

Newsletter Article

Spicer® Features Mercedes Benz Sprinter

Dana's Aftermarket Group developed its Spicer® original driveshaft product range to include the Mercedes Benz Sprinter light commercial vehicle series. Spicer® original driveshafts for the Sprinter are available for over 80% of the existing vehicle range.

For the Sprinter, Dana has incorporated its technical expertise and proprietary processes to manufacture high quality advanced driveshaft components, many of which are fully interchangeable with Mercedes original equipment components. The result is a superior, advanced Spicer original product at a competitive price to meet customer needs.

The Sprinter driveshafts use Spicer Compact 2020 universal joints, which are sealed for life and have snap ring construction; Spicer's center bearing, an aftermarket industry first, is interchangeable with OEM components, and also comes as a complete replacement kit unit. Both the u-joint and center bearing designs allow for easier vehicle field service. Dana's proprietary swage tube design provides ultra-high strength at critical speeds and clearances directly comparable with OEM standards. Ensuring perfect fitment to the vehicle.

Precise manufacturing of all components reduces risk of product failure, and assembly on OEM production equipment results in the highest level of quality control.

Spicer driveshafts for the Mercedes Benz Sprinter have been fully tested to over 335,000 testing cycles, with methods including full torsional

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testing at high torque and low speed. During assembly, which utilizes the most stringent OEM assembly procedures, the driveshafts undergo dynamic high-speed balancing at 3,500 RPM, equivalent to driving the Autobahn at 100 km/h. The rigorous testing ensures that superior quality and maximum durability, safety and performance are maintained long term, and under real-world driving conditions.

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Dana is a leader in the design and manufacture of highly efficient propulsion and energy-management solutions that power vehicles and machines in all mobility markets across the globe. The company is shaping sustainable progress through conventional and clean-energy solutions that support nearly every vehicle manufacturer with drive and motion systems; electrodynamic technologies, including software and controls; and thermal, sealing, and digital solutions.

Based in Maumee, Ohio, USA, the company reported sales of \$8.9 billion in 2021 with 40,000 people in 31 countries across six continents.

Founded in 1904, Dana was named one of "America's Most Responsible Companies 2022" by Newsweek for its emphasis on sustainability and social responsibility. The company is driven by a high-performance culture that focuses on valuing others, inspiring innovation, growing responsibly, and winning together, earning it global recognition as a top employer. Learn more at www.Dana.com.

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