



2017 SL

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Evolution of an icon

For generations, few cars have inspired desire like the SL. For 2017, it's even more inspiring. Flowing new LED headlamps sweep back from a reshaped grille—featuring a glistening chrome diamond texture on the SL 450 and SL 550 roadsters. AMG lower body styling wraps around 19" or 20" wheels in an array of designs. And with its signature retractable hardtop, it's perfectly proportioned as both a sleek closed coupe or classic open roadster.



Retractable Panoramic roof

The SL's signature retractable power hardtop transforms from coupe to roadster in seconds, at speeds up to 40 km/h. A new Electric Luggage Compartment Separation makes lowering the top even more convenient. The top is also a Panoramic roof, delivering a view of the sky through a heat-reflecting transparent panel with a manual mesh sunshade. Available MAGIC SKY CONTROL is an exclusive Mercedes-Benz innovation that can darken the glass roof electrically, at the touch of a button.



Classically modern cockpit

Lavished in supple leather, hand-polished wood and a bounty of user-friendly luxuries, the SL cabin keeps its two occupants feeling coddled, connected and captivated. Classic round air vents and advanced controls and displays reflect two longstanding SL traditions: timeless style and ahead-of-its-time technology. A dashtop analogue clock expresses both the precision and panache of the SL's character.



Aluminum body

Nearly 140 kg lighter than its predecessor, the sophisticated body structure of the 2017 SL is crafted almost entirely from aluminum that's created from a variety of methods, including stamping, diecasting, chilled-casting, hydroforming and extrusion. With 20% greater rigidity, it tips the scales in favour of greater safety, more refined comfort, better efficiency and, above all, highly athletic performance.



LED lighting

LED technology is used for all of the SL's exterior lighting functions: Daytime Running Lamps, fibre-optic taillights, brake lamps and turn signals. The standard new Active LED High Performance Lighting System generates light that's perceived even more like natural daylight than bi-xenon lamps. It also includes Adaptive Highbeam Assist and Active Curve Illumination, two technologies that help assure the most light shines where you need it most: down straightaways or into corners.



Advanced collision avoidance

Radar-based Active Brake Assist can alert you of a potential collision with a vehicle ahead, and apply up to 100% braking force autonomously from speeds up to 105 km/h, to help prevent a collision or reduce its severity. ATTENTION ASSIST can automatically alert you if it detects signs of drowsiness on long trips. It continuously monitors up to 70 parameters of driving behavior, and can even help you navigate to a rest area.



Innovative driving assists

The Intelligent Drive Package helps ease your every move. Radar-based Distance Pilot adapts your cruising speed to the traffic flow, even if it's stop-and-go, while Steering Pilot helps keep you centred in your lane. Active Lane Keeping and Blind Spot Assists keep a virtual eye to either side. And Active Brake Assist with Cross-Traffic Function and Pedestrian Recognition watch for vehicles and people in your path.



Pop-up roll bars

In 1989, Mercedes-Benz pioneered the pop-up roll bar, a significant advancement in convertible safety that continues to enhance protection today. When sensors detect an impending rollover, the dual roll bars of the 2017 SL deploy in a third of a second to help preserve and protect occupant space.



MAGIC VISION CONTROL

MAGIC VISION CONTROL features wiper blades with laser-cut holes that emit a precise spray of washer fluid directly in front of the moving wipers. The system eliminates the brief, vision-obscuring blast of conventional washers, and minimizes overspray and runoff that can reach the passengers during top-down driving. And since the washer fluid reservoir and lines—and even the wiper blades—are heated, it's also highly effective in cold weather.



Heated power seats

Along with standard heating, power adjustment and a 3-position memory system, the twin sport seats can include such sumptuous features as optional Climate Comfort ventilation and Drive-Dynamic Multicontour adjustment. The Drive-Dynamic seats also offer a menu of massages from soothing to vigorous. And advanced treatment of the leather or Nappa leather upholstery helps it reflect the sun's rays, enhancing summer comfort and long-term appearance.



Season-extending innovations

While the setting sun or changing seasons send other roadsters into hibernation, the SL is cleverly engineered to extend your top-down driving enjoyment. The available AIRSCARF system envelops your neck in warmth, like a virtual scarf. A power wind deflector rises behind the seats. And the dual-zone climate control's advanced sensors adapt automatically to such factors as driving speed and the positions of the top and windows.



