

INSTALLATION MANUAL

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Arnott Air Suspension Compressor Mercedes-Benz S-Class (W220), E-Class (W211), CLS-Class (W219)/Maybach 57 & 62 (W240)



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Proper installation is essential to experience and appreciate the benefits of this system. Please take a moment to review these installation instructions before you begin to install these components on your vehicle. The removal and installation of air suspension products should only be performed by a fully qualified and certified automotive professional.

It is equally important to be aware of all necessary safety measures while installing your new Air Suspension System. This includes proper lifting and immobilizing of the vehicle and isolation of any stored energy to prevent personal injury or property damage.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Reading this manual signifies your agreement to the terms of the general release, waiver of liability, and hold harmless agreement, the full text of which is available at www.arnottinc.com and www.arnotteurope.com.



WARNING:

The air suspension system is under pressure (up to 10 bar, or 150 lbf/in). Verify pressure has been relieved and disconnect power to the air suspension system prior to disassembly. Do not allow dirt or grease to enter the system. Always wear standard hand, ear, and eye protection when servicing the air suspension system.

- Not to be stored below 5°F (-15°C) and above 122°F (50°C).
- Avoid damage to air lines and cables.
- Removal and installation is only to be performed by fully qualified personnel.
- Use car manufacturer's diagnostic software.

CAUTION:

Damage to the vehicle and air suspension system can be incurred if work is carried out in a manner other than specified in the instructions or in a different sequence.

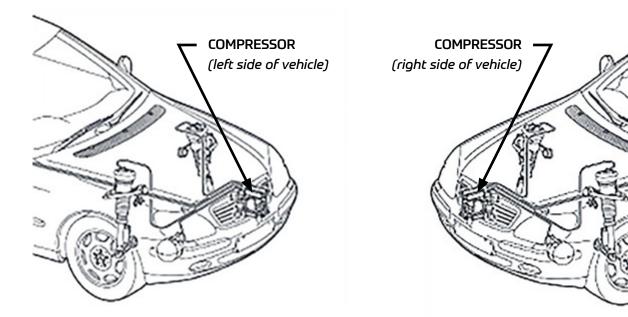
To avoid the possibility of short circuits while working with electric components consult your owner's manual on how to disconnect your battery.

Consult your vehicle owner's manual, service manual, or car dealer for the correct jacking points on your vehicle and for additional care, safety and maintenance instructions. Under no circumstances should any work be completed underneath the vehicle if it is not adequately supported, as serious injuries and death can occur.

For vehicles with a "Closed Air Supply System," replacement of components requires proper adherence to procedures set forth within OE servicing literature. Failure to comply with the OE prescribed procedures can result in component damage and/or failure.

AIR SUSPENSION COMPRESSOR MOUNTING LOCATIONS

FOR 2002-2009 MERCEDES-BENZ E-CLASS FOR 2005-2011 MERCEDES-BENZ CLS-CLASS 1996-2006 MERCEDES-BENZ S-CLASS 2002-2013 MAYBACH 575 & 62S



AIR SUSPENSION COMPRESSOR REMOVAL

1. Remove engine compartment paneling underneath the vehicle. (Figure 1)

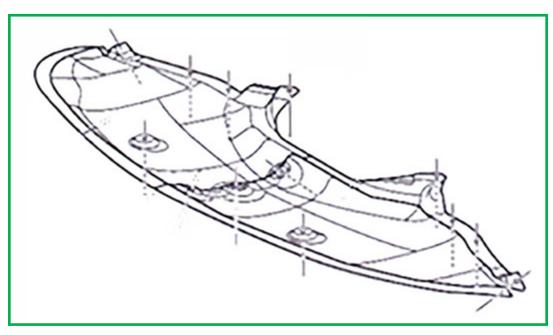


FIGURE 1

2. Remove the air line and intake tube from the compressor. Remove the air line fitting from the air hose and discard. (Figure 2)

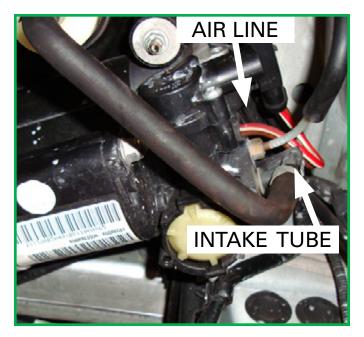
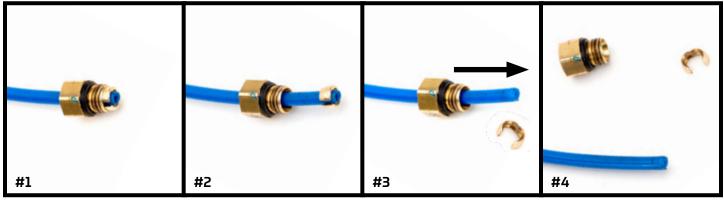


FIGURE 2

REMOVAL



Prior to inserting the existing air line into the new air strut you will need to remove the old original equipment air line fitting and discard. **NOTE:** Scratches and/or deep cuts in the air line can result in possible leaks. Inspect the air line before insertion. Air line needs to be replaced if damaged.



OE AIR LINE FITTING

SLIDE THE THREADED PORTION UP THE LINE AND SPREAD THE COLLET OPEN TO REMOVE SLIDE THE AIR FITTING OFF OF THE AIR LINE

DISCARD OE AIR LINE FITTING

3. Disconnect the two (2) electrical connectors from the compressor unit. (Figure 3)

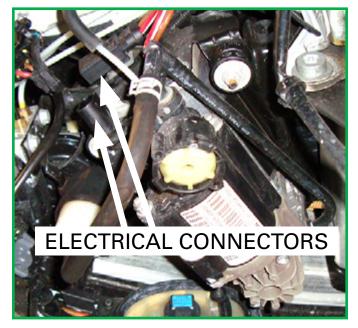


FIGURE 3

4. Unscrew the three nuts and remove the compressor unit. (Figure 4)



FIGURE 4

5. Removal complete.

AIR SUSPENSION COMPRESSOR INSTALLATION



WARNING:

Tighten all nuts and bolts to manufacturer's specifications during the installation process.



WARNING:

Do not remove the air fitting from the air suspension compressor. Doing so may cause damage and/or void warranty. Remove the white shipping pin from the new air fitting and insert the air line until fully seated.

- 1. Installation is in reverse order of air suspension compressor removal.
- 2. Relay located on the right side of the vehicle in the engine compartment. (Figure 5)

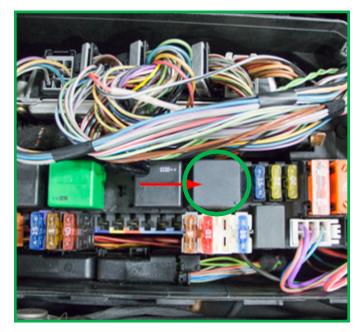


FIGURE 5







CRACKED AIR SPRINGS MUST BE CHANGED TO VALIDATE THE WARRANTY ON THE COMPRESSOR

PLEASE READ ADDITIONAL WARRANTY INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF YOUR INVOICE



PROPER PROCEDURE FOR ASSESSING YOUR AIR SPRING'S CONDITION

- 1. Turn off air suspension switch if equipped.
- 2. Refer to owner's manual for proper lifting techniques and jacking points.
- 3. Raise the vehicle.
- 4. Inspect air springs for any type of cracks or excessive wear. Cracks in air springs are evident if they are leaking. This will cause the compressor to overheat from continuous operation.

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