TEST RESULTS







2019

SPECIFICATION

Tested Model	Mercedes-Benz CLA 180, AMG Line, LHD
Body Type	- 4 door saloon
Year Of Publication	2019
Kerb Weight	1395kg
VIN From Which Rating Applies	- all CLAs
Class	Small Family Car

General comments

The Mercedes-Benz CLA shares its active safety technology with the A-Class, assessed by Euro NCAP in 2018. Hardware is the same and the two cars' systems perform equivalently. Accordingly, active safety results are based on those of the A-Class. As the front seats and head restraints are also identical, the results of the A-Class have also been used for rear-end whiplash protection. All full-scale crash tests have been repeated.

🗲 ADVANCED REWARDS

- 2011 Mercedes-Benz Attention Assist
- 2010 Mercedes-Benz PRE-SAFE[®]



SAFETY EQUIPMENT

	Driver	Passenger	Rear
FRONTAL CRASH PROTECTION			
Frontal airbag	•	•	×
Belt pretensioner	٠	•	٠
Belt loadlimiter	٠	•	٠
Knee airbag	•	×	×
SIDE CRASH PROTECTION			
Side head airbag	•	•	•
Side chest airbag	٠	•	0
Side pelvis airbag	٠	•	×
CHILD PROTECTION			
Isofix	—	×	٠
Integrated CRS		×	×
Airbag cut-off switch		•	_
SAFETY ASSIST			
Seat Belt Reminder	٠	•	٠

OTHER SYSTEMS	
Active Bonnet (Hood)	•
AEB Pedestrian	•
AEB Cyclist	•
AEB City	•
AEB Inter-Urban	•
Speed Assistance System	•
Lane Assist System	•

Note: Other equipment may be available on the vehicle but was not considered in the test year.

Fitted to the vehicle as standard
O Fitted to the vehicle as part of the safety pack

○ Not fitted to the test vehicle but available as option or as part of the safety pack

🗙 Not available 🧼 — Not applicable





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\lambda ADULT OCCUPANT

Total 36.6 Pts / 96%

Comments

The passenger compartment of the CLA remained stable in the frontal offset test. Dummy readings indicated good protection of the knees and femurs of both the driver and passenger. Mercedes-Benz showed that a similar level of protection would be provided to occupants of different sizes and to those sitting in different positions. In the full-width rigid barrier test, protection of all critical body areas was good or adequate for both the driver and the rear passenger. In the side barrier impact, dummy readings showed good protection of all body areas. However, the rear door on the impacted side of the car opened during the test and the score was penalised for the risk of occupant ejection. In the more severe side pole test, protection of the chest was adequate and that of other critical body regions was good. Tests on the front seats and head restraints demonstrated good whiplash protection. The autonomous emergency braking (AEB) system performed well in tests of its functionality at the low speeds, typical of city driving, at which many whiplash injuries are caused, with collisions avoided or mitigated in all test scenarios.



Frontal Impact 16 Pts



Restraint for 6 year old child: *Mercedes-Benz Kidfix XP* Restraint for 10 year old child: *Booster Cushion* **Safety Features**

9 / 13 Pts

			Front Passenger	2nd row outboard	2nd row center
		Isofi	× ×	•	×
		i-Siz	e 🗙	•	×
		Integrated CRS	5 🗙	×	×
Fitted to test car as standard	🔵 Not on test o	car but available as option 🛛 🗙	Not available		
CRS Installation Check					12 / 12 Pt
Install without problem	Install with care	Safety critical problem	🗙 Installation r	not allowed	
- i-Size CRS					
Maxi Cosi 2way Pearl & 2wayFix (rearward) (iSize)	Maxi Co (forwarc	si 2way Pearl & 2wayFix d) (iSize)	BeSafe iZi	Kid X2 i-Size (iS	iize)
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Total 44.8 Pts / 91%

ISOFIX CRS



Britax Römer KidFix XP (ISOFIX)

BeSafe iZi Kid X4 ISOfix (ISOFIX)







Universal Belted CRS



Britax Römer KidFix XP (Belt)





Britax Römer King II LS (Belt)







