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4.5 Model 170 (with Bumper Antenna System)

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Diagnosis – Function Test

Function Test Explanation

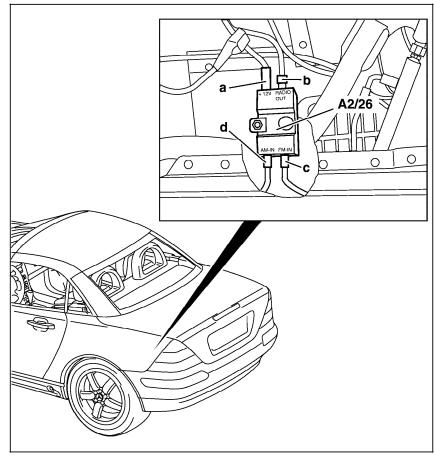
Function Test:

- Tune-in a weak radio station (music).
- Set fader, bass, treble and balance to center range (RESET reading in display window).
- Verify reception quality of AM and FM band by driving a 360° circle (in a large parking lot) while performing road test.
- Compare function test results against identical vehicle (with integrated antenna) from dealer stock. Tune-in **same radio station**, ensure that the settings are set to position 0 and perform same road test as above and over **same course**.
- If components are replaced, repeat entire function test.

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Electrical Test Program – Component Locations

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Figure 1

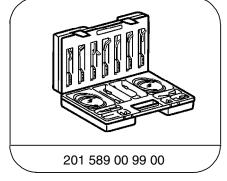
- a Voltage supply control wire from radio for bumpr antenna amplifier
- b High frequency cable from antenna amplifier to radio (A2)
- c FM signal wire from bumper antenna
- d AM signal wire from bumper antenna
- A2/26 Left rear antenna amplifier

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Electrical Test Program – Preparation for Test

- 1. Battery voltage 11–14 V.
- 2. Check fuses.
- 3. Radio OK.
- 4. No physical damage to the rear bumper.

Special Tools



Electrical connecting set

Conventional tools, test equipment

Description	Brand, model, etc.
Digital multimeter 1)	Fluke Models 23, 77 III, 83, 85, 87, 88

¹⁾ Available through the MBUSA Standard Equipment Program.

Electrical wiring diagrams: Electrical Troubleshooting Manual, Model 170, Group 82

\Rightarrow	Test scope	Test connection	Test condition	Nominal value	Possible cause/Remedy
1.0	High frequency (HF) antenna cable from amplifier (A2/26) to radio (A2) Continuity Short circuit (inner shielding/signal wire)	(@+-)	Radio (A2): OFF Disconnect antenna cable from radio (A2) and left rear antenna amplifier (A2/26), see Figure 1	< 10 Ω ∞ Ω	Wiring.
2.0	Radio (A2) Control voltage	W0 A2/26 ⊥ - (Y) ⁺ ► > b	Disconnect connector atleft rear antenna amplifier (A2/26), see Figure 1 Radio (A2): ON	11 – 14 V	Wiring, Radio (RD), 3.1 23 or AD82.60 in WIS
3.0	Left rear antenna amplifier (A2/26) Current draw	A2/26 A2 	Connect ampmeter between (A2/26) and control voltage wire from radio (A2), see Figure 1 Radio (A2): ON	45 – 55 mA	Ground connection for left rear antenna amplifier A2/26, \Rightarrow 4.0, If nominal value is ok, but poor reception quality continues: Swap A2/26 with known good unit and perform 11 Function Test. If no improvement, replace rear bumper antenna.

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⇒	Test scope	Test connection	Test condition	Nominal value	Possible cause/Remedy
4.0	Ground connection Left rear antenna amplifier (A2/26)	⊥ ~ @ *> A2/26	Radio (A2): OFF iHint: Do not loosen mounting connection on A2/18. Mounting connection also serves as ground.	< 1 Ω	Contact resistance at ground.

Electrical Test Program – Test

Connection diagram Model 170

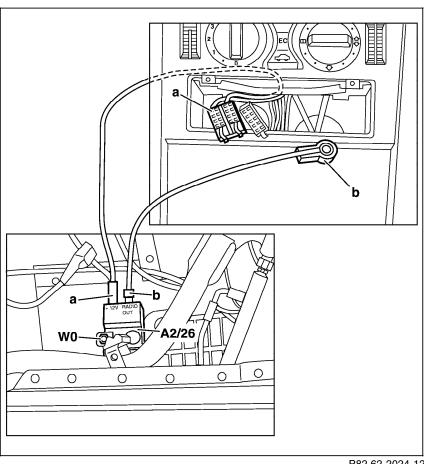


Figure 1

- Control wire for automatic antenna from radio а
- b High frequency cable to radio (A2)
- Left rear antenn amplifier A2/26
- Ground and mounting point WO