

Newsletter Article

# Dana Introduces Center Bearings for Mercedes-Benz Sprinter

Responding to customer demand for its high-quality aftermarket parts, Dana has launched two new center bearing kits for the Mercedes-Benz Sprinter which are produced to original-equipment (OE) standards – with applications in the highly-popular transport vehicle.

The release of the center bearings followed the news of Dana entering series production with Mercedes-Benz for driveshafts in the all-new Sprinter van, along with the company investing heavily in its driveline manufacturing plants in Spain. Since Dana produces its aftermarket and OE products at the same facilities and on the same production lines, these developments allow the company to manufacture the new aftermarket components with added performance benefits at a competitive cost.

"We are excited to provide these latest additions to our range of Mercedes-Benz Sprinter driveline products to our customers, who have asked us to make these parts," said Guido Reiter, driveshaft product manager, Dana Incorporated Aftermarket Group. "Dana listens to our customers. Now that we can produce the improved center bearings with our high-quality standards, we are pleased to bring these parts to the aftermarket."

With the upgraded, state-of-the-art machining at the manufacturing facilities, the company has overcome cost barriers and produce the center bearings to its standards for durability and reliability.

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In 2016, Dana began offering Spicer center bearing assemblies that are interchangeable with OE components on previous versions of the Sprinter, as an aftermarket first. With the improved Spicer center bearing, customers are able to replace OE parts at a lower cost. The new center bearings are available and in stock for our customers. To learn more about the Spicer u-joints and center bearings, and to place an order, visit <a href="DanaAftermarket.com">DanaAftermarket.com</a>.

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