Advanced locking convenience

The SmartKey remote lets you operate the hardtop from outside the car. Lock the car with the top down, and the covered interior storage areas lock, too. With available KEYLESS-GO and HANDS-FREE ACCESS, you can unlock and start your SL with a touch, and open or close its trunk with a gentle kick of your foot under the rear bumper. The stowed hardtop even automatically rises to make it easier to load and unload its roomy trunk.



Advanced biturbo engines

Four biturbo powerplants employ such innovative technology as rapid-multispark ignition and a low-friction design to turn less fuel into more power and torque, while leaving behind fewer emissions. Choices range from a muscular new 362-hp V-6 to a supernatural 621-hp AMG V-12. A smoother, lighter, quicker and more efficient new 9-speed automatic transmission teams with the SL 450 V-6 and SL 550 V-8.



DYNAMIC SELECT

DYNAMIC SELECT lets you transform the car's character with the push of a console button. Four modes—ECO, Sport, Sport+ and Curve (works in conjunction with Active Body Control (ABC))—alter the throttle response, shift points, and steering effort, plus the ECO Start/Stop system. A fifth "Individual" mode lets you create a mode of your own, including the option of 100% manual shifting.



Torque Vectoring Brake

Torque Vectoring Brake technology adds control and precision in turns via targeted rear-wheel braking. If the Electronic Stability Program (ESP) detects understeer while cornering, the system applies the brake to the inside rear wheel, temporarily shifting torque distribution in favour of the outside wheel. This causes the vehicle to gently pivot in compensation, putting it on a line of travel — or vector — that is better suited to the turn.



Handcrafted by racers

Built and signed by its own master engine builder, the heart of an AMG SL roadster is its handcrafted biturbo engine: a V-8 in the Mercedes-AMG SL 63 and the Mercedes-AMG SL 65's V-12. Turning raw power into refined performance is a litany of engineering derived from a legacy of racing victory, from the growl of their exhaust to the grasp of their massive brakes.



577-hp AMG V-8 and 621-hp AMG V-12

Advanced, racing-derived technology is united with a powerful AMG tradition: an engine that's crafted by the hands of its own "master." Direct Injection, a pair of high-rpm turbos and patented NANOSLIDE[®] cylinder walls team up for 577 hp and 664 lb-ft of torque in the Mercedes-AMG SL 63. In the Mercedes-AMG SL 65, twin turbos feed twelve cylinders to create a 621-hp, 737-lb-ft force of nature.



Performance in every detail

From their AMG-developed Active Body Control (ABC) suspension to their exquisitely rendered cockpits, each SL is a roadster that opens up like no other. Their 19" and 20" wheels cling to curves as their Nappa leather-swathed sport seats embrace you and your passenger: with commanding confidence and a rush of endorphins. Wrapping the soul of a racecar in sumptuous refinement, the AMG SL roadsters let you touch the sky while you feel the road.

Premium Package

A popular suite of premium luxuries you'll soon consider must-haves.

