets feature dual-stage front air bags and head/thorax air bags for the driver and front-seat passenger. With properly worn seat belts, both the Window Curtain Air Bags and head/thorax air bags help protect occupants from head injury and broken glass in certain side impacts or rollovers that exceed the deployment threshold.⁵



Retractable roof

Use the switch on the CLK Cabriolet's center console or its SmartKey remote, and in 17 seconds you're introduced to the delights of convertible driving. With no manual latches to operate, changing your outlook is truly a one-touch affair. A sculpted cover completes the top-down look seamlessly and stylishly. With its insulated, triple-layer soft top and heated glass rear window, this truly is a year-round convertible.

Amenities

Bi-Xenon headlamps with Active Curve Illumination °

An example of truly visionary thinking, active Bi-Xenon headlamps monitor your steering angle and driving speed, then shift their beams to either side to better follow the curve of the road ahead. As a result, you get a better view into corners by increasing usable illumination by up to 90% over conventional fixed headlamps. Enhancing their abilities, corner-illuminating front foglamps can illuminate low-speed turns by monitoring steering-wheel angle and driving speed (up to 25 mph) or be activated by your turn signal (at speeds up to 25 mph) to brighten your way into a dark driveway or alley.

Optional.



10-way power front seats |

Iconic seat-shaped controls help you easily find your ideal driving position. The 3-position memory even includes your settings for the power steering column and side mirrors.

Standard.



Sport bodystyling | °

Bumpers, side skirts, exhaust and a rear deck-lid spoiler are all aggressively sculpted for arresting style.

Standard CLK 550. Optional CLK 350.

Heated seats |

For added convenience and year-round comfort, heated front seats come standard. Three levels of heating can be selected via buttons on the center console.

Standard.

Active Ventilated Seats °

In addition to staying toasty inside when it's cold outside with heated seats, enjoy the extra benefits of Active Ventilated Seats in the front row. These are designed to keep you cool during warmer months by gently circulating air through perforations in the seat and backrest, which also helps eliminate perspiration buildup. Using the ventilation and heating features simultaneously can even help keep you warm and dry on cold and rainy days.

Optional.

Digital automatic climate control |

Both the driver and front-seat passenger can select his or her own level of heating or cooling, thanks to left and right controls on the dashboard. In addition to a sun sensor to improve its efficiency, the system comes equipped with a charcoal filter that automatically recirculates interior air when it detects a significant increase in smog.

Standard.

COMAND system ^o

The optional Cockpit Management and Data (COMAND) system integrates the radio, CD player, DVD-based Navigation System and controls for the 6-disc CD changer into a single in-dash unit that you can access from the standard steering-wheel controls. The Navigation System uses GPS satellites to display the route to your location and help find Points Of Interest along the way, including restaurants, hotels, ATMs and Mercedes-Benz dealerships. The maps and other visual aides appear on the large color-LCD COMAND screen.¹⁰ A single DVD contains maps of the contiguous U.S., Canada and Oahu, Hawaii.¹¹ Be sure to ask your dealer about our NavUpdate discs to keep your maps and Points Of Interest current.

Optional.



harman/kardon LOGIC7[®] digital surround-sound system ^o

This optional digital surround-sound system fills the cabin with beautifully balanced sound—320 watts' worth in the CLK Coupe, 240 in the Cabriolet. Ten optimally placed speakers in the CLK Cabriolet or 12 in the Coupe deliver an enthralling surround-sound experience from FM radio, CD playback and available SIRIUS Satellite Radio.

Optional.



6-disc CD changer [|]

This glovebox-mounted 6-disc CD changer is within easy reach, but concealed from sight. It can play MP3-encoded CDs and seamlessly integrates with the CLK's audio system—via an innovative fiber-optic network—and multifunction steering wheel.

Standard.

iPod[®] Integration Kit ^o

Bring your music wherever you drive, thanks to the seamless integration of your iPod into the audio system of your vehicle. The steering wheel lets you view the track information display and control iPod buttons like Volume, Select and Change Menu. Better yet, your iPod also charges while it's playing.¹²

Optional.

