Operation Guide for the Mercedes-Benz GLA/CLA

This is a basic operation guide for those who are driving the Mercedes-Benz GLA/CLA vehicle for the first time. Please read this guide before you leave the rental office if you are not familiar with operation. For more information about the vehicle, please read the instruction manual.
Basic Operations to Note Before Driving the Vehicle

Starting the Engine
While pressing the brake pedal, push the Start button.

► Stopping the engine
When the engine is on, push the Start button while pressing the brake pedal.

* The navigation screen will automatically turn off when you open the door.

ETC Device
The ETC device is in the dashboard.
Insert your ETC card with the IC chip facing up.

* Please have your ETC card.

Gear Shift Lever
The gear shift lever is on the right side of the steering wheel.

- Lift up: R (Reverse)
- Lift up slightly or push down slightly: N (Neutral)
- Push down: D (Drive)
- Press the button on the tip of the shifter: P (Park)

Once each mode is set, the gear shift lever will immediately go back to its original position. The currently selected gear is displayed on the gauge cluster. The currently selected gear is shown with a box around it.

Parking Brake
The lever for the parking brake is underneath the light switch.

► Push the lever down to activate it.
► Pull the lever to deactivate it.

* There are times when the parking brake may not function due to the battery voltage. The electric parking brake regularly performs function inspections when the engine is off. Although it makes a noise, this is normal.

Indicator and Windscreen Wiper Lever
The indicator and windscreen wiper lever is the top lever on the left side of the steering wheel.

- Indicator
  Move it up or down to activate it.
- Windscreen wiper
  1. If you gently press the tip, the windscreen wiper wipes the windscreen once.
  2. If you push the tip firmly, washing detergent is sprayed from the jets and the wipers wipe the windscreen.

Lights
The lights can be set by turning the switch underneath the fan outlet on the right side of the driver’s seat.

We recommend 4. Auto Mode for regular driving.

The lights cannot be turned off manually. You can turn off the lights when it is light outside by using 4. Auto Mode.

1. Left parking light
2. Right parking light
3. Sidelights
4. Auto mode for the head lights
5. Low beam/high beam
6. Rear fog lamp
7. Fog lamps (CLA only)
8. High beam

High beam activates by turning the switch to 4 or 5 and pushing the indicator/windscreen wiper lever forward.

Trunk Room
The button to open the trunk room is near the cup holder on the driver’s door.
You can also open the trunk by pushing the button near the rear emblem.

Fuel Inlet
The cover for the fuel inlet will open when the vehicle is unlocked and pushed by hand.

* When the vehicle is locked, the fuel inlet will also automatically lock.
* Use high-octane gasoline.
Drive Mode
You can set your desired drive mode by using the DYNAMIC Select switch located between the driver’s seat and passenger’s seat. You can check the drive mode on the instrument cluster.

Drive Mode (you can check it on the instrument cluster)
- C ➤ Comfort : A comfortable and economical
- S ➤ Sports : A sporty drive
- I ➤ Individual : Individual: Individual setting
- E ➤ Economy : A very economical drive

ECO Start/Stop Feature
The engine will automatically turn off when the vehicle stops if the ECO Start/Stop Feature is set. The engine will automatically start when you press the accelerator. The switch is between the driver’s seat and the passenger’s seat, and you can set and cancel it by pushing the switch.

When the ECO Start/Stop Feature is set, on the instrument cluster will glow in green.

Speed Limiter
You can set the variable speed limiter with the lowest lever on the left side of the steering wheel.

- Speed Limiter
  This is an accessory that automatically engages the brake so that the set speed is not exceeded.
  1. Push the tip: Turns the Speed Limiter on and off
  2. Push up: Increases the set speed
  3. Push down: Decreases the set speed

  When the Speed Limiter is turned on, 4 will glow and the set speed on the speedometer will glow in red.

