**WARNING!**

Hazard warning:

Incorrect installation or repair of Webasto heating systems may cause a fire or result in the emission of carbon monoxide, which can be fatal. Serious or fatal injuries can be caused as a result.

Specialist company training, technical documentation, specialized tools and equipment are required to install and repair Webasto heating and cooling systems.

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ALWAYS follow all Webasto installation and repair instructions and observe all warning instructions.

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Vehicle and engine types as well as equipment variants, which are not listed in these installation instructions, have not been tested. Installation according to these installation instructions may, however, be possible.
Foreword
These installation instructions apply to vehicles Mercedes-Benz E-Class BR 211 / CLS BR 219 with Gasoline and diesel engines, for validity, see page 2 - as from model year 2003 and later, assuming technical modifications to the vehicle do not affect installation, any liability claims excluded. Depending on the vehicle version and equipment, modifications may be with respect to these “Installation Instructions”.

However, the stipulations in the “installation instructions” and “operating and maintenance instructions” for the Thermo Top C/P/E are to be observed in any event.
The corresponding rules of technology and any information from the vehicle manufacturer should be observed during the installation work.

General Instructions
Installation should be carried out according to the general, standard rules of technology. Unless specified otherwise, fasten hoses, lines and wiring harnesses to original vehicle lines and wiring harnesses using cable ties.
Sharp edges should be fitted with edge protectors (split open plastic hose).
Spray unfinished body areas, such as for example bore holes, with anti-corrosion wax (Tectyl 100K, Order No. 111329)!

After installation, release the auxiliary heater function using the DC Star diagnosis (coding).

Special Tools
- Torque spanner for 2.0 - 10 Nm
- Vise-grip wrench
Explanatory Notes on the Document

To provide you with a quick overview of the individual working steps, you will find an identification mark on the outside top right corner of the page in question.

Mechanics

Electrics

Water connection

Fuel connection

Exhaust system

Combustion air

Special features are highlighted using the following symbols:

⚠ Specific risk of injury or fatal accidents.

⚠ Specific risk of damage to components.

⚠ Specific risk of fire or explosion.

📖 Reference to general installation instructions of Webasto components or to the manufacturer's vehicle-specific documents.

👉 Reference to a special technical feature.

🔥 The arrow in the vehicle icon indicates the position on the vehicle and the viewing angle.
Preliminary Work

- Slide the passenger seat backwards as far as possible.
- Remove the vehicle keys from the ignition.
- Disconnect the battery. (in the trunk)
- Remove the side cover of the fuse box on the driver’s side of the dash board.
- Remove the footwell panel under the dashboard on the passenger side.
- Remove the A-pillar panel in the passenger side.
- Remove the floor cover in the passenger footwell area.
- Loosen the footrest plate located behind this.
- Remove the cover from middle console around the gear shift stick (optional).
- Remove the A-pillar panel in the passenger side.
- Loosen the cable conduit cover next to the fond armrest.
- Open the hood.
- Let off pressure in the cooling system.
- Copy the factory number from the original type label to the duplicate type label.
- Remove years that do not apply from the duplicate label.
- Attach the duplicate label (type label) in the appropriate place.
- Open the fuel tank cap, ventilate the tank.
- Close the fuel tank cap again.
- Remove the right front and rear wheels
- Remove the front part of the right wheel house panel.
- Loosen the front section of the wheel house panel and lift it to the back.
- Remove the lower right section of the engine enclosure under the rocker panel (2 sections).
- (CLS only) loosen the front grill
- Loosen the bumper on the right side of the vehicle.
- Remove right headlight (CLS: 2 screws on the top, 1 screw from the wheel house).
- Remove the engine design cover (pull off).
- Remove the covers in the left and right engine area (turn locks 90°).
- Remove the combination filter housing (1 plastic nut, left and right snaps).
- Remove the windshield wipers.
- Pull off the gasket that runs across the water reservoir cover.
- Remove the water reservoir cover, remove the drain hose.
- Remove the windshield wiper arm and motor.

Heater Unit Installation Location

1 Heater unit
Loosen the bumper on the side facing the wheel well:
Loosen the screws, move the clamping bar to the front and remove it.

1 Clamping bar
2 Bolt
3 Coolant hose to the heater unit (will be added later, not yet present during disassembly)

To route wiring harnesses and wires through grommets, cable ducts or tight areas, we recommend using the mecanal fuel line. This, for example, is pushed through a cable duct until the desired point is reached, the wiring harness is fastened with insulation tape and pulled behind.