SIRIUS Satellite Radio ^o

Enjoy a 6-month subscription to SIRIUS with over 130 channels including 69 channels of 100% commercial-free music, plus news, talk, entertainment, traffic, weather and data. SIRIUS is also home to live play-by-play broadcasts of the biggest sports—NFL, NASCAR[®], NBA and games from over 150 college sports teams. SIRIUS is sure to be one of your favorite cabin appointments.¹³

Optional.

Automatic seat-belt presenters [|]

Allow us. Each front seat belt features an automatic presenter that glides into action when you close the front door and retracts once you've buckled up.

Standard.

Multicontour driver's seat ^o

This seat offers pneumatically adjustable side bolsters, thigh support and dual lumbar supports to provide an even greater degree of personalized comfort.

Optional.



Service & Support

Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid^a

Three buttons put a multitude of services at system subscribers' fingertips: emergency response (SOS button), roadside assistance (Wrench button) and even information services (*i*-button).^b Enhance your sense of security with Remote Door Unlock and Stolen Vehicle Recovery. Enhance your control with features like real-time traffic updates. With an active Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid subscription, you may be eligible for a discount from your insurance provider.

Mercedes-Benz Search & Send

The Internet is a great tool for planning trips and vacations, and Search & Send makes it even more effective. Use Yahoo![®] Local Maps and Google[™] Maps to plan routes and attractions, then send that information directly to your vehicle's Navigation System. Information can also be sent to you while you're traveling, so friends can forward tips on great things to do and see, or the best way to go.

Mercedes-Benz Concierge

Expand your privileges with access to a Personal Concierge that fulfills your requests for nearly "anything, anytime, anywhere" and an Online Concierge for accessing your Personal Concierge via your computer or PDA wherever Internet access is available, as well as Traffic Information^c and Route Assistance.^d

24-hour Roadside Assistance

The first of its kind and still the only one that remains in effect for the life of the vehicle. Our Roadside Assistance technicians draw on years of experience and training to get you back on the road as quickly as possible.^e

Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranties

Our New Vehicle Limited Warranty runs for 48 months or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first. And anytime during the new vehicle warranty coverage, you can purchase a Mercedes-Benz Extended Limited Warranty that will extend protection after the New Vehicle Limited Warranty expires!^f

Mercedes-Benz Maintenance System

Routine service intervals are fixed and predictable at every 10,000 miles or one year, whichever occurs first.^g About one month before service is due, your vehicle will remind you via a dashboard display that your next service is approaching. You may also pay for required maintenance in advance with Prepaid Maintenance and enjoy the convenience of having the cost included in your monthly lease or finance payment.^h

24-hour Customer Service

Our Customer Assistance Center is your one-stop source for answers. Whether you need to know how to use your audio system, find the nearest Mercedes-Benz dealer, get pricing or learn about personal and automotive accessories, just call 1-800-FOR-MERCEDES or press the Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid *i*-button in your vehicle.

Sign and Drive service

Our legendary Roadside Assistance service includes bringing you some fuel if you've run out, replacing a flat tire with your spare or jump-starting your car if the battery dies. All at no charge, and all for as long as you're driving a Mercedes-Benz— even somebody else's! Help is as close as your vehicle's Wrench button (for Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid subscribers) or just a phone call away at 1-800-FOR-MERCEDES.

Trip Interruption benefits

In the unlikely event that a breakdown covered by your MBUSA New Vehicle Limited Warranty occurs more than 100 miles from your home, leaves your Mercedes-Benz inoperable or unsafe to drive and requires overnight repairs at a Mercedes-Benz Center, you'll be reimbursed up to \$300 per day for any documented expenses—for up to three days—including meals, lodging and substitute transportation.

Dealer Alternate Transportation Program

Whenever you bring your vehicle into an official Mercedes-Benz Center for servicing during the warranty period, ask about your dealer's Alternate Transportation Program—so you can maintain your busy schedule while your dealer maintains your vehicle!