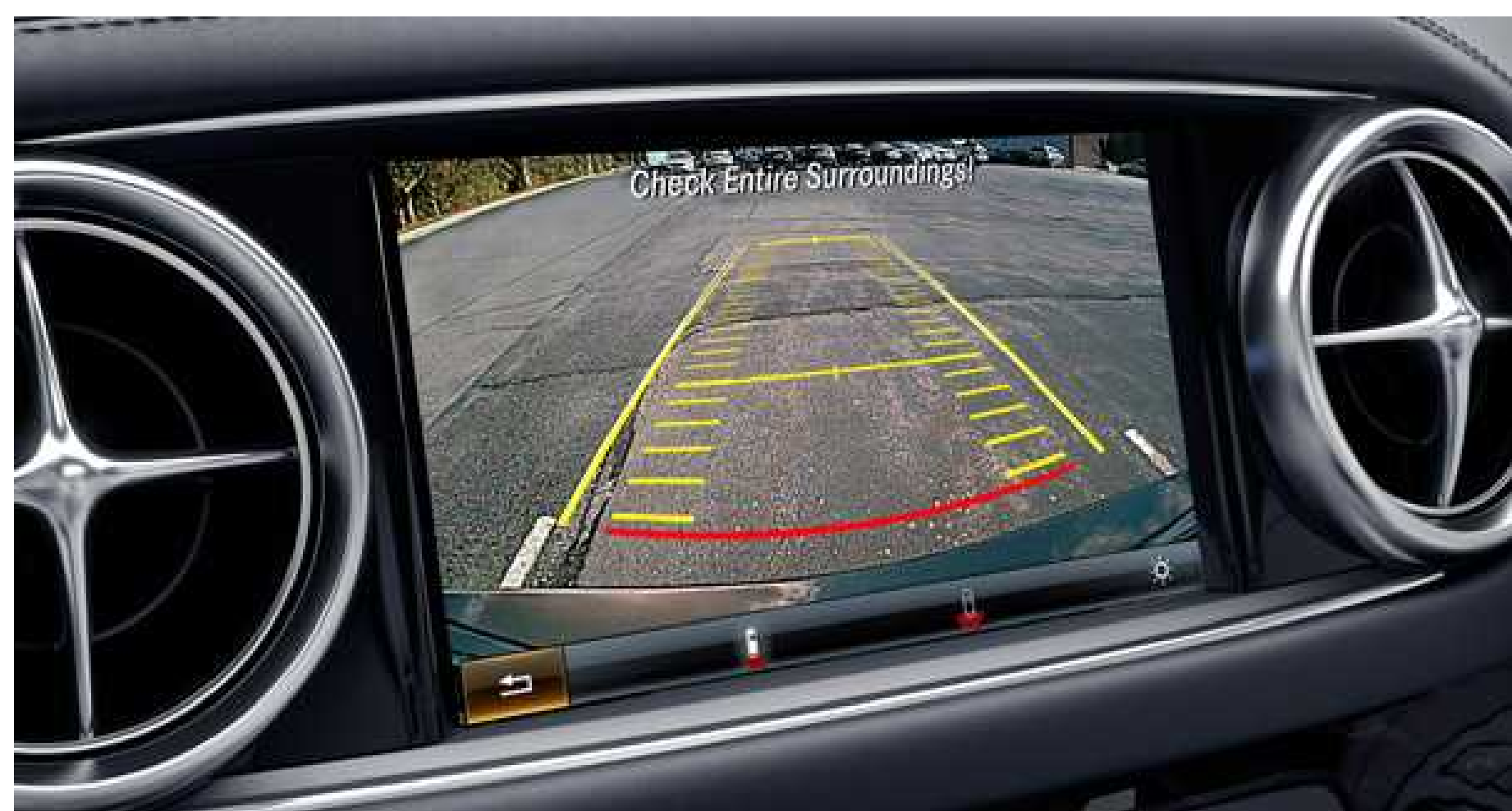
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MAGIC SKY CONTROL

Included only on SL 550 and Mercedes-AMG SL 63

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Rearview camera

For a better view of what's directly behind your vehicle when reversing, a wide-angle camera displays a live view on the in-dash COMAND screen. Active parking guidelines on the screen help you back into a parking space.



AIRSCARF

Extend your top-down driving enjoyment further into a cool evening or later into the season with the AIRSCARF neck-level heating system. Vents beneath each head restraint deliver warmed airflow to your neck, head and shoulders, like a virtual scarf. Includes individual 3-stage temperature controls and automatic speed-sensing airflow.



Climate Comfort seats

Climate Comfort seats are a luxury you'll soon consider a necessity. Three levels of heating and cooling ventilation are offered. Air is gently circulated through perforations in the upholstery, to help keep you cooler and your clothes dryer during warmer months. On cold or damp days, using both the ventilation and heating features together can circulate the seat heating more quickly.

Premium Package cont.

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Drive-Dynamic Multicontour seats

Adjustable lumbar supports, side bolsters and shoulder supports offer custom-tailored support. A massage feature helps prevent fatigue on longer drives, and offers settings ranging from gentle to more vigorous. Active side bolsters can be set to automatically increase lateral support during cornering manoeuvres – or even in the event of a potential accident.



Hands-free Access

Standard on Mercedes-AMG SL 63

For added convenience in the rain or with an armful of packages, you can open the trunk with a wave of your foot under the rear bumper. Both the trunk lid and stowed hardtop lift up automatically for easy loading. Another wave of your foot gently closes it.



EASY-PACK power trunk closer

Standard on Mercedes-AMG SL 63

You can fully open and close the trunk via a switch on the driver's interior door panel or a button on the SmartKey remote. Press a button on the underside of the trunk lid and it powers itself closed. A sensor automatically stops the lid if it detects an obstruction.



KEYLESS-GO

Standard on Mercedes-AMG SL 63

A leap in ease and efficiency pioneered by Mercedes-Benz, KEYLESS-GO lets you unlock your vehicle, start it and drive away without removing the SmartKey from your pocket or purse. You can lock and unlock the doors with a touch of the exterior handles, and start the engine by stepping on the brake pedal and pushing the Start/Stop button on the dash.

