

Mercedes-Benz

Models 170V & 170D

Differences Between Versions

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	170V (prewar)	170V / 170D	170Va / 170Da	170Vb / 170Db
ash tray location	above dash between clock and passenger glove box; w/ attached lighter	above dash between clock and passenger glove box; w/ attached lighter	above dash between clock and passenger glove box; w/ attached lighter	above dash centered on speedometer - lighter in dash above and between speedometer and clock
bumper - front	2 chrome side pieces no center	2 chrome side pieces no center	2 chrome side pieces no center	2 chrome side pieces and chrome center piece
bumper - rear	2 chrome side pieces no center	2 chrome side pieces no center	2 chrome side pieces no center	2 chrome side pieces and chrome center piece
door - opening restraints	fabric belting	fabric belting	fabric belting	fabric belting (metal strap after chassis 02494/52)
emergency brake location	floor - right of gear shift	floor - right of gear shift or below dash (left of steering column after chassis 03231)	below dash - left of steering column	below dash - left of steering column
engine - gasoline	cast iron valve head	cast iron valve head	aluminum valve head	aluminum valve head
engine - gasoline	1697cc; 38 BHP	1697cc; 38 BHP	1767cc; 45 BHP	1767cc; 45 BHP
engine - diesel	n/a	1697cc; 38 BHP	1767cc; 40 BHP	1767cc; 40 BHP
engine timing mechanism	gear	gear	gear	chain (after motor 01500/52)
engine hood	vertical ventilation louvers	vertical ventilation louvers	vertical ventilation louvers	horizontal ventilation louvers
heater	not available except as aftermarket add-on	not available except as aftermarket add-on	available as factory option	available as factory option
instrument gages	ivory face	ivory or black face	black face	black face
instrument switches & knob colors	ivory	black or ivory	ivory	ivory (blue-gray after chassis 02487/52)
radiator	shroud over fan	no shroud	no shroud	no shroud
radio	not available	not available	available as factory option	available as factory option
rear axle differential	spiral gears	spiral gears	spiral gears	hypoid gears
seats - driver & passenger	fixed back	fixed back	reclining back	reclining back
seats - front, side, & back panels	wool	wool	wool	vinyl
shock absorber	piston & arm type	piston & arm type	telescopic type	telescopic type
steering wheel	4 spoke	3 spoke	3 spoke	3 spoke
tool kit and tire jack	located in well above gas tank	located in well above gas tank	located in trunk	located in trunk
trafficator (turn signal) switch	on dash	on dash	on horn ring	on horn ring
transmission	4 speed - synchromesh except for 1st gear	4 speed - full synromesh	4 speed - full synromesh	4 speed - full synromesh
trunk	access thru back seat	access thru back seat	hinged trunk access	hinged trunk access
windows - driver & passenger door			wind-deflectors	wind-deflectors
windshield	hinged - openable	hinged - openable	sealed	sealed - increased size
windshield visor type	transparent dark plastic w/ chrome frame	transparent dark plastic w/ chrome frame	transparent dark plastic w/ chrome frame	padded cloth/leather covered
windshield wipers	exposed motor & linkage	exposed motor & linkage	exposed motor & linkage	concealed motor & linkage