Mercedes-Benz Financial

Mercedes-Benz Financial offers a wide and impressive array of flexible and convenient financing options. To determine whether purchasing or leasing is right for you and to estimate the monthly payment of your next Mercedes-Benz, visit MercedesBenzFinancial.com.

European Delivery Program

With our factory delivery program, enjoy a honeymoon with your new Mercedes-Benz as you savor the delight of driving it in the land where it was built—while you enjoy a 7% savings on many models.^k Also take advantage of the optional Rally Package, which takes you through the Black Forest and the Alps, then on to Munich, staying at luxurious, historic hotels all along the way.

To learn more about these and many other services—including dealer locations and financing options—visit us at MBUSA.com today.

^a Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid equipment is standard on all CLK-Class models. First year's Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid service provided at no additional cost with subscription. Subscription and acquaintance call required for service to be active. Service operates only where cellular and GPS coverage are available and requires adequate power supply. Owner must authorize vehicle tracking by providing passcode and a valid stolen vehicle police report number. Passcode required to activate Remote Door Unlock. See dealer for details of telematics services. ^b Concierge service available only with Mercedes-Benz Concierge. Traffic Information and Route Assistance use is included as part of Mercedes-Benz Concierge and is available at an additional per-use charge when used with the Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid service. See dealer for details. ^c Performance of the automated voice system varies depending on the noise level in and around the vehicle. Traffic Information is based on available broadcast data, not available in all areas and only provided for routes that have been personalized on the Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid website (up to five routes) or are within a specified radius of your vehicle's present location. See Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid section of MBUSA.com for available cities. ^d Route Assistance is available for an additional charge with the Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid service and included as part of Mercedes-Benz Concierge. ^e Vehicle must be accessible from main roads. Roadside Assistance repairs may involve charges for parts, service and towing. Depending on the circumstances, these services may be provided by an outside service, courtesy of Mercedes-Benz Roadside Assistance. For full details of the Roadside Assistance Program, please see your dealer. ^f Please see your dealer for warranty details as well as for terms, conditions and pricing for extended warranty options. A surcharge for extended warranties may apply if purchased more than 30 days after the vehicle is purchased. ^g Requires use of 229.5-spec oil and high-performance fleece oil filter for gasoline engines and 229.51-spec oil for diesel engines. Driver is responsible for monitoring fluid levels and tire pressure between service visits. See Maintenance Booklet for details. ^h Prepaid Maintenance only covers items that are critical to ensuring the long-term performance of your vehicle. Ask your dealer for a brochure containing details regarding coverage and terms. ⁱ For full details of Sign and Drive service, as well as the Roadside Assistance Program, please see your dealer. ^j Certain restrictions may apply. Terms, conditions and dealer participation may vary. ^k European Delivery discount available on select models. Please see your dealer for details.

		PAINT COLORS										
		Black	Majestic Black ^a	Obsidian Black ^a	Capri Blue ^a	Storm Red ^a	Mars Red	Arctic White	Pewter ^a	Steel Grey ^a	Iridium Silver ^a	Indium Grey ^a
CABRIOLETS												
	TRIM	INTERIOR UPHOLSTERY										
	Soft top ■ Black ■ Blue ■ Ash											
CLK 350 Standard CLK 550 Optional	Burl Walnut wood	Black Stone Ash										
CLK 550 Standard CLK 350 Optional (Sport Appearance or AMG Sport Packages)	Black Ash wood	Cappuccino Brown/Black Stone/Black Ash/Black										

		PAINT COLORS										
		Black	Majestic Black ^a	Obsidian Black ^a	Capri Blue ^a	Storm Red ^a	Mars Red	Arctic White	Pewter ^a	Steel Grey ^a	Iridium Silver ^a	Indium Grey ^a
COUPES												
	TRIM	INTERIOR UPHOLSTERY										
	Soft top ■ Black ■ Blue ■ Ash											
CLK 350 Standard CLK 550 Optional	Burl Walnut wood	Black Stone Ash	All upholstery colors available with all paint colors.									
CLK 550 Standard CLK 350 Optional (Sport Appearance or AMG Sport Packages)	Black Ash wood	Cappuccino Brown/Black Stone/Black Ash/Black	All upholstery colors available with all paint colors.									