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Sport brake system

Standard on SL 550 / AMG brakes standard on Mercedes-AMG SL 63 and SL 65

Upgraded brake hardware includes 18" perforated front and rear discs, and "Mercedes-Benz" lettering on the front and rear calipers.



Soft-close doors

Included only on Mercedes-AMG SL 63 / Available in Exclusive Package on SL 450 and SL 550

Automatic assist mechanisms quietly and gracefully finish closing either door for you or your passenger. Just bring the door to its latch, and the closing assist gently snugs it to its fully closed position.

Exclusive Package

Elegant details from the moment you enter the SL cockpit to the duration of your stay.

Available on SL 450 and SL 550 / Not available on Mercedes-AMG SL 63 or SL 65



Illuminated door sills

AMG illuminated door sills standard on Mercedes-AMG SL 63 and SL 65

Available brushed aluminum door sill inserts welcome you into the SL's cockpit with soft white backlit logos.



Nappa leather upholstery

Standard on Mercedes-AMG SL 63 / AMG Exclusive Nappa Leather standard on Mercedes-AMG SL 65

Soft, smooth Nappa leather is hand-fitted to the seats, armrests and console. Contrasting piping, double-stitched seams add sporty detail. An innovative treatment also helps the leather fend off heat and the ravages of sun exposure.



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AMG Performance Package

A suite of engineering upgrades for the Mercedes-AMG SL 63, with increased output and top speed, plus components crafted from racing-derived carbon fibre.



Red-painted brake calipers

While their perforated discs dispatch thermal energy with exceptional prowess, red-painted brake calipers add pure visual heat to the functional beauty of the AMG braking hardware.



AMG Performance steering wheel

In addition to its pronounced contouring, thick padding and Nappa leather-wrapped rim, the AMG Performance steering wheel incorporates such racing-inspired details as DINAMICA side grips and flattened profiles for the top and bottom sections of the wheel.



Raised top speed

Always obey local speed and traffic laws.

The electronic top speed limiter is unleashed to allow a maximum speed of 300 km/h.



AMG Performance Suspension

Even sharper calibration of the AMG Active Body Control (ABC) suspension provides track-tuned responsiveness, with firmer spring and damping rates engaged at lower thresholds of body and motion.

AMG Performance Package cont.

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AMG carbon fibre exterior trim

Genuine carbon fibre trim celebrates the racing roots of the Mercedes-AMG SL 63. The side mirror covers, rear spoiler and front bumper cross-strut are all crafted from this coveted material.



Carbon fibre engine cover

A fitting crown to the high-output V-8 of the Performance Package, an engine cover crafted from genuine carbon fibre celebrates the racing pedigree of AMG.



19" front/20" rear AMG cross-spoke forged wheels

Forged to deliver greater strength at a lower weight than their cast cousins, these high-performance wheels enable more precise steering input and help enhance vehicle handling by reducing unsprung weight. They're staggered not only in width but also in diameter, for the ideal balance of grip and crisp feel, and feature a glistening titanium grey finish.



