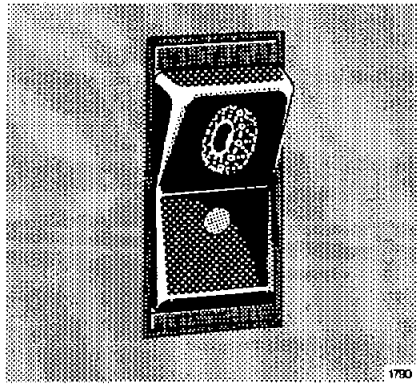
Acceleration Slip Control (ASR)

The acceleration slip control will engage at all vehicle speeds, if one or both drive wheels begin to lose traction and spin. While engaged, the yellow function indicator in the speedometer lights up.

With the acceleration slip control engaged, the brake is applied to the spinning drive wheel until it regains sufficient traction. If both drive wheels lose traction and spin, the brake is applied to both drive wheels and simultaneously, engine torque is limited.

As traction on the road surface increases, the allowable engine torque also increases again and the brake is no longer applied to drive wheels.



Snow chain switch

Driving with Snow Chains

When driving with snow chains, press the upper half of the snow chain switch, located on the instrument panel (the indicator lamp in the switch comes on).

This mode is effective at speeds up to 40 km/h (25 mph). It remains stored in memory up to 60 km/h (37 mph) and automatically engages again when the vehicle speed drops below 40 km/h (25 mph).

The mode is canceled in memory above 60 km/h (37 mph) and the indicator lamp in the switch goes out.

To switch off: press lower half of switch (the indicator lamp in the switch goes out).

Notes:

With the key in steering lock position 2, the yellow function indicator lamp and the yellow ASR warning lamp in the instrument cluster come on. They must go out with the engine running.

If the ASR warning lamp comes on with the engine running, a malfunction has been detected. Pressing the accelerator pedal will require greater effort. Only $^{2}/_{3}$ of engine outpout is available.

Have the acceleration slip control checked at your authorized MERCEDES-BENZ dealer as soon as possible.

Driving the vehicle with different size tires will cause the wheels to rotate at different speeds, therefore the acceleration slip control will activate (yellow ASR function indicator lamp in instrument cluster comes on). For this reason, all wheels, including the spare wheel, must have the same tire size.

In winter operation, the maximum effectiveness of the acceleration slip control is only achieved with M + S radial-ply tires.

On vehicles equipped with acceleration slip control, the brake pad wear warning lamp indicates brake pad wear for the front as well as the rear brakes.

Caution!

If the vehicle is towed with the front axle raised, the key must not be in steering lock position 2. Otherwise, the acceleration slip control will immediately be engaged and will apply the rear wheel brakes.

Emission Control

Certain systems of the engine serve to keep the toxic components of the exhaust gases within permissible limits required by law.

These systems, of course, will function properly only when maintained strictly according to factory specifications. Any adjustments on the engine should, therefore, be carried out only by qualified MERCEDES-BENZ technicians. The engine should not be altered in any way. Moreover, the specified service and maintenance jobs must be carried out regularly according to MERCEDES-BENZ servicing requirements. For details refer to the Maintenance Booklet.

Warning!

Inhalation of exhaust gas is hazardous to your health. All exhaust gas contains carbon monoxide, and inhaling it can cause unconsciousness and lead to death.

Do not run the engine in confined areas (such as a garage) which are not properly ventilated. If you think that exhaust gas fumes are entering the vehicle while driving, have the cause determined and corrected immediately. If you must drive under these conditions, drive only with at least one window fully open.