Accessories

A Mercedes-Benz is the definition of luxury and performance. It can also be a statement of personal style. So take a moment to survey our genuine accessories. Each is designed, engineered and tested to the same exacting standards as your vehicle. Which is to say, to your own high standards.



Light-alloy wheels
Either accessory wheel enhances your vehicle with arresting style. While one is a 17" 6-spoke design and the other an 18" 5-spoke style, both flash a sterling-silver finish.



Chrome accents
Available in sets of two, our chrome door-handle inserts not only add an extra touch of class—they help protect your finish from scratches.



All-season floor mats
Keep the carpet of your CLK in top condition, in virtually any weather. Deep channels in the floor mats trap large amounts of water, mud and melting snow. Available in Grey, Black or Beige, they're also easy to clean.

Illuminated door sills
Available in sets of two, these glowing blue door sill panels say "CLK" in more ways than one. Boldly.

Trunk nets
For CLK Coupes, our trunk nets provide a durable way to secure the belongings in your trunk not just safely, but conveniently. Each of these versatile items is sold separately.



ENGINE

Engine size and type	3,498-cc DOHC 24-valve V-6	5,461-cc DOHC 32-valve V-8
Construction	Alloy cylinder block.	Alloy cylinder block.
Net power	268 hp @ 6,000 rpm	382 hp @ 6,000 rpm
Net torque	258 lb-ft @ 2,400-5,000 rpm	391 lb-ft @ 2,800-4,800 rpm
Compression ratio	10.7:1	10.7:1
Fuel tank (capacity – reserve)	16.4 gal – 2.1 gal	16.4 gal – 2.1 gal

DRIVETRAIN

Transmission type	7-speed automatic. Electronically controlled driver-adaptive shifting.	7-speed automatic. Electronically controlled driver-adaptive shifting.
Drive configuration	Rear-wheel drive.	Rear-wheel drive.
Rear axle ratio	2.82:1	2.65:1

TRACTION/STABILITY

Electronic Stability Program (ESP®)	Standard.	Standard.
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PERFORMANCE

Acceleration, 0–60 mph³	Coupe: 6.4 seconds. Cabriolet: 6.7 seconds.	Coupe: 5.1 seconds (est). Cabriolet: 5.2 seconds (est).
Fuel economy, EPA estimate highway estimate	Information not available at time of printing. See your dealer for details.	Information not available at time of printing. See your dealer for details.

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CHASSIS

Suspension configuration	Front: Independent 3-link with antitive geometry. Stabilizer bar. Rear: Independent 5-arm multilink with geometry for antisquat and alignment control. Stabilizer bar.	
Springs and shock absorbers	Front coil springs over gas-pressurized shock absorbers. Separate rear coil springs and gas-pressurized shock absorbers.	
Sport suspension	Optional. Shorter, firmer front and rear coil springs. Sport-tuned front and rear gas-pressurized shock absorbers. Lowered ride height.	Standard. Shorter, firmer front and rear coil springs. Sport-tuned front and rear gas-pressurized shock absorbers. Lowered ride height.
Steering	Rack-and-pinion with vehicle-speed-sensitive power assist. Turning circle: 35.3 ft curb-to-curb.	

WHEELS/TIRES

Wheels	17" 5-split-spoke, 7.5x17 front – 8.5x17 rear²	18" AMG 5-twin-spoke, 7.5x18 front – 8.5x18 rear²
Tires	225/45 R17 front – 245/40 R17 rear, all-season performance.²	225/40 R18 front – 255/35 R18 rear, high-performance.²

BRAKES

Brake system	Dual-circuit power-assist 4-wheel disc.	Dual-circuit power-assist 4-wheel disc.
Brake discs – calipers, front Brake discs – calipers, rear	11.8" ventilated – single-piston floating. 11.4" solid – dual-piston fixed.	13.6" perforated composite – 4-piston fixed. 11.8" ventilated – dual-piston fixed.
Antilock Braking System (ABS) and Brake Assist (BAS)	Standard.	Standard.