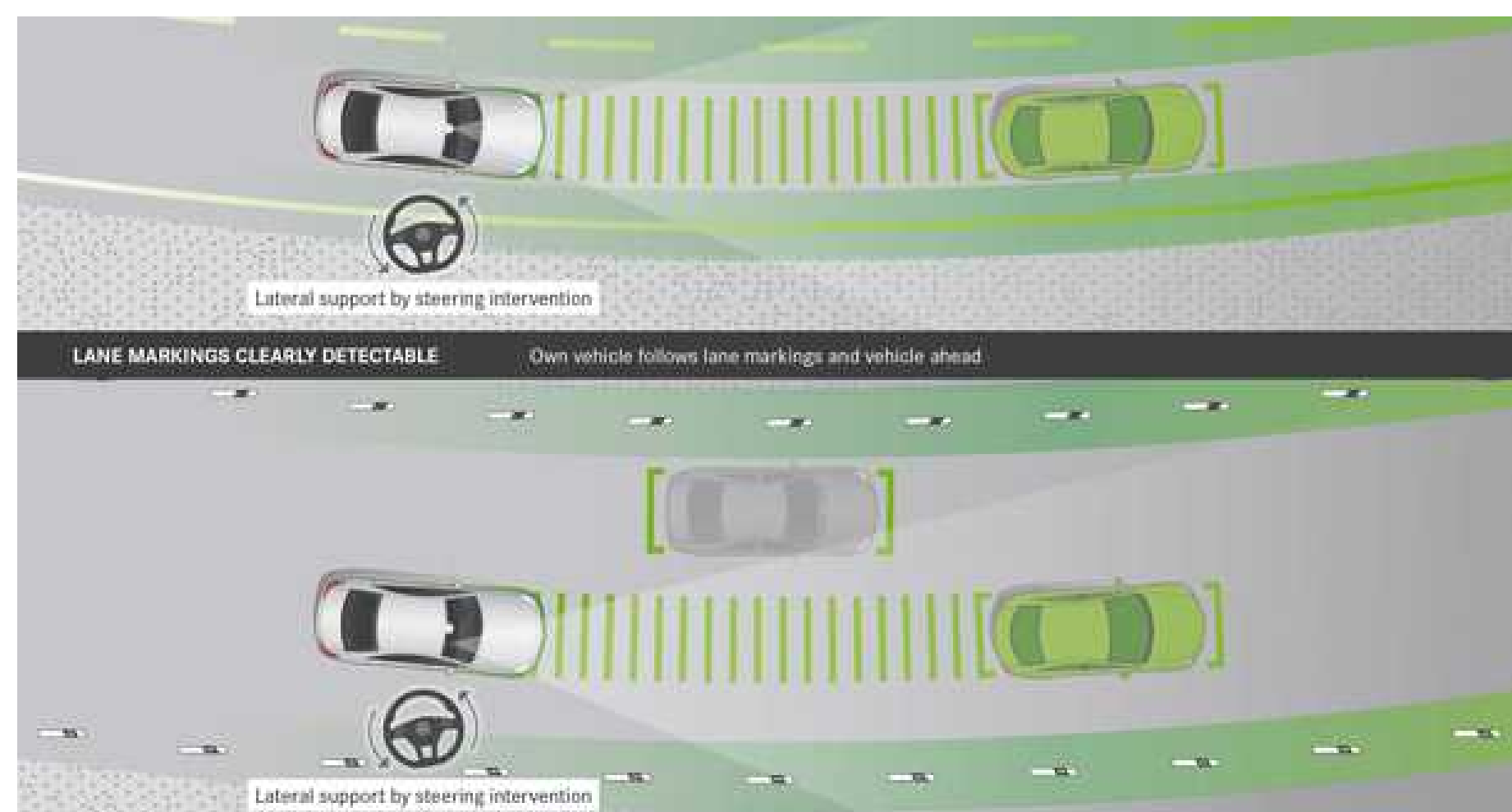
Matte carbon fibre rear spoiler

A carbon fiber rear spoiler rendered in matte-finish carbon fibre combines the aerodynamic benefits of the standard rear spoiler with a parting glance at the car's pure performance prowess.

Intelligent Drive Package

Innovations for added security and convenience on the road.

Available on SL 450, SL 550 and Mercedes-AMG SL 63 / Standard on Mercedes-AMG SL 65



Distance Pilot with Steering Pilot

This radar-based cruise control adapts your set speed to the flow of traffic ahead, automatically slowing until your path is clear again. If the vehicle ahead slows to a stop, Distance Pilot can brake your car to a full halt, then automatically resume when traffic starts moving. The Steering Pilot feature helps the driver keep the vehicle centered in its lane while cruising on straight roads or in gentle curves.



