

The outstanding design remains unchanged even after 30 years

Press Information

Facelift for the Mercedes-Benz G-Class in Commemoration of its 30th Anniversary

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Mercedes-Benz Japan Co., Ltd. (President: Hans Tempel; Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo) launches a facelift for the Mercedes-Benz G-Class to celebrate the 30 years of the top-of-the-line cross-country vehicle from the German brand. Beginning today, the updated G-Class, which features improvements in equipment and specifications, is available at authorized Mercedes-Benz dealerships throughout the country.

Since first launched in 1979, the Mercedes-Benz G-Class has undergone continuous updates with optimum powertrain technology and other additional features while retaining the basic styling and robust body. Even after 30 years, the timeless individuality characterizing the icon of cross-country vehicles, the category from which SUVs have been derived, makes the G-Class most coveted by lifestyle-conscious drivers.

With an output of 285 kW/387 hp and torque of 530 Nm at 2,800 to 4,800 rpm, a new and even more powerful 5.5-liter V8 engine (+92hp and + 74 Nm) has now replaced the powerplant in the outgoing G 500 long. The long-wheelbase model has accordingly been renamed the G 550 long. The output of the G 55 AMG long has been increased by seven hp with the introduction of an improved engine management system.

Both G-models have sportier and more muscular exterior designs featuring a redesigned radiator grille and light alloy wheels.

In the interior of the updated G-Class, the COMAND system represents major advances in comfort and functionality. It integrates HDD navigation, TV with a digital terrestrial broadcasting (12seg) tuner, and a music register for recording music CD tracks.

The nationwide retail prices (including consumption tax) of the G-Class are:

Model name	Steering	Suggested nationwide retail price (): basic vehicle price without consumption tax
G 550 long	LHD	¥13,270,000 (¥12,638,096)
G 55 AMG long	LHD	¥17,400,000 (¥16,571,429)

*Note: The prices indicated above do not include accessories, taxes (other than consumption tax), insurance premiums, and registration expenses. The customer must separately pay a recycling fee required by the Automobile Recycling Law.

Owners of the Mercedes-Benz G-Class enjoy the benefits of Mercedes Care, the warranty system which provides 24-hour touring support as well as free repair and maintenance for three years with unlimited mileage.