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CLK 550
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COUPES

CABRIOLETS

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Wheelbase	Coupe: 106.9 in Cabriolet: 106.9 in	Coupe: 106.9 in Cabriolet: 106.9 in
Overall length	Coupe: 183.2 in Cabriolet: 183.2 in	Coupe: 183.2 in Cabriolet: 183.2 in
Overall height	Coupe: 56.9 in Cabriolet: 55.6 in	Coupe: 56.9 in Cabriolet: 55.6 in
Overall width	Coupe: 68.5 in Cabriolet: 68.5 in	Coupe: 68.5 in Cabriolet: 68.5 in
Curb weight	Coupe: 3,585 lb Cabriolet: 3,845 lb	Coupe: 3,720 lb Cabriolet: 3,965 lb

Please see page 39 for Endnotes.

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS¹⁴

Front headroom	37.1 in	38.4 in
Rear headroom	35.8 in	36.3 in
Front legroom	42.0 in	42.0 in
Rear legroom	33.0 in	30.4 in
Trunk capacity	10.4 cu ft	8.6 cu ft (top up) 5.4 cu ft (top down)

EXTERIOR

° 15	° 15			Sport front air dam with mesh air intakes, side skirts and rear apron.
° 15	° 15			Sport rear spoiler on edge of trunk lid.
			○ ○	Enlarged polished chrome exhaust finisher.
° 15	° 15			Dual polished chrome AMG exhaust finishers.
○		○		Electrohydraulic insulated all-season soft top with glass rear window.
				Dual heated power mirrors linked to driver's seat memory.
° 15	° 15			Auto-dimming left-side mirror.
				Electrically heated rear window with auto-shutoff based on time, driving speed and outside temperature.
				Rain-sensing variable intermittent wipers measure rainfall on windshield and adjust wiper speed and frequency accordingly.
				Halogen front foglamps. Single red rear foglamp in left taillamp.
				Selectable light-sensing headlamps.
				Driver-programmable daytime running lamps with auto-on override in darkness.

INTERIOR

				Multifunction steering wheel provides convenient additional controls for basic audio functions as well as operation of the multifunction display.
° 15	° 15			Gearshift paddles behind steering-wheel spokes (not available with optional wood/leather steering wheel).
				Power windows, with one-touch express-up/down for front windows.
○		○		One-button lowering or raising of all four windows via power soft-top switch.
○		○		Fine-mesh wind deflector fastens over rear-seat area or folds into molded case for storage in trunk. ¹⁶
				4-way (tilt/telescoping) power steering column, linked to driver's seat memory.
				Electronic cruise control.
° 15	° 15			Auto-dimming rearview mirror.
○		○		Variable trunk compartment allows soft-top well to be used for additional cargo capacity with top up. ¹⁷
° 15	° 15			Integrated garage door opener.

SEATING

				10-way power front seats, each with 3-position memory. Driver's seat memory includes steering column and outside mirror positions.
				Heated front seats.
	○		○	60/40-split-folding rear seatbacks and flip-forward seat cushions.
		° 15	° 15	Leather upholstery on seating surfaces, head restraints, front-seat side panels and door-trim inserts. Carpets, dashboard, console and door panels in complementary color.
° 15	° 15			Leather upholstery on seating surfaces, head restraints, front-seat side panels and door-trim inserts. Carpets, dashboard, console and door panels in Black.
				Leather-trimmed 4-spoke steering wheel and shift knob.
		° 15	° 15	Hand-polished Burl Walnut wood trim on doors, dashboard and console.
° 15	° 15			Hand-polished Black Ash wood trim on doors, dashboard and console.
° 15	° 15			Rubber-studded brushed stainless-steel pedals (including parking brake).