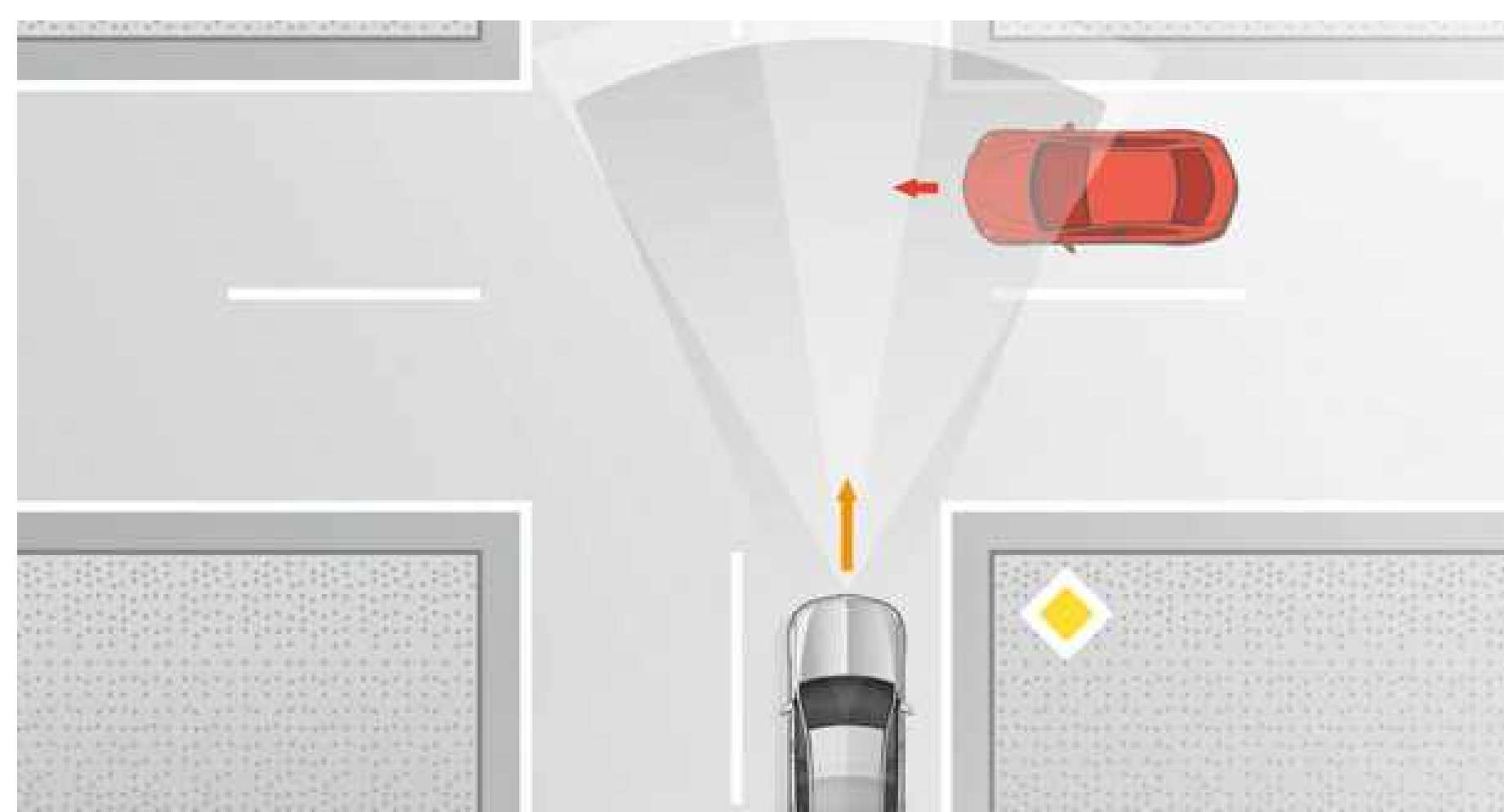
Active Blind Spot Assist

At speeds above 30 km/h, radar technology helps sense when a vehicle enters your blind-spot area. The system alerts you by illuminating a red icon in the side mirror. Active Blind Spot Assist also issues an audible warning if you activate a turn signal while a vehicle has been detected. And if you begin to change lanes, advanced active technology can help guide the car back.



Active Lane Keeping Assist

Active Lane Keeping Assist monitors ordinary road markings and helps detect unintended drifting off course. The system alerts you by vibrating the steering wheel. If the driver continues to drift, it can apply the brake to a single rear wheel to help guide the car back into its lane.



