

W211 Dual Battery System

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W211 Dual Battery System Function

An auxiliary battery supplies electrical energy for a limited time if the systems battery voltage is low.



Systems Battery (G1)



Location: (G1) installed in trunk

W211 Systems Battery (G1)



- Systems Battery: 12V, 95 Ah, 520A (DIN)
- Absorbent Glass Mat (AGM) design, also known as Valve Regulated Lead Acid (VRLA) type
- Function Primary power source for <u>all</u> vehicle electrical systems

Location of Auxiliary Battery (G1/7)



Auxiliary battery installed below air intake of HVAC

Location of Auxiliary Battery (G1/7)



Shown with HVAC air intake / filter removed

Auxiliary Battery (G1/7)



- Auxiliary Battery: 12V, 12Ah, 170 A (DIN)
- Absorbent Glass Mat (AGM) design
- Function Provides supplemental power if systems battery (G1) voltage is low

AGM / VRLA Battery Properties

- Longer service life
- Improved cold starting characteristics
- Improved deep cycle performance
- No liquid acid spills or leaks
- Fast recharge time
- Completely maintenance free



AGM / VRLA Battery Testing

- Requires the new Midtronics MCR 717 tester and printer
- Tester measures battery conductance by inducing A/C voltage of a given frequency and amplitude on the battery posts and monitoring the current flow in response to it
- Discard the acid density sheet, and enter test code (recorded by tester) on warranty claim forms
- Battery replaced under warranty must have a test printout attached to the R.O.
- Detailed information about testing, and using the MCR717 can be found in WIS SI54.10-P-0003-01





Front Pre-fuse Box (F32)



Location: Passenger footwell

Pre-fuse Box (F33)



Location: Front of spare tire well

Pre-fuse Power Distribution



Legend: Pre-fuse Block Power Distribution

- A7/3 Traction system hydraulic unit
- A35/11 Voice recognition module (VCS)
- F32 Front pre-fuse box
- **F33** Rear pre-fuse box
- F34 Interior fuse box (left of instrument panel)
- G1 Systems battery
- G1/7 Auxiliary battery
- G2 Alternator
- K57/2 Auxiliary battery relay
- K67 AIRmatic relay
- N10/1 Driver signal acquisition and actuation module (SAM-D)
- N10/2 Rear signal acquisition and actuation module (SAM-R)
- N10/11 Passenger signal acquisition and actuation module (SAM-P)
- N22 Air conditioning control module
- N82 Battery control module
- N112 Communication platform (CP)
- M1 Starter motor
- M4/7 Electric suction fan with integrated control
- M40/1 Pneumatic pump of dynamic seat control
- X58/1 Interior socket

Battery Control Module (N82)



Location: Rear of spare tire well

Function of N82

- 1. Monitors the voltages of (G1) and (G1/7)
- 2. Monitors alternator voltage (terminal 61) via CAN B
- 3. Controls auxiliary battery relay (K57/2)
- 4. Controls consumer prioritization function
- 5. Optimizes charging of auxiliary battery (G1/7)
- Notes emergency operation and sets fault codes (CAN communication / DTC's)
- 7. Notes emergency operation resulting in IC / MF fault message displays

Auxiliary Battery Relay (K57/2)



Location: Below windshield wiper cowl plastic trim

Function:

- Controlled by N82
- De-energized during normal operation (N.O.)
- Energized to recharge G1/7
- Energized if engine running and system voltage low
- Connects G1/7 to electrical consumers

Cut-off Relay for Interruptible Loads (K75)



Location: LF SAM (N10/1)

Function:

- Controlled by N82
- De-energized during normal operation (N.C.)
- Energized during emergency operation
- Opens 30/15R to cigar lighter (R3r1), and 12V socket (X58/1) rear of center console during emergency operation