CLIMATE CONTROL

				Digital automatic climate control with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual digital temperature controls and rotary airflow distribution controls. • Automatic control of blower speed and airflow distribution (with manual override). • Sun sensor. • Humidity/dewpoint sensor reduces window fogging during humid weather and helps prevent overdrying of cooled air. • Activated charcoal filter with smog-sensing automatic recirculation of filtered cabin air.
				Electrostatic dust and pollen filter.

AUDIO/TELEMATICS

				In-dash audio system operating panel integrates controls and displays for the radio, CD player, glovebox-mounted 6-disc CD changer and SIRIUS Satellite Radio. ¹⁸
				6-speaker audio system. Automatic vehicle-speed-sensitive volume adjustment.
				Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid System uses GPS satellites plus a cellular link to provide 24-hour live assistance for: emergency aid (SOS button), roadside assistance (Wrench button) or information services (i-button). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid service includes Automatic Collision Notification, Stolen Vehicle Recovery, Remote Door Unlock service and Dealer Connect.¹⁹

INSTRUMENTATION

				Electronic analog speedometer, tachometer and quartz clock. Electronic bar-graph fuel and coolant temperature gauges.
				Multifunction display in instrument cluster, scrolled via steering-wheel controls to operate and display various menus and vehicle features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trip meter and outside temperature indicator. • Digital speedometer, Maintenance System (see below) and oil-level check. • Radio station, CD player, 6-disc CD changer, iPod® playlist/track (with optional iPod integration) and SIRIUS Satellite Radio.¹⁸ • DVD-based Navigation System route guidance.¹⁸ • Vehicle reminder and message indicator. • Driver-programmable settings for instruments and lighting, vehicle and convenience features. • Trip computer (elapsed time, fuel consumption and distance to empty).
				Mercedes-Benz Maintenance System displays distance remaining to next basic maintenance service, indicates type of service due and provides automatic reminder when service interval draws near.
				Tire Pressure Monitoring System.

LOCKING/SECURITY

				SmartKey remote control integrates: Remote Door Lock/Unlock buttons, trunk opener, removable valet key and panic alarm. Driver may selectively unlock only the driver's door and fuel filler or all doors plus the trunk and fuel filler.
				SmartKey offers infrared-remote operation of windows (plus sunroof ¹⁸ on Coupes, and remote raising and lowering of soft top on Cabriolets) from outside the car.
				Driver-programmable drive-away locking can automatically lock the doors when the car reaches 9 mph.
				Night security illumination uses the car's exterior lights to help illuminate a path after parking.
				Locator lighting uses the car's lights to help illuminate a return path when the car is remote-unlocked in darkness. Unlocking car activates illuminated entry system.
				Antitheft alarm with remote panic feature.
				Emergency trunk release, located inside trunk and illuminated for 60 minutes after trunk is closed.
° 15	° 15			Integrated 3-button garage door control, compatible with HomeLink® components and some other systems.
				Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid GPS-based Stolen Vehicle Recovery helps law enforcement agencies track and recover stolen vehicle. ¹⁹
				Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid Remote Door Unlock. ¹⁹
				Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid Automatic Alarm Notification alerts Mercedes-Benz to contact vehicle owner if antitheft alarm sounds. ¹⁹

RESTRAINT SYSTEMS

				Integrated Restraint System: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver and front passenger are each provided with a dual-stage front air bag (adaptive for the front passenger), a side-impact air bag (Coupes) or head/thorax air bag (Cabriolets), and a 3-point seat belt with an Emergency Tensioning Device (ETD) and adaptive belt force limiter.⁵ • Rear passengers are each provided with a 3-point seat belt with an ETD and belt force limiter.⁵
	○		○	Window Curtain Air Bags: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a side impact exceeding a preset deployment threshold, a multichamber air bag deploys along the front and rear side-door windows on the affected side of the vehicle.⁵
				Dual-stage front air bags (adaptive for the front passenger) are deployed in response to frontal impact severity exceeding a preset deployment threshold. ⁵
				Occupant Classification System (OCS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCS automatically adjusts the inflation rate of the front passenger's front air bag based on the weight category determined by weight sensor readings from the front passenger seat.²⁰
				ETDs are provided for all four seat belts and are deployed in a front or rear impact exceeding a preset threshold of severity, or certain rollovers. A front ETD will not deploy if seat belt is unfastened.

