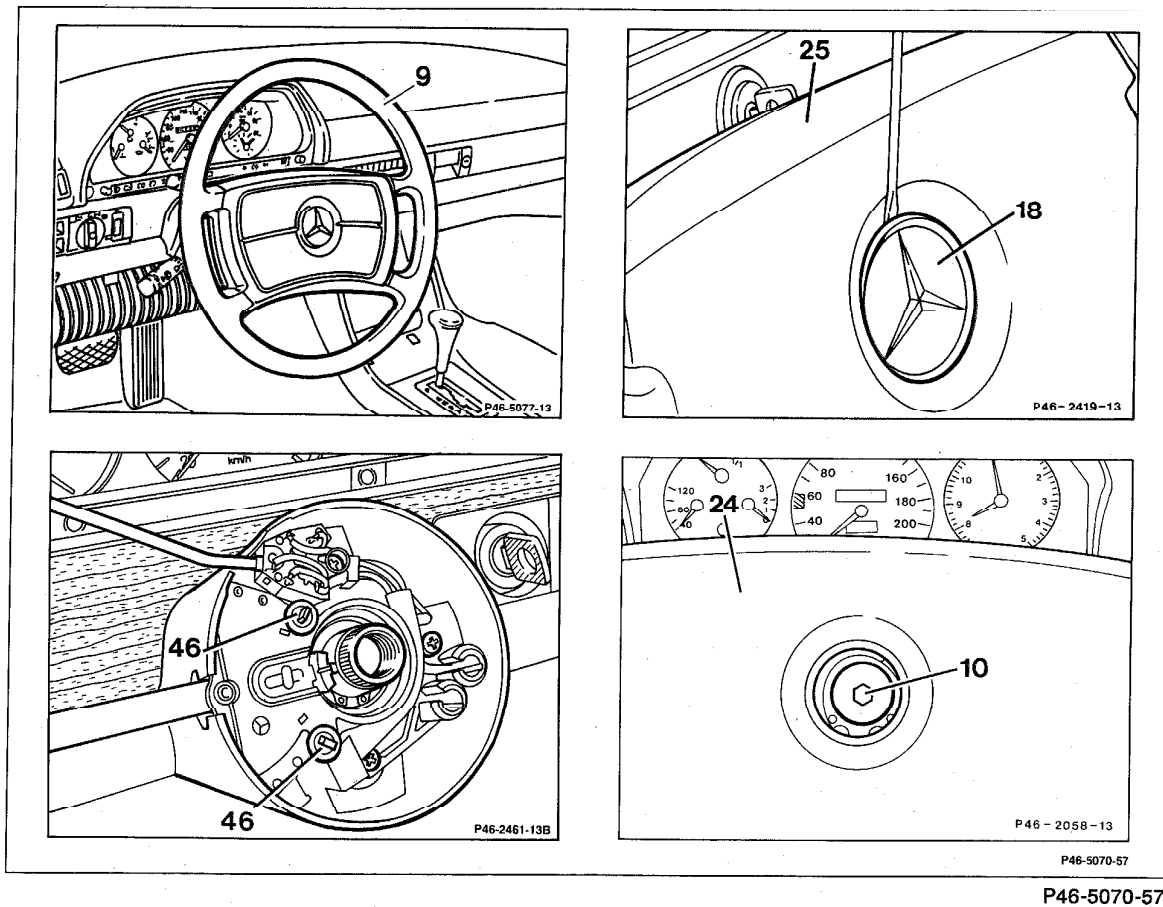


46-610 R and R steering wheel



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Steering wheel (9)	move to horizontal position, engage steering wheel lock.
On vehicles with airbag	
Airbag unit	remove from steering wheel, install (91-660). Observe safety precautions.
On vehicles without airbag	
Mercedes emblem (18)	remove from pad (25) with small screwdriver.
Self-locking countersunk screw (10)	remove, screw in and replace, 80 Nm.
Installation of steering wheel	mark in relation to steering spindle.

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Steering wheel (9) remove, check contact brushes (46) for horn.

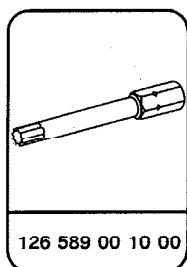
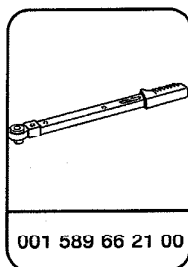
On vehicles without airbag

If contact brushes produce sliding noise, coat brass sliding tracks lightly with contact grease 331 or electrolube 2 GX.

On vehicles with airbag

The brass sliding tracks for the horn and airbag should **not** be lubricated **under any circumstances**. In the event of sliding noises check plastic jacketing for correct installation (91-660), otherwise **no** remedy.

Special tools



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During test drive

Check position of steering wheel with wheels pointing straight ahead. If the steering wheel position does not coincide with the position of the front wheels when driving straight ahead, the steering wheel can be centered by moving it a maximum of 1 tooth from the mark on the splined shaft. If the straight-ahead position still does not coincide, adjust toe-in distribution between wheels starting with steering gear in center position.

Check return position for turn signals

When the steering wheel is moved by more than 1 tooth the turn signal lever no longer self cancels reliably.

On vehicles with airbag

Observe indicator lights with engine running and steering wheel at lock in both directions. The indicator light should not illuminate or flicker.

Dirty or sticky steering wheels

can be cleaned with neutral domestic cleaners by washing the steering wheel off with a luke-warm solution of cleaning agent. Do not use scouring agents, because these damage the plastic foam covering.