



# Metris

Supplement to the Operator's Manual



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**Supplement to the Metris Operator's Manual**

This Supplement is part of the printed Metris Operator's Manual.

It replaces the "Function of the rear view camera" section in the "Driving and parking" – "Rear view camera" chapter and the "Rear view camera" section in the "Maintenance and care" – "Notes on care of vehicle parts" chapter.

Keep this supplement in the vehicle together with the Operator's Manual.

**Function of the rear view camera**

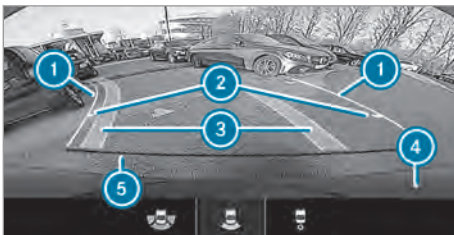
In vehicles with rear-end doors, the rear view camera is in the upper part of the license plate holder.

The rear view camera is next to the tailgate handle in vehicles with a tailgate.

When you engage reverse gear, the image from the rear view camera is shown automatically on the media display. Dynamic guide lines show the path the vehicle will take for the current steering movement. This helps you to orient yourself and to avoid obstacles when backing up.

The rear view camera is only an aid. It is not a substitute for you paying attention to the surroundings. You are always responsible for safe maneuvering and parking. Make sure that there are no persons, animals or objects etc. in the maneuvering area while maneuvering and parking in parking spaces.

You can use the softkeys located below or to the side to choose between the following views:



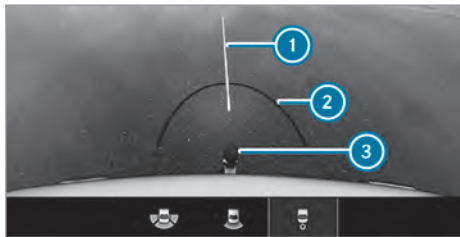
Normal view

- ① Yellow guide line, vehicle width (driven surface) depending on the current steering angle (dynamic)
- ② Yellow guide line at a distance of approximately 3.3 ft (1.0 m) from the rear area

- ③ Yellow path marking the course the tires will take at the current steering position (dynamic)
- ④ Bumper
- ⑤ Red guide line at a distance of approximately 1.0 ft (0.3 m) from the rear area



Wide-angle view



Trailer view (vehicles with a trailer hitch)

- ① Yellow guide line, locating aid
- ② Red guide line at a distance of approximately 1.0 ft (0.3 m) to the ball head of the trailer hitch
- ③ Ball head of the trailer hitch

Observe the notes on cleaning and care of the rear view camera.

The rear view camera may show a distorted view of obstacles, show them incorrectly or not at all. The rear view camera cannot show all objects which are very near to or under the rear bumper. It will not warn you of a collision, people or objects.

The area behind the vehicle is displayed as a mirror image, as in the inside rearview mirror.

When you shift out of reverse gear, the dynamic guide lines are faded out. If, after shifting out of reverse gear, you drive faster than 10 mph (16 km/h), the rear view camera is deactivated.

### System limits

The rear view camera will not function or will only partially function in the following situations:

- If the tailgate/rear-end door is open
  - If there is heavy rain, snow or fog
  - If the ambient light conditions are poor, e.g. at night
  - If the camera lens is covered, dirty or fogged up
  - If cameras, or vehicle components in which the cameras are installed, are damaged. Have the cameras, their positions and their setting checked at a qualified specialist workshop.
- ⓘ The media display contrast may be impaired due to direct sunlight or other light sources. In this case, pay particular attention.
- ⓘ Have the media display repaired or replaced if, for example, pixel errors considerably restrict its use.
- ⓘ Objects that are not at ground level appear further away than they actually are. This includes, for example:
- The bumper of a vehicle parked behind
  - The drawbar of a trailer
  - The ball neck of a trailer hitch
  - The back of a truck
  - Slanted posts

Only use the guide lines of the camera image for orientation. Do not travel further than the lowest horizontal guide line when approaching objects. You may otherwise damage your vehicle and/or the object.

### Rear view camera care

- Use clean water and a soft cloth to clean the camera lens.
- Do not use a power washer.

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