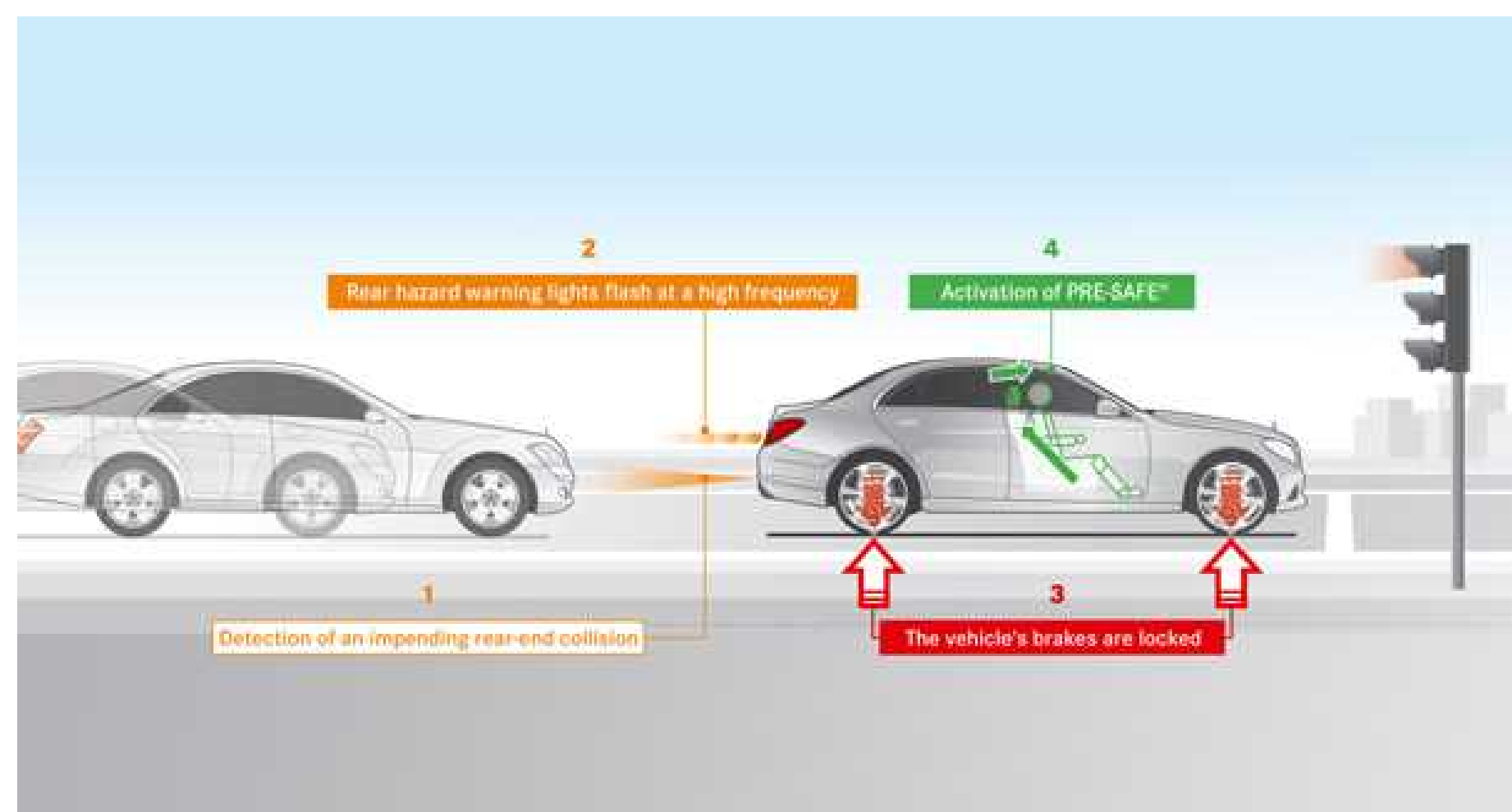
Active Brake Assist with cross-traffic function

A stereo-multipurpose camera and radar sensors scan the road ahead at driving speeds up to approximately 72 km/h, to help detect a potential collision with vehicles approaching from either side of an intersection ahead, or with pedestrians in the car's path. When the driver responds to the system's alert by braking, Active Brake Assist precisely applies the maximum brake force required to help prevent such an accident. At speeds of up to approximately 50 km/h, Active Brake Assist with cross-traffic function can help detect whether pedestrians have entered into your path and automatically apply the brakes.

Intelligent Drive Package cont.

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PRE-SAFE PLUS with rear-impact protection

An enhancement to the groundbreaking PRE-SAFE system helps protect the occupants in a rear-end collision. A radar sensor in the rear bumper helps detect an impending impact, engaging the features of PRE-SAFE to better prepare the front-seat occupants and their restraint systems. It can also firmly apply and hold the brakes, to help reduce peak loads on all occupants as well as the risk of a secondary collision.

Standalone Options

Make your SL your own by choosing from a selection of innovative, thoughtfully designed and thoroughly engineered options.



Bang & Olufsen BeoSound™ Performance Surround Sound System

Standard on Mercedes-AMG SL 65

The BeoSound high-end surround sound system delivers 900 total watts of 7.1-channel surround sound from two amplifiers. With 12 high-performance speakers including two illuminated Acoustic Lens tweeters, reproduction quality is exceptional at each seat. The system's signature aluminum speaker grilles and dash-mounted tweeters elevate the cabin's aesthetics even when it's not playing.



Wood/leather steering wheel

Not available with aluminum trim, or on Mercedes-AMG SL 63 with AMG Performance Package

Put a classic touch of luxury in your hands with a steering wheel accented with hand-polished wood to match the interior of your SL and trimmed in supple Nappa leather.



AMG Night Package

Available only on Mercedes-AMG SL 63

Take your Mercedes-AMG SL 63 to the dark side with a package of gloss black styling elements, including the front-apron "A-wing" trim, splitter and flics, as well as the side-sill inserts and rear valance trim and diffuser.



