

Model and System Identification 00

This manual applies to the following passenger cars, starting model year 1972

System Type	Model	V-8 Engine	From	To	Chassis
Heating/Ventilation and Air Conditioning I	350 SL	116/117	1972	1973	107.044
	450 SL	117	1973	1977	107.044
	450 SLC	117	1973	1977	107.024
Automatic Climate Control II	450 SL	117	1978	1980	107.044
	450 SLC	117	1978	1980	107.024
	380 SL	116	1981	1981	107.045
	380 SLC	116	1981	1981	107.025
Automatic Climate Control III Starting Model Year 1982 up to Model Year 1986	380 SL	116	1982	1985	107.045
Automatic Climate Control Starting Model Year 1986	560 SL	117	1986	1989	107.048

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Control panel versions

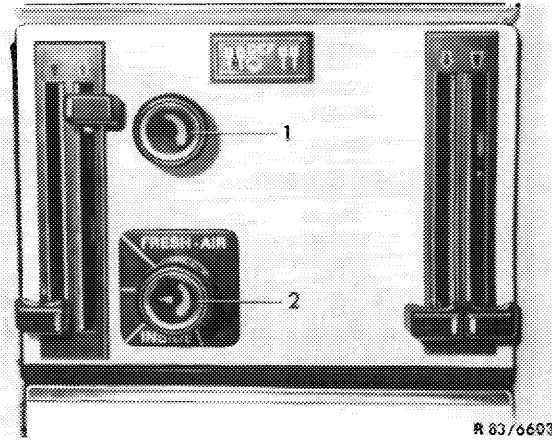
The following control panel illustrations and descriptions should help to determine the type of air conditioning system installed in your particular model.

Heating/Ventilation and Air Conditioning System I

Used From Model Year (M.Y.) 1972–1977

Models 350 SL (M.Y. 1972) and 450 SL/SLC (M.Y. 1973–1977) are equipped with a manually operated air conditioning and heating system.

This system is covered in Section 1.

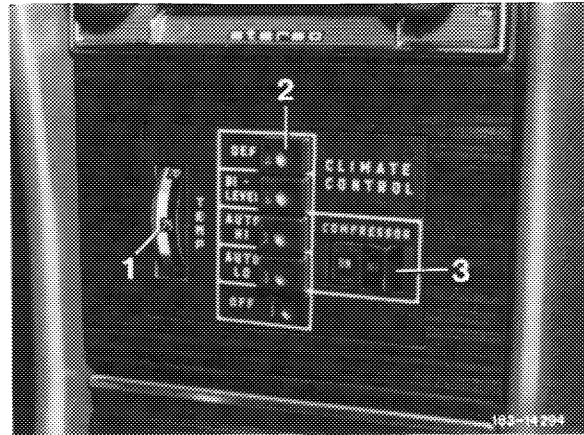


Air Conditioning System II Automatic Climate Control

Used From M.Y. 1978–1981

In M.Y. 1978, the Automatic Climate Control (System II) was introduced in models 450 SL/SLC and carried over to model 380 SL/SLC in M.Y. 1981. The ACC II can be easily recognized by the vertical row of pushbuttons on the console.

This system is covered in Section 2.

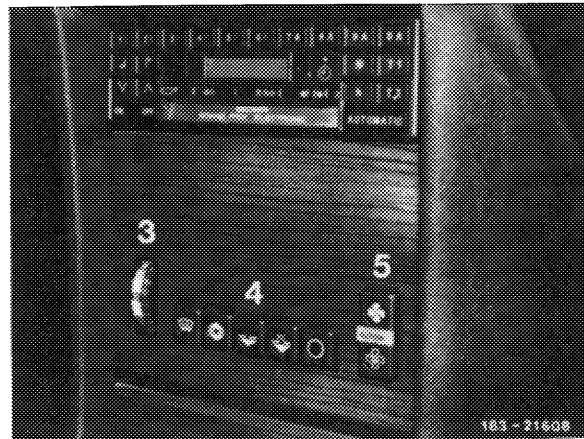


Air Conditioning System III Automatic Climate Control

Used From M.Y. 1982

Since M.Y. 1982, the 380 SL is equipped with the Automatic Climate Control (System III), which can be identified by the horizontal row of pushbuttons on the console.

This system is covered in Section 3.



Automatic Climate Control

Used from M.Y. 1986-1989

Since M.Y. 1986, the 560 SL is equipped with Automatic Climate Control which can be identified by the additional switch, (S24), centered above the pushbutton switching unit in the console.

This system is covered in Supplement B