Preparing the wiring harness

Remove the wiring harness twine between the connection of the fuel pump plug and the unwrapped section.

1 Beginning of the wrapped section
2 Disconnecting the fuel pump connector
3 Fuel pump connector (blue)

Tips and Tricks

Removing the wiring harness twine
Preparing the Heater Unit

Place the solenoid valve and bracket on the stay bolts in the heater unit and fasten with the flanged nuts. Fasten the preassembled coolant hose with the spring band clamp to the solenoid valve. Replace the connector on the solenoid valve.

- 1 Solenoid valve connector
- 2 Preassembled coolant hose with clamp
- 3 M6 flanged nuts [3x]

Connect the mecanial fuel line to the heater fuel line nipple with the hose section and clamp.

- 1 Fuel line
- 2 Universal clamp (white color identification) [2x]
- 3 Hose section

Installing the heater unit

Loosely pre-assemble the solenoid valve bracket on the wheel well with two screws.

- 1 M6x12 collar screws [2x]
- 2 Solenoid valve bracket

Loosely pre-assemble the heater unit bracket on the bumper cross member with two screws. Tighten all fastening bolts. Plug the wiring harness connector into the heater. Route the wiring harness to the right suspension strut mount.

- 1 M6x12 collar screws [2x]
- 2 Heater unit bracket
Electrical Connections

CAN junction
1 Heating wiring harness
2 CAN plug connector

Ground connection
1 Grounding point in passenger foot area

Dashboard fuse box
1 Fasten the heater unit fuse holder on the free slot in the left row, fifth from the top (position 25)
2 Dashboard fuse box left

T90 and SPAL remote control elements (schematically pre-assembled)
1 Heater harness
2 Remote antenna
3 SPAL receiver
4 Remote harness
5 T90 remote receiver
6 Y-adaptor harness
Installing the wiring harness
Unclip the harness conduit cover on the right suspension strut mount, remove the harness grommet from the guide. Cut the side of the grommet and insert the Webasto wiring harness. Seal the grommet with adhesive sealant and reinstall in guide.

1 Webasto wiring harness
2 Cut open grommet

The figure shows coolant hose C covered with braided hose protection.

Route the wiring harness under the hoses to the rear bulkhead. Cut open the rubber sleeve. Route wiring harness to passenger compartment. Seal the protective rubber sleeve with sealant.

1 Protective rubber sleeve
2 Wiring harness

Make electrical connection
Place wiring harness in passenger compartment: Insert CAN plug in the plug connector. Secure the ground cable to existing ground point, route the fuse holder behind the dash board to the fuse box, route the fuel pump connector to the cable conduit in the rocker panel, leave the wiring harness for the T90 remote receiver in the foot area, separate the six-pin plug from the wiring harness.

1 Footrest plate
2 CAN plug connector
3 Grounding point

Connect the red and brown wires from the Y adapter to the wires of the same color in the remote wiring harness. Connect the yellow wire from the Y adapter to the gray-blue wire in the remote wiring harness. Crimp and shrink the connectors.

1 Connector for SPAL receiver wiring harness
2 T90 remote connector (Y adapter)
3 Crimp shrink connectors [3x]
**T90 Remote Receiver**

Attach Velcro strips to the receiver.

1. Receiver
2. Velcro strips

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**SPAL Remote Receiver**

1. Receiver antenna
2. SPAL remote receiver
3. Remote harness from Y-adapter harness

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**Note:**

Note the chapter “Final work” on page 22.

Fasten the T90 remote receiver on the rear side of the glove compartment.

Fasten the SPAL remote receiver next to the T90 remote receiver using nylon wire ties.

1. Glove compartment housing
2. T90 remote receiver

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Glue the SPAL remote receiver antenna to the black area on the windshield.

1. Windshield antenna
Route the wiring harness for the fuel pump

Route the connector for the wiring harness for the fuel pump through the cable conduit to the rear seat bench.
Route behind the back cover next to the arm rest to the plug connector.

1  Cable conduit cover
2  Rocker panel cable conduit

Remove the red gasket piece from the free slot in the terminal strip (no longer needed). Insert the connector for the fuel pump wiring harness in the slot.

1  Connector for the fuel pump wiring harness
2  Wheel case terminal strip

Plug the connector on the short wiring harness to the fuel pump from the wheelhouse to the corresponding slot.

1  Plug

Open the fastening lugs for the wiring harness guide.
Route the wiring harness down through the guide to the fuel pump and fasten.