RESTRAINT SYSTEMS (continued)

				Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid Automatic Collision Notification engages the SOS function if an air bag or Emergency Tensioning Device (ETD) deploys. ¹⁹
				Universal LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) system at rear seating positions. Selectable passenger seat-belt retractors help secure child seats. ⁵
				Front seat belts include automatic presenters and lower points attached to seat frames.
				Rear seat belts include automatically height-adjusting shoulder belts.
				Crash-Active Front Head Restraints power-adjust for height, manually adjust fore-aft and automatically height-adjust as seat is moved fore-aft.
	○		○	Dual individually retractable rear head restraints, adjustable for height and two-position tilt (CLK Coupes only).
○		○		Dual height-adjustable rear head restraints (CLK Cabriolets only). ⁵
				Driver can retract both rear head restraints remotely via a dashboard-mounted control for improved rearward vision when the rear seats are unoccupied.
○		○		Automatic rollover-sensing pop-up roll bars, integrated within dual rear head restraints (CLK Cabriolets only). ⁴

INDIVIDUAL OPTIONS

○	○	○	○	KEYLESS-GO.
○	○	○	○	Electronic Trunk Closer.
○	○	○	○	Multicontour driver's seat.
○	○	○	○	Active Ventilated front seats.
○	○	○	○	Wood/leather steering wheel (not available with steering-wheel-mounted shift paddles on CLK 550 models).
○	○	○	○	Cockpit Management and Data (COMAND) system integrates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DVD-based in-dash GPS Navigation System, with database map for the contiguous U.S., Canada and Oahu, Hawaii, all on a single DVD.¹¹ DVD-ROM drive concealed behind in-dash screen. AM/FM stereo/weatherband radio. In-dash single-CD player. Controls for glovebox-mounted 6-disc CD changer. A 6.5" in-dash color-LCD screen, with motorized opening/closing to load CD player and DVD drive. 10 mode-dependent soft keys alongside screen for easy access to commands and on-screen menus. Auxiliary input jack in glovebox for connection of an MP3 player to audio system.

INDIVIDUAL OPTIONS (continued)

○	○	○	○	Rear side-impact air bags, mounted in side trim panels.
○	○	○	○	Metallic paint.
○	○	○	○	Bluetooth® hands-free communication (requires Premium 1 Package).

OPTION PACKAGES

○	○	○	○	<p>Premium 1 Package:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SIRIUS Satellite Radio with 6-month subscription. harman/kardon LOGIC7® digital surround-sound system. iPod® integration. Pre-wiring for Bluetooth connectivity. <p>CLK 350 models add:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auto-dimming left-side and rearview mirrors (standard CLK 550). Garage door opener (standard CLK 550). <p>CLK 350 and CLK 550 Coupe models add:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power tilt/sliding tinted-glass sunroof with one-touch open/close.
○	○	○	○	<p>Premium 2 Package:</p> <p>Includes contents of Premium 1 Package plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bi-Xenon headlamps with Active Curve Illumination. Heated windshield-washer system. Corner-illuminating front foglamps. Heated headlamp washers.
○	○	○	○	<p>Appearance Package (CLK 350 models only):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17" 6-twin-spoke alloy wheels.² Lowered sport-tuned suspension. Cross-drilled front brake rotors. Rubber-studded brushed stainless-steel pedals. "Mercedes-Benz" calipers.
○	○	○	○	<p>Sport Package (CLK 350 models only):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18" AMG 5-spoke alloy wheels.² Lowered sport-tuned suspension. Cross-drilled front brake rotors. Rubber-studded brushed stainless-steel pedals. Sport bodystyling including front air dam, rear apron, side skirts, trunk-lid spoiler and exhaust tips. Steering-wheel-mounted shift paddles.

