

Model Year 2021-2023 S-Class 223 with code 490 eSuspension - Harsh Shift Feeling followed immediately by Instrument Cluster Light for "Suspension Malfunction" AND DTC P0AFB00 in A79/8 or U013287 B210A00 in M67/X

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Reason for change	

Complaint

Harsh shift feeling followed immediately by "Suspension Malfunction" on instrument cluster and accompanied by either:
P0AFB00 in A79/8 OR
U013287 B210A00 in M67/X

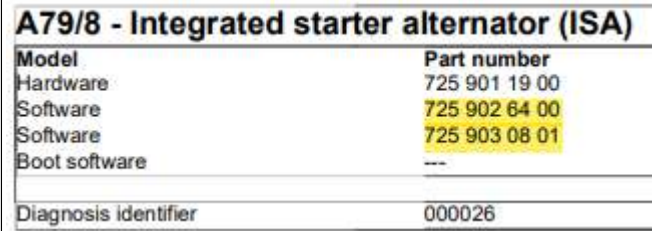
Cause

Software timing with 48V and suspension systems.

Remedy

Update the Integrated Starter Alternator control unit (A79/8) software. Note that A79/8 has two listed software numbers on the quick test, updating the control unit should update the pair to the following combinations (example attached for software number locations):

- A7259026400 and A7259030801
- A7259026700 and A7259031401
- A7259026800 and A7259031601

Attachments	
File	Description
ISA Software Number Locations.png	
	

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Symptoms				
Chassis/suspension > Suspension/Dampening > Suspension System Function > Absorber hard				
Chassis/suspension > Suspension/Dampening > Suspension System Function > Suspension too hard				
Chassis/suspension > Suspension/Dampening > Suspension System Function > Indicator lamp is on				
Chassis/suspension > Suspension characteristic > Adjustment too hard				
Chassis/suspension > Suspension/Dampening > AIRMATIC > Function > Hard damping				
Power transmission > Manual transmission > Automated Manual Transmission, Sequenronic ASG > Function > Shifts hard				
Power transmission > Automatic transmission > Function > Shifting is rough				
Chassis/suspension > Suspension/Dampening > Active body control > Display message > -ABC- Malfunction				
Chassis/suspension > Suspension/Dampening > Active body control > Function > Regulates without obvious cause				
Power transmission > Automatic transmission > Function > Poor shift quality				
Control unit/fault code				
Control unit		Fault text		
M67/3 - Electrohydraulic controller unit RIGHT REAR (EHSE) (MPU167RR)		B210A00 - The power supply in the system is too low. _		
		U013287 - Communication with control unit "Suspension" has a malfunction. The message is missing.		
M67/2 - Electrohydraulic controller unit LEFT REAR (EHSE) (MPU167RL)		B210A00 - The power supply in the system is too low. _		
		U013287 - Communication with control unit "Suspension" has a malfunction. The message is missing.		
M67/1 - Electrohydraulic controller unit RIGHT FRONT (EHSE) (MPU167FR)		B210A00 - The power supply in the system is too low. _		
		U013287 - Communication with control unit "Suspension" has a malfunction. The message is missing.		
M67 - Electrohydraulic controller unit LEFT FRONT (EHSE) (MPU167FL)		B210A00 - The power supply in the system is too low. _		
		U013287 - Communication with control unit "Suspension" has a malfunction. The message is missing.		
N129 - Integrated starter alternator (ISA) (ISG48V2)		P0AFB00 - The power supply of the high-voltage on-board electrical system is too high. _		
Operation numbers/damage codes				
Op. no.	Operation text	Time	Damage code	Note