1  Wiring harness guide fastening lug
Water Connection

Attention:
Any coolant running off should be collected using an appropriate container!
Install hoses so that they are kink-free. Unless specified otherwise, always fasten using cable ties.
Position spring band clamps so that no other hose can be damaged!
The connection is based on the following diagram:

All vehicles

All undesignated clamps are Ø 25mm spring band clamps!
All undesignated coolant hose couplers are Ø 15x18.
Route the fuel line under the air intake silencer to the wheel house cross member. Fasten to cross member with it two fastening clips and route to the wheel house.

1 Fastening clips [2x]  
2 Fuel line

**Water Connection**

Disconnect both coolant hoses to the original vehicle electric water pump with pliers and remove. Pull the plug off.

1 Water pump connector  
2 Water pump

Turn the water pump in the bracket about 180°.

Check that the hose supports move easily to the lines in the ABS unit. Replace the connectors.

1 Hose supports  
2 Water pump connector

Shorten the enclosed braided hose protection by 380 mm. From this 380 mm long piece, cut off two 100 mm long pieces. Place one 100 mm long piece on the hose to the mechanical water pump. Insert the coolant hose coupler and fasten with a clamp.

1 Coolant hose coupler 18x18  
2 Spring band clamp Ø25 mm  
3 Braided hose protection 1=100 mm  
4 Hose to the mechanical water pump
Connect the disassembled coolant hose back on the electric water pump as shown in Figure 28.

1. Water pump
2. Coolant hose

Put the braided hose protection on the end of the moulded hose. Pre-assemble two clamps.

1. Braided hose protection 1=100 mm
2. Spring band clamps Ø25 mm [2x]
   A. Moulded hose

Before connecting, fill the coolant hoses with coolant. Connect the preassembled coolant hose to the solenoid valve. Connect the other end of the hose to the mechanical water pump.

Fasten moulded hose to the original vehicle stay bolts with the tube clamp. Fasten the preassembled hose from the heater unit coolant inlet to the free supports on the water pump.

1. Hose for heater unit coolant inlet
2. Rubberised tube clamp Ø25, nut M6
   A. Moulded hose

1. Hose for heater unit coolant inlet
2. Hose to the mechanical water pump connected with moulded hose A
Replacing the Switch Valve

Loosen the hose on the top of the switch valve on the rear bulkhead and loosen the plug. Loosen the hose connections by pulling out the spring wires [3x]. Remove the rubber sleeve. Remove the valve.

1 Protective rubber sleeve
2 Engine outlet hose

Before connecting, fill the coolant hoses with coolant! Install new switch valve (5 connections). Replace protective rubber sleeves. Check that the connections are completely locked. Reinstall the series coolant hose. Fasten the additional moulded coolant hose with clamps and move to the right.

B Moulded hose, spring band clamp Ø23 mm
1 Series coolant hose
2 Switch valve, 5 connections

Create coolant connections

Route moulded coolant hose along rear bulkhead. Position coolant hose as low as possible.

1 Switch valve, 5 connections
B Moulded hose

Route the moulded coolant hose under the guide in the bleed hose from the coolant reservoir.

1 Bleed hose guide
B Moulded hose
Place the moulded coolant hose in the gap in the windshield fluid container and then along the wiring harnesses under the container shackle.

1. Windshield fluid container shackle
2. Moulded coolant hose

Slide the long remnant of the braided hose protection on hose C l=800 mm.

1. Spring band clamps Ø25 mm [2x]
2. Braided hose protection
3. Rubber insulator, red
4. Coolant hose coupler 15x18 [2x]

Connect the preassembled coolant hose to the moulded hose and fasten with clamp.

Remove the filling from the conduit. Move the coolant hose to the front through the guide. Clip on the conduit cover.

1. Conduit cover
2. Moulded hose
3. Spring band clamp Ø22 mm
4. Coolant hose

Route coolant hose under the cross rail according to Figure 39. (Figure shows the CLS, always check for access to the headlight!)

1. Coolant hose C
Route the coolant hose on the side over the bracket and down into the fender. (Figure shows CLS, always check for access to the headlight!)

Connect the coolant hose to the preassembled hose on the solenoid valve.

C Coolant hose
2 Spring band clamp Ø22 mm
3 Preassembled hose on solenoid
Fuel Connection

Remove the vehicle's fuel tank cap, ventilate the fuel tank and reinstall fuel tank cap.