ENDNOTES

- No system, regardless of how advanced, can overcome the laws of physics or correct careless driving. Please always wear your seat belt. Performance is limited by available traction, which snow, ice and other conditions can affect. Always drive carefully, consistent with conditions. Best performance in snow is obtained with winter tires.
- Lower aspect ratio tires and accompanying wheels provide substantially increased treadwear, increased tire noise and reduced ride comfort. Serious wheel and tire damage may occur if the vehicle is operated on rough or damaged road surfaces or upon encountering road debris or obstacles. These tires are not designed for use on snow and ice. Winter tires mounted on appropriately sized and approved wheels are recommended for driving in those conditions.
- Stated rates of acceleration are based upon manufacturer's track results and may vary depending on model, environmental and road surface conditions, driving style, elevation and vehicle load.
- The roll bar system is designed to enhance the level of rollover protection compared to a vehicle without one. No system, regardless of how advanced, can eliminate the chance of injury in an accident. Please always wear your seat belt.
- WARNING: THE FORCES OF A DEPLOYING AIR BAG CAN CAUSE SERIOUS OR FATAL INJURIES TO A CHILD UNDER AGE 13. THE SAFEST SEATING POSITION FOR YOUR CHILD IS IN THE REAR SEAT, BELTED INTO AN APPROPRIATE, PROPERLY INSTALLED CHILD SEAT, OR CORRECTLY WEARING A SEAT BELT IF TOO LARGE FOR A CHILD SEAT. SEE OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL WARNINGS AND INFORMATION ON AIR BAGS, SEAT BELTS AND CHILD SEATS.
- Braking effectiveness also depends on proper brake system maintenance, and tire and road conditions.
- Optional all models.
- Optional all models. Requires subscription. Service subscription for the first six months included with purchase.
- Front-seat belt force limiters are adaptive.
- While the Navigation System provides directional assistance, the driver must remain focused on safe driving behavior, including paying attention to traffic and street signs. The driver should utilize the system's audio cues while driving and should only consult the map or visual displays once the vehicle has been stopped in a safe place. Maps do not cover all areas or all routes within an area.
- DVD-based maps do not cover all areas or all routes within an area. One U.S./Canada DVD is included with vehicle.
- iPod is a registered trademark of Apple Computer, Inc. All iPod devices are sold separately. Feature not compatible with iPod Shuffle. See dealer for details.
- SIRIUS and the SIRIUS dog logo are registered trademarks of SIRIUS Satellite Radio Inc. NFL is a registered trademark of the National Football League. NASCAR® is a registered trademark of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, Inc. NBA is a registered trademark of NBA Properties, Inc. All rights reserved. For full Terms & Conditions, visit sirius.com. Pricing and programming are subject to change. Not available in Alaska, Hawaii or Puerto Rico. Six-month service subscription included with purchase.
- Dimensions shown are for models with standard equipment and sunroof. Figures are with top up unless otherwise indicated.
- Optional or part of an Option Package. See optional equipment listing on page 38.
- Rear seats cannot be occupied while wind deflector is in place.
- Unsecured cargo can become hazardous in a collision. Always secure cargo using floor-mounted tie-downs.
- When equipped with this feature.
- Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid equipment is standard on all CLK-Class models. First year's Mercedes-Benz Tele Aid service provided at no additional cost with subscription. Subscription and acquaintance call required for service to be active. Service operates only where cellular and GPS coverage are available and requires adequate power supply. Owner must authorize vehicle tracking by providing passcode and a valid stolen vehicle police report number. Passcode required to activate Remote Door Unlock. See dealer for details of telematics services.
- OCCUPANT CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (OCS) IS DESIGNED TO TURN THE FRONT PASSENGER'S FRONT AIR BAG OFF WHEN THE SYSTEM SENSES THE WEIGHT OF A TYPICAL CHILD 12 MONTHS OLD OR LESS PLUS THE WEIGHT OF A STANDARD APPROPRIATE CHILD RESTRAINT. SEE OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS SYSTEM AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN HEAVIER THAN A TYPICAL 12-MONTH-OLD.