AMG Carbon Ceramic Brake System

Available on Mercedes-AMG SL 63 with AMG Performance Package and Mercedes-AMG SL 65

Specially developed for extreme performance conditions, carbon-fibre-reinforced ceramic discs enhance endurance and braking distances during extreme driving. Larger front discs elevate braking force but are 40% lighter. Bronze-painted calipers wear "AMG Carbon Ceramic" logos.

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19" AMG 5-spoke wheels

Available only on SL 450

Bold, racing-bred 19" AMG 5-spoke alloy wheels feature five sculpted spokes that offer an enticing view of the brakes.



19" AMG twin 7-spoke bicolour wheels

Available only on SL 550

Seven sets of twin spokes feature high-sheen surfaces with subtly contrasting titanium grey-painted inlays.



19" front/20" rear AMG cross-spoke forged-alloy wheels

Available on Mercedes-AMG SL 65 / Included with AMG Performance Package on Mercedes-AMG SL 63

Forged to deliver greater strength at a lower weight than their cast cousins, these high-performance wheels enable more precise steering input and help enhance vehicle handling by reducing unsprung weight. They're staggered not only in width but also in diameter, for the ideal balance of grip and crisp feel, and feature a glistening titanium grey finish.



19" front/20" rear AMG cross-spoke forged-alloy wheels (Matte Black)

Available on Mercedes-AMG SL 63 with AMG Performance Package and Mercedes-AMG SL 65

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MAGIC SKY CONTROL

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Mercedes-Benz Genuine Accessories

Exclusively engineered to fit your car and your life, they're the best way to make your SL Roadster unmistakably yours while keeping it genuinely Mercedes-Benz.



Car care products

Keep the interior and exterior of your vehicle looking their best with our exclusive, specially formulated interior and exterior car care kits.



Navigation update

Owning a navigation system is one thing. Keeping it up to date is another. Mercedes-Benz map update software keeps your maps and Points of Interest current with the latest information.



Winter wheel & tire packages

Winter wheels & tires can play a major role in your safety and your vehicle's handling and performance on icy, snow covered roads. Winter tires offer increased traction in harsh conditions and can reduce stopping distance by up to 2-3 car lengths.



Cargo area tray

Protect the floor of your trunk with this durable, easy to clean plastic insert with 2" sides. Formed to perfectly fit the trunk cargo area of your vehicle.

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Wheel upgrades

Choose from a wide selection of stunning wheels to accentuate your style.

SL 450



Power
@ 5,500–6,000 rpm **362** hp

Torque
@ 2,000–4,200 rpm **369** lb-ft

Acceleration
0–100 km/h **4.9** sec

Engine		3.0L biturbo V-6
Power/torque		362 hp / 369 lb-ft
Acceleration	0-100 km/h	4.9 sec
Fuel economy	city/hwy	11.5/8.4 L/100 km
Suspension		4-wheel independent
Wheels		19" 5-spoke

SL 550



Power
@ 5,250 rpm **449** hp

Torque
@ 1,800–3,500 rpm **516** lb-ft

Acceleration
0–100 km/h **4.3** sec

Engine		4.7L biturbo V-8
Power/torque		449 hp / 516 lb-ft
Acceleration	0-100 km/h	4.3 sec
Fuel economy	city/hwy	13.6/9.5 L/100 km
Suspension		4-wheel independent with Active Body Control (ABC)
Wheels		19" AMG multispoke

Mercedes-AMG SL 63



Power
@ 5,500 rpm **577** hp

Torque
@ 2,250-3,750 rpm **664** lb-ft

Acceleration
0-100 km/h **4.1** sec

Engine	AMG 5.5L biturbo V-8	
Power/torque	577 hp / 664 lb-ft	
Acceleration	0-100 km/h	4.1 sec
Fuel economy	city/hwy	14.7/9.5 L/100 km
Suspension	AMG-calibrated 4-wheel independent with ABC	
Wheels	19" AMG 10-spoke	

Mercedes-AMG SL 65



Power
@ 4,800-5,400 rpm **621** hp

Torque
@ 2,300-4,300 rpm **737** lb-ft

Acceleration
0-100 km/h **4.0** sec

Engine	AMG 6.0L biturbo V-12	
Power/torque	621 hp / 737 lb-ft	
Acceleration	0-100 km/h	4.0 sec
Fuel economy	city/hwy	tbd
Suspension	AMG-calibrated 4-wheel independent with ABC	
Wheels	19" ft /20" AMG forged 10-spoke	