**CAUTION!**
Catch any fuel running off with an appropriate container.
Install the fuel line so that they are protected from impact by rocks!
Unless specified otherwise, always fasten using cable ties.
Fit the fuel line and wiring harness with edge protectors around sharp edges.

**Attention:**
The wiring harness to the fuel pump should be installed based on the wiring harness installation diagram.

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**Installing the fuel line**

Remove the round protective rubber sleeve in the side of the frame side rail and the long protective rubber sleeve on the underside of the frame side rail and punch a Ø 5mm hole. Pull the round sleeve over the fuel line and insert the fuel line into the frame side rail through the round opening. Slide on two rubber sliders on the fuel line to protect from wear.

1. Round protective rubber sleeve
2. Fuel line
3. Rubber sliders [2x]

Route the fuel line out of the long opening in the frame side rail. Slide of grommet and insert in opening.

1. Fuel line
2. Long grommet

Replace the four single line clips with double line clips. Clip in the brake line and fuel line. Route the fuel line back to the installation location for the fuel pump.

1. Double line clips [4x]
2. Fuel line

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Assembling the fuel pump

1. Fuel line coupler 90°
2. Fuel pump
3. Rubber bracket
4. Universal clamp Ø10 mm, (white color identification) [4x]
5. Fuel line coupler [2x]
6. Mecanyl fuel line 1=130 mm

Install the fuel pump mounting bracket (with M6x25 collar screw) on the original vehicle bolts with plastic nuts.

1. M6x25 collar screw
2. Plastic nuts [2x]
3. Fuel pump mounting bracket

Note the installation position of the metering pump, see the "Installation Instructions".

Secure the fuel pump bracket to the M6x25 collar bolt with nut provided.

1. Flanged nut M6
2. Bracket with fuel pump

Remove the cap and pull the end of the fuel nipple out of the fuel tank. Cut the end of the fuel nipple off with a sharp knife. Immediately connect the fuel line between the fuel tank nipple and the suction side of the fuel pump and tighten clamp.

1. Fuel nipple on the tank
Insert a screw driver in the fuel pump mounting bracket hole and bend the strap to align it for free access to the fuel pump from the adjacent components.

1 Suction side of the fuel line
2 Fuel pump mounting bracket

Cut the fuel line on the fuel pump into sections and connect to the fuel pump outlet (side with connector) with fuel line coupler and clamps.
Route the connector for the fuel pump to the fuel pump and connect.

1 Universal clamps Ø10 mm, (white color identification) [2x]
2 Fuel pump connector

Install the fuel line along the original vehicle lines.
Where the hose sections (wear protection) are already located, fasten with cable ties.
Use split fuel hose as an additional wear protection if necessary.

1 Cut open end piece
2 Cable ties
3 Protection from wear (present)
Final Work

WARNING!
Reassemble disassembled components in reverse order.
Check that all hose lines, hose, spring band clamps and universal clamps, and all electrical
connections are securely fastened.
Secure all loose lines using cable ties.
Check and adjust any disassembled or loose headlights after installation.
Spray heating unit components with anti-corrosion wax (Tectyl 100K, Order No. 111329).

- Start engine, bleed coolant circuit according to the vehicle manufacturer's specifications, top up
with coolant.
- Warning! Only use manufacturer-approved coolant.
- Check the coolant system for leaks according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- After assembly, follow the manufacturer's instructions for star diagnosis to activate the auxiliary
heater.
- Check that the auxiliary heating operates properly, see operating instructions / installation
instructions.

Attach the "Switch off auxiliary heating before re-fuelling" sticker in the tank flap or the left side of the
B-pillar.

Programming the T90 Remote Receiver

Attention
Ensure the SPAL receiver is plugged into the Y-adapter harness going to the T90 remote receiver.
Read through all steps before beginning programming procedure, some of the steps are time critical.

- Connect the battery.
- Disconnect the harness going to the T90 remote receiver and reconnect after 5 seconds.
- Within 7 seconds, press the “on” button on the SPAL hand-held transmitter for about 1 second.
- Check for proper operation of the transmitter and repeat procedure if necessary.

Enabling the Factory Equipped Timer Function

The Mercedes E Class comes factory equipped with a HVAC controller that can be programmed to
control the Webasto heater On / Off times. STAR Diagnostics must be used to program this feature for
the heater. Only a certified Mercedes dealership has the necessary diagnostic tool and information to
properly set up these heater functions.

Refer to “Auxiliary heating / ventilation” in the vehicle’s owners manual for specific instructions on how
to set heater On / Off times.
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