The vehicle data card with all major data is required for determining the correct parts for each vehicle.

This requires data which can no longer be provided on the vehicle (e.g. on the rating plate).

The data card format DIN A5 (approx. 21.0 x

14.5 cm) was used through model year 1985. On later models, this card was discontinued.

Only the vehicle data card which is glued into the maintenance booklet since model year 1986 is approx. 10.0 x 19.5 cm in size. The back of this card is blank. This card is still supplied.

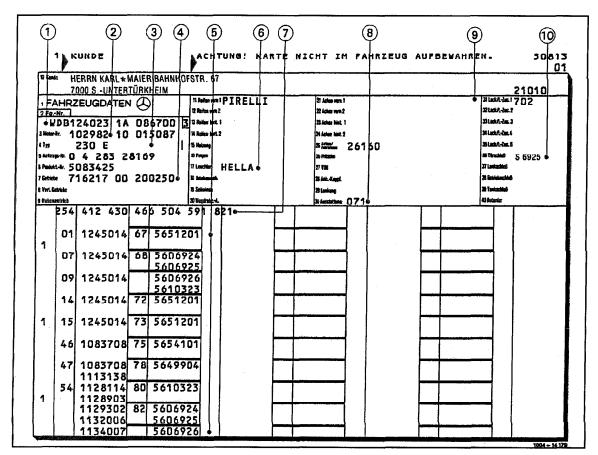
Layout of the vehicle data card as of January 1978

No.	Fie	eld contents	Remarks
1	2	Chassis number or vehicle identification number	The chassis and vehicle identification number is the identification number of each vehicle. It provides information on the version and the manufacturing plant of this vehicle. The letter combination prefix WDB is the world manufacturing code and means "West Germany Daimler-Benz". It has no significance when ordering parts.
2	3	Engine number	The engine number is the identification number of each engine. It provides information on the engine version.
3	4	Sales designation	This is used for several model series. 240 D for instance applies to the models 115, 123. It serves to identify a microfilm of the parts literature only in conjunction with the model (= the first three figures of the chassis no.).
4	7	Transmission number	The complete transmission number is specified on the data card. It is the identification number of each transmission.
5	Groups and SA (optional equipment) numbers (as of 1983) (not on the vehicle data card in the maintenance booklet)		The SA (optional equipment) numbers are classified according to ascending group numbers. Optional equipment numbers are listed several times if they concern several groups.
			For example: SA number 56 149/2 may occur in groups 67, 72, 73 and 74.

No.	Field contents	Remarks
6	17 Lamps	Quoting the make is vital for the determination of some headlamp parts, since parts of different makes are not interchangeable.
7	SA (optional equipment) code number	The 3-digit codes for optional equipment are written in lines in ascending order. The slash used previously is deleted. Consequently 410 corresponds to 41/0, 466 corresponds to 46/6 etc. The meaning of the SA code is explained in the "Code survey for optional equipment - passenger cars".
8	30 Trim	Code for color and material-dependent interior trim.
9	31 Paintwork	Color code for the initial unicolor painting. With multi- color paintwork, additional codes are provided in the fields 32-35.
10	36 Lock number (not on all vehicle data cards)	The lock numbers of master and auxiliary keys are identical.
		Distinguishing feature H = master key, N = auxiliary key. When ordering spare keys or locks for certain vehicles, give the lock number in order to retain uniform locks.

Note:

The body number of passenger cars is not required to determine replacement parts. Body replacement parts are determined via the chassis number.



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The following chart lists optional equipment codes which may be found on the vehicle data card and body plate. Please note that this is a comprehensive list - it does not mean that all the options listed were available for every car.

Code	Description
200	Anti-freeze filling
203	Owner's Manual USA
211	Automatic locking differential (ASD)
219	Distance warning radar
221	Left front seat electrically adjustable
222	Right front seat electrically adjustable
223	Adjustable rear seat back
224	Individual rear seats
227	Illuminated ashtray/cigarette lighter
236	Special wiring for daytime driving light
240	Outside temperature gauge
241	Left front seat electrically adjustable + Memory
242	Right front seat electrically adjustable + Memory
246	Mirror memory
264	Shift gate for automatic transmission
275	Memory package
281	Sport design leather steering wheel
284	Selector lever in wood
291	Passenger airbag
300	Storage compartment in front storage tray
301	Storage compartment in rear
302	Rear armrest with storage tray
303	Folding front arm rest with storage compartment
310	Antenna with splitter for C-net telephone
323	Installation parts kit in front arm rest code 326
325	C 2 net telephone with code 326
326	Front telephone arm rest

Code	Description
331	Center console with cassette storage
335	Special housing with storage tray
340	Center high mounted stop lamp
355	Automatic antenna for telephone/left rear fender
400	Folding rear arm rest
404	Left front seat orthopedic backrest
405	Right front seat orthopedic backrest
412	Sliding/lifting roof
420	4-speed Automatic transmission
430	Rear seat head rests left/right
440	Cruise control
451	English instruments
460	Canada vehicle additional parts
471	Acceleration Slip Regulation (ASR)
480	Rear level control
491	USA version
494	California version
531	Automatic antenna
540	Electric rear window shade for rear window
543	Sun visor with vanity mirror
551	Anti theft alarm
561	Left front seat reinforced
562	Right front seat reinforced
570	Folding front arm rest
581	Automatic climate control
584	Power windows
590	Heat insulating glass all around, heated rear window
600	Headlamp washer system
602	Mounting for customs license plate
610	Headlamp assembly + yellow foglamp
611	Exit lamps
620	Emission control system

Code	Description	
634	Delete first aid kit	
636	Delete warning triangle	
665	Fuel tank fill	
668	Shipping protection	
673	Larger capacity battery	
731	Burled wood	
757	Becker Grand Prix 2000 radio USA	
800	Model year changeover	
801	Model year changeover	
802	Model year changeover	
803	Model year changeover	
804	Model year changeover	
805	Model year changeover	
806	Model year changeover	
807	Model year changeover	
808	Model year changeover	
809	Model year changeover	
810	Sound system	
812	Rear loud speaker	
814	Active-Bass speaker system	
816	Remote control for radio	
819	Alpine CD-changer in trunk	
820	Tourist delivery vehicle (USA, J, AUS)	
872	Left and right rear seat heating	
873	Left and right front seat heating	
874	Heater recirculation pump	
875	Heated window washer system	
877	Left and right rear seat reading lamp	
879	Engine compartment light	
910	Increased capacity alternator	
911	Note for special components	
918	Spark plugs with higher heat range	

Code	Description
936	Container in storage tray
986	VIN plate