Normal Mode



F30	Polyswitch fuse	G1	Battery	K57/2	Auxiliary battery relay
F32	Front pre-fuse box	G1/7	Auxiliary battery	M1	Starter
F33	Boar pro fuse box	G2	Alternator	N82	Battery control module
F33	Rear pre-tuse box	GZ	Alternator	NOZ	Battery control module

Multi-Function Display Fault Messages

Display message		Possible cause	Possible solution
- +	Battery/ Alternator	The battery is not being charged. Possible causes:	 Stop immediately and check the poly-V-belt.
	workshop!	 faulty alternator 	If it is torn,
		 torn poly-V-belt 	Do not drive any further.
		Bear in mind that the SBC brake system requires electri- cal power.	Notify a Mercedes-Benz Serv- ice Station.
		 Observe the additional SBC 	If it is OK,
		brake system messages in the multi-function display	 Drive immediately to the near- est Mercedes-Benz Service Station.
		There is a malfunction in the electronics system	 Have your vehicle checked at a Mercedes-Benz Service Station.
- +	Undervoltage Charge battery		 Charge the battery.
	Undervoltage Switch off consumers	The battery has insufficient voltage	 Switch off any consumers which you do not need at the moment.
	Overvoltage Visit	The alternator is faulty.	 Have the alternator checked at a workshop.
	workshop:	The vehicle was jump-started using the wrong voltage.	 Have the battery checked at a workshop.

Consumer Prioritization

If, for example, the alternator fails:

- Both consumer prioritization stages (1 and 2) are immediately activated via the CAN
- A red warning info appears in the instrument cluster
- The auxiliary battery is not engaged until G1 voltage is low

If, for example, N82 determines the load capacity of systems battery (G1) is inadequate:

- Stage 1 consumer prioritization via CAN
- Stage 2 consumer prioritization via CAN (if deactivating stage 1 consumers was not adequate)
- The auxiliary battery is connected and the red warning then appears in the instrument cluster

Emergency Mode



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F32	Front pre-fuse box	G1/7	Auxiliary battery	M1	Starter
F33	Rear pre-fuse box	G2	Alternator	N82	Battery control module

Auxiliary Battery Charging Mode



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F32	Front prefuse box	G1/7	Auxiliary battery	M1	Starter
F33	Rear prefuse box	G2	Alternator	N82	Battery control module

Dual Battery System Diagram CAN B



N10/1 - circuit 61

- N73 ignition key inserted
- N93 diagnosis
- G1 systems battery sensing
- N10/2 trunk switch
- G1/7 auxiliary battery sensing
- A1 warning messages

Dual Battery Service Tips

Normalization:

If the systems battery is disconnected or dead, the following systems should be checked for normal operation. If systems are inoperative or erratic then normalization will have to be performed.

Potential systems requiring normalizing are:

- ESP
- AAC automatic air conditioning
- Windows and sunroof

- Left front seat
- Right front seat
- Steering wheel and mirrors

Adding additional electric accessories:

When adding accessories always use a power supply that is fused through the pre-fuse boxes. This will ensure that the BCM can monitor the current consumption accurately. DO NOT CONNECT ACCESSORIES DIRECTLY TO BATTERY TERMINALS

Appendix

WIS doc.#	Topic
AH54.10-P-0002-01A	Notes on AGM battery construction, and properties
AR54.10-P-1129-01A	Battery test using Midtronics MCR717
OF58.40-P-3000-04A	Order form for Midtronics MCR717
GF54.10-P-4201T	Auxiliary battery relay, location, and function
GF54.10-P-1001T	Two-battery vehicle power supply, function
GF54.21-P-4121-02T	Vehicle power supply control module, task
ETM doc #	
PE54.15-P-2502DA	Pre-fuse F32 wiring diagram
PE54.15-P-2503DA	Pre-fuse F33 wiring diagram
PE54.15-P-2501DA	Pre-fuse F34 wiring diagram

Internet Sites www.midtronics.com

Total battery management (AGM) charging, testing