

Audio and communication

Audio systems



Standard radio

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Standard in all models is a new double-DIN-size radio (internally called “Audio 20”) with these features:

- a **monochromatic** dot-matrix display
- AM/FM stereo/weatherband **radio**
- integrated **single-disc CD player** (a cassette player is no longer provided)

◆ **More info:** Tech Guide, p. 38

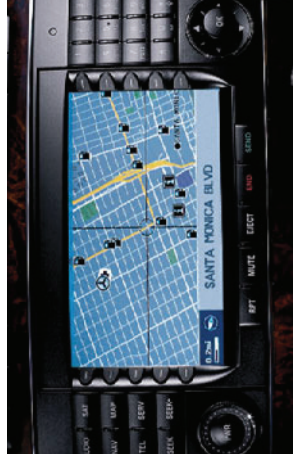
Optional 6-disc CD changer

Available as a factory- or dealer-installed option or part of the Entertainment Package is a **glovebox-mounted 6-disc CD changer** that is controlled via the in-dash radio.

- ★ **concealed installation enhances security**
- ★ **location is within convenient reach of driver or front passenger, to change discs**



Optional glovebox-mounted 6-CD changer



Optional COMAND head unit with DVD navigation

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A new version of the COMAND system adds these features to the standard radio:

- A flip-down **6.5" color-LCD screen**
- **DVD-based GPS navigation** system
- In-dash **DVD drive** for navigation system
- Separate in-dash **audio-CD player**

◆ **More info:** Tech Guide, p. 38, 40

Multifunction controls and display

Volume, tuning and CD track selection — along with basic features of the optional phone and navigation system — can be accessed via the **multifunction steering-wheel** controls.

- ★ **allows basic audio system adjustments without taking hands off the steering wheel**



Multifunction display

- The **multifunction display** can show:

- Radio station and preset number
- CD number and track
- Digital speed, outside temperature, and distance to next maintenance service
- Fuel economy, distance to empty, and trip computer data
- Navigation instructions (optional)
- Phone book (optional)
- Programmable vehicle settings

- ★ *minimizes diversion of driver's attention*

6-speaker audio system

The **standard audio system** in the Sport Coupes, C230 Kompressor Sport Sedan and C240 models features:

- Six speakers
- A 4-channel, 200-watt amplifier
- Automatic **speed-sensitive volume control**
 - ★ *maintains more constant sound level as driving speeds change*
- The **subwoofer** was **deleted** in mid-2004.

harman/kardon surround sound

Standard on the C 320 sedan models and the C 55 AMG is a new 320-watt, 12-speaker **harman/kardon® LOGIC7® digital**

Audio components

harman/kardon system

- 1 Microphone system
- 2 Center fill speaker
- 3 Tweeters
- 4 Front door speakers
- 5 Rear door speakers
- 6 Woofer/bass module plus left surround speaker
- 7 Right surround speaker
- 8 6-CD changer (optional)
- 9 Amplifier block (total of 8)

surround sound system. The system is optional on all C230 Kompressor and C240 models and the C320 Sport Coupe as part of the **Entertainment Package**, which also includes a glovebox-mounted 6-CD changer.

◆ **More info:** Tech Guide, p. 39

SIRIUS Satellite Radio

Optional SIRIUS Satellite Radio seamlessly integrates with the standard radio or COMAND head units.



◆ **More info:** Tech Guide, p. 39

Antenna locations: C-Class Guide, p. 11

Telematics

Tele Aid is standard on the C55 AMG and optional on all other models.

◆ **More info:** Tech Guide, p. 52, 54

