

## 91-300 Remedy for electrostatic charge on seats

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### Notes

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Electrostatic charges may occur during low relative humidity, when electric non-conductors are rubbing against each other or are separated. Shoes with soles made of insulating plastics or rubber will increase this effect.

These charges cannot be prevented, but they can be reduced in effect by various measures.

The tires of our vehicles are optimally conductive. As a result, the vehicle body is not prone to an electrostatic charge and a grounding connection to the road would not provide the required remedy.

But the passengers themselves are subject to such a charge, above all when the vehicle seats are made of MB Tex or leather, or when wearing pertinent clothing.

### Remedy

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Leather seats can be effectively treated with MB leather compound 000 986 05 71.

Apply MB leather treating compound sparingly with a clean cloth and upon drying slightly rub with a soft, clean cloth. The effect will last for approx. 3 to 4 weeks.

However, MB Tex seats cannot be effectively treated. For this reason, we recommend touching conductive metal when leaving the vehicle, for example the door handle, while releasing the metal only after getting up from seat.

In this manner, the unpleasant experience of an electrostatic discharge, which is felt like an electric shock, can be avoided.