Total 44.8 Pts / 91%

	Seat Position			
	Front		2nd row	
	PASSENGER	LEFT	CENTER	RIGHT
Maxi Cosi 2way Pearl & 2wayFix (rearward) (iSize)		•		
Maxi Cosi 2way Pearl & 2wayFix (forward) (iSize)		•		•
BeSafe iZi Kid X2 i-Size (iSize)		•		•
BeSafe iZi Flex FIT i-Size (iSize)		•		•
Maxi Cosi Cabriofix & FamilyFix (ISOFIX)		•		•
BeSafe iZi Kid X4 ISOfix (ISOFIX)		•		
Britax Römer Duo Plus (ISOFIX)		•		
Britax Römer KidFix XP (ISOFIX)		•		•
Maxi Cosi Cabriofix (Belt)	•	•	•	
Maxi Cosi Cabriofix & EasyBase2 (Belt)	•	•	×	•
Britax Römer King II LS (Belt)	•	•	•	•
Britax Römer KidFix XP (Belt)	•		•	

Comments

In the frontal offset test, dummy readings showed good or adequate protection of all critical body areas for both the 6 and 10 year children. In the side barrier test, protection was good for all critical parts of the body, except for the head of the 10 year child, which was rated as adequate, based on readings of head acceleration. The CLA has a system that automatically recognises when a rearward-facing child restraint has been put in the front passenger seat and deactivates the airbag for that seating position. Mercedes-Benz showed that the system worked robustly and it was rewarded. All of the restraint types for which the CLA is designed could be properly installed and accommodated.





Vulnerable Road Users	11.8 / 12 Pts
System Name	Active Brake Assist
Туре	Auto-Brake with Forward Collision Warning
Operational From	7 km/h

Comments

The CLA has an active, deployable bonnet. Sensors in the bumper detect when a pedestrian has been struck and actuators lift the bonnet surface to provide greater clearance to the stiff structures in the engine compartment. Mercedes-Benz showed that the system worked robustly for different pedestrian statures and across a wide range of speeds, so tests were performed with the bonnet in the raised position. Protection was good at almost all test locations on the bonnet. Protection was also good for the leg and pelvis areas of a struck pedestrian. The AEB system performed well in tests both of its pedestrian detection and its response to cyclists, with collisions avoided in nearly all test scenarios.

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Total 44.1 Pts / 91%

Ҟ VULNERABLE ROAD USERS

AEB Pedestrian

Day time



Child running from behind parked vehicles







Night time



Adult along the roadside



AEB Cyclist





System Name	Speed Limit Assist
Speed Limit Information Function	Camera based
Speed Limitation Function	System advised (accurate to 5km/h)

Seat Belt Reminder

2.5 / 3 Pts

Applies To	All Seats		
Warning	Driver Seat	front passenger(s)	rear passenger(s)
Visual	٠	•	•
Audible	•	•	•
Occupant detection	—	•	

🔵 Pass 🛛 🛑 Fail 🛛 🗕 Not available

Lane Support

2 / 4 Pts

System Name	Active Lane Keeping Assist
Туре	ELK + LKA (including LDW)
Operational From	60 km/h
PERFORMANCE	
Emergency Lane Keeping	ADEQUATE
Lane Keep Assist	MARGINAL
Human Machine Interface	ADEQUATE



🛜 SAFETY ASSIST

Total 9.8 Pts / 75%

AEB Inter-Urban 2.4 / 3 Pts



Comments

The AEB system performed well in tests of its functionality at highway speeds. The lane assistance system performed marginally, with adequate performance for lane keeping assistance and emergency lane keeping but lacking a blind-spot monitoring system. The speed assistance system, comprising a camera-based speed limit detection system and driver-set speed limiter, was rated as good. The car has a seatbelt reminder system as standard for front and rear seats.

Autobrake function only

Approaching a slower moving car



Approaching a slower moving car





Approaching a braking car







SAFETY ASSIST

Driver reacts to warning



Approaching a slower moving car



Approaching a slower moving car





Approaching a stationary car



Approaching a slower moving car



Approaching a braking car





RATING VALIDITY

Variants of Model Range

Body Type	Engine & Transmission	Model Name/Code	Drivetrain	Rating Applie	es
				LHD	RHD
				~	
4 door saloon	1.46 diesel	CLA 180 d	4 X 2		~
4 door saloon	1.95 diesel	CLA 200 d / CLA 220 d	4 X 2	~	~
4 door saloon	1.95 diesel	CLA 220d 4MATIC	4 X 4	~	~
4 door saloon	1.33 petrol	CLA 180* / CLA 200	4 X 2	~	~
4 door saloon	1.99 petrol	CLA 220 / CLA 250	4 X 2	~	~
4 door saloon	1.99 petrol	CLA 220 4MATIC / CLA 250 4 MATIC	4 X 4	~	~

* Tested variant

Annual Reviews and Facelifts

Date	Event	Outcome	
September 2019	Rating Published	2019 * * * * *	~