Changing Gears (Manual Mode)
In Drive mode M (Manual), you can use the paddles behind the steering wheel to the left and right to change gears. In Drive mode E (Economy) or S (Sports), you can pull the lever to use Drive mode M (Manual) for a set period of time. If you set Manual mode, the currently selected gear, and to the right of that the recommended gear, are displayed on the screen of the instrument cluster.

If the currently selected gear is "D" and you pull 1, the gear shifts down, and shifts up when you pull 2.
To cancel Manual mode, set Drive mode to E (Economy) or S (Sports).

Cruise Control (Distronic Plus)
You can set cruise control (Distronic Plus) by using the lowest lever on the left side of the steering wheel.

Warning: Make sure to read the warnings in the Instruction Manual before using this feature as you may cause an accident depending on how you use it.

* Do not use cruise control on city streets or curving highways (the Shuto Expressway and the like) if you are unaccustomed to using this feature as it is very dangerous.

Other Features
On the steering wheel, if you press or and select "Assist", you can set various features.

- Lane Keeping Assist
  This feature recognizes lane lines and makes a warning sound when the vehicle drifts away from the lane lines.

- Parktronic
  This feature will turn the warning light on and make a warning sound if obstructions are detected around the vehicle. The warning light may not glow if the distance between the vehicle and obstruction is less than shortest distance.

* To prevent accidents, always keep this feature turned on.
How to Operate the Car Navigation System

Controller

You can operate the car navigation system with the controller located between the passenger's seat and the driver's seat.
* You cannot operate the car navigation system while you are driving.
* You cannot operate the controller by touching the screen.

The following describes how to operate the controller.
- Select an item.
- Confirm your selection.
- Turn the controller. ➔
- Push the controller. 🔄
- Slide it from side to side. ➤
- Slide it up and down. 😕

Volume

- Adjusting the volume
  - Turn the volume dial to the right or left.
  - Turning it to the right ➔ Increases the volume
  - Turning it to the left ➔ Lowers the volume

- Adjusting the volume of the voice navigation.
  - Set the destination, slide the controller down to switch to the Main Menu Bar. Select "Voice Navigation" and adjust the volume while the voice is playing.

- To mute the volume, push [ ⏯️ ].

How to switch the language from Japanese to English

*Only Japanese and English languages are available (no other languages).

1. Press the 📡 switch. 📡

2. Slide the controller down to switch to the "Main Menu Bar". 📡

3. Turn the controller and from the "Main Menu Bar" to select "設定". Press the controller to confirm your selection. 📡

4. Select "言語 / Language". Press the controller to confirm your selection. 📡

5. Select "English". Press the controller to confirm your selection. 📡
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Setting Your Destination

1. Press the [NAV] switch to display the current location.
   * If the current location is already displayed, you do not need to perform this step. Proceed to step 2.

2. Slide the controller down to switch to the "Main Menu Bar".

3. Turn the controller and from the "Main Menu Bar" select "Destination".

4. Press the controller to confirm your selection.

5. Select "Search for Destination" and select a search method.
   * There are several ways to search. For example, this is how to search for a destination using "Address".

6. Select "Address" and input the address by turning and pushing the dial.

7. The location under the input address will appear. If this is correct, select "Set as Destination" and proceed to step 10. If the displayed location is not correct, select "Scroll" and go to step 8.

8. Slide the controller to place the "+" symbol over your desired destination.

9. Push the controller and select "Set as Destination".

10. Select "Five routes" and then select your desired route.

11. Select "Start" to start navigation.

12. Drive the vehicle following the navigation.

Switching the Map Display (North Up and Head Up)

1. Press the [NAV] switch to display your current location.
   * If the current location is already displayed, you do not need to perform this step. Proceed to step 2.

2. Slide the controller down to switch to the "Main Menu Bar".

3. Turn the controller and from "Main Menu Bar" select "Options".

4. Select "Switch Map Display".

5. Select "2D display north up" or "2D display head up".