Best Choice For Medium-Duty Applications
Over 350,000 MBE 900 Engines Are In Use Worldwide

The MBE 900 Increases Productivity And Reduces Operating Costs

Manufactured specifically for the demanding North American medium-duty truck market by Mercedes-Benz, the company that produces half a million commercial diesel engines per year.
What Applications Use MBE 900s?

Today, More Than 350,000 MBE 900 Engines Are Operating Worldwide. Over 40,000 Are Operating In NAFTA.

... And Many More!

“Unit is unbelievable in power and fuel economy, claims averaging excellent fuel economy on a regular basis.”

Pick-up And Delivery Fleet, Fleet Manager

“It requires less maintenance and has reduced our downtime compared to the competitor's engines. For our operation the 260 hp / 700 lb ft torque works great and assures driver satisfaction. The warranty coverage, cost of operation, price and reliability are comparable to none.”

Municipality, Director Of Maintenance
Why Is The MBE 900 So Popular?

It All Starts With More Displacement And Up To 330 HP. And, 12 Different Ratings...

MBE 904 (4.3L)
170 hp @ 2200 RPM 420 lb ft @ 1200 RPM

MBE 924 (4.8L)
190 hp @ 2200 RPM 520 lb ft @ 1200 RPM

MBE 906 (6.4L)
190 hp @ 2200 RPM 520 lb ft @ 1200 RPM
210 hp @ 2200 RPM 605 lb ft @ 1200 RPM
230 hp @ 2200 RPM 660 lb ft @ 1200 RPM
250 hp @ 2200 RPM 660 lb ft @ 1200 RPM
260 hp @ 2200 RPM 700 lb ft @ 1200 RPM

MBE 926 (7.2L)
250 hp @ 2200 RPM 800 lb ft @ 1300 RPM
280 hp @ 2200 RPM 800 lb ft @ 1300 RPM
300 hp @ 2200 RPM 860 lb ft @ 1300 RPM
330 hp @ 2200 RPM 1,000 lb ft @ 1300 RPM

More Than Any Other Engine In Its Class.
When you’re picking up and dropping off all day long, drivers want to quickly and safely merge with traffic.

And on hilly terrain, high torque allows you to maintain a safe speed without downshifting.

In dump truck applications drivers appreciate the low end power in on/off highway environments.

Whether you stop and go dozens or hundreds of times a day, getting to speed more quickly:

- Saves Fuel
- Saves Time
- Saves Money
- And, You Can Make More Stops Too.

### The MBE Offers The Highest Torque Of Any Engine In Its Class

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- MBE 900
- C7
- DT 466
- ISB
- VT 365

Limited Application Rating

### High Torque At Low RPM

- Better Driveability
- Fewer Shifts
- Smoother Flow Thru Stop And Go Traffic
- Climb Hills Faster

**MBE 900 High Torque At Low RPM … The Driver’s Choice!**
Plus All The Features And Benefits You Need

**Performance Features**
- High torque at low RPM means more usable, productive power with fewer gear shifts.
- The available exhaust brake provides braking horsepower for improved vehicle control and less service brake wear.
- The exhaust brake can be combined with the MBE compression brake to provide the most powerful engine braking available for the most demanding applications.
- Oil pressure and coolant levels are monitored constantly by an on-board computer that signals when items need attention.
- An advanced engine protection system, including standard idle shutdown, helps avoid engine damage.

**Fuel Economy And Operating Costs**
- Air-to-Air charge cooling, one electronically controlled high pressure injector pump per cylinder and a matched turbocharger optimize combustion for high fuel efficiency.
- Excellent power-to-weight ratio means better vehicle performance and increased payloads.

**Reliability And Durability**
- Data logging monitors fuel consumption and allows fleet managers to improve profitability.
- Extended routine maintenance schedule minimizes service costs and downtime with a B50 life of 500,000 miles.
- Replaceable intake and exhaust valve seat inserts and guides.
- The cast iron engine block design is optimized for maximum strength and minimum weight.
- Cylinder bores are induction-hardened and piston rings are designed for exceptional durability, long life and low friction for maximum fuel economy.
- The MBE 900 is the most durable medium-duty engine with a B50 life of 500,000 miles.
- Gear driven air compressor for long life and low noise levels.
- Oil Cooling Nozzles Keep Pistons Cooler For Longer Life.
- 5 Main Bearings On The 4 Cylinder Engine And 7 Main Bearings On The 6 Cylinder Engine Stabilize The Crankshaft For Long Life And Less Vibration.
Electronic engine control ensures perfect engine management under all driving conditions and provides for individual adjustments to maintain performance over time.

Cylinder bores are induction-hardened around the upper piston ring area, and when combined with special coatings on the rings themselves, overall durability is improved.

Forged connecting rods feature a new “precision” separation design of cap and rod for optimum fit and better load carrying capability.

The advanced-design wastegated turbocharger responds to the throttle quickly for rapid acceleration and superb driveability.

Forced, hardened crankshaft for increased durability.

Driver Satisfaction

- The engine starts quickly without an additional cold start device in temperatures down to +5° F. An optional grid heater provides easy starting in extreme temperatures down to −13° F. For temperatures below −13° F an optional grid heater with pre-heating for coolant and lube oil is available.

- Optional cruise control provides driving ease, and optimizes driver control for safe use of the vehicle and reduced fuel consumption.

- Electronically controlled and viscous fans are available to match any application.

An Engine That Thinks For You

Leading-edge electronics optimize the engine's output, customizing its operating parameters on the fly. High-pressure injection combined with a high output and highly responsive turbocharger virtually eliminate throttle lag and increase fuel economy. The optional MBE compression brake saves brake wear and improves driveability.

MBE 900 engines idle down to 600 rpm – resulting in improved fuel economy.

High-torque rise at low rpm is ideal for use with automatic transmissions.

Support When And Where You Need It By Detroit Diesel

- 176 Detroit Diesel distributors and over 600 dealers across North America have factory-certified technicians who know your MBE 900 inside and out.

- 3-year/150,000 mile base warranty for on-highway applications, 5-year/150,000 mile base warranty for fire, RV and rescue, and 5-year/unlimited mile base warranty for school bus applications.

Cylinder bores are induction-hardened around the upper piston ring area, and when combined with special coatings on the rings themselves, overall durability is improved.
The MBE 900 Lets You Carry More Payload Because It Offers The Best Power-To-Weight Ratio In The Industry

2004 Medium Duty Engine Weights

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WEIGHT (LBS)
Best In Class Engine Braking

MBE 900 Engines Offer Two Engine Brake Options

1. Compression Brake
2. Combination Compression/Exhaust Brake

Up To 215 Braking Horsepower Available

Why Spec An Engine Brake On The MBE 900?

- Extremely Quiet
- Saves Wear And Tear On Service Brakes
- Driver Safety
- Increase Resale Value
And...The MBE 900 Is The Fuel Economy Leader

Electronic engine control ensures perfect engine management under all driving conditions and provides for individual adjustments to maintain performance over time.

Electronically controlled injection features a unit pump injection system, with injection pressure up to 32,000 psi, for low emissions and excellent fuel economy.

The advanced-design wastegated turbocharger responds to the throttle quickly for rapid acceleration and superb driveability.

Electronic engine control ensures perfect engine management under all driving conditions and provides for individual adjustments to maintain performance over time.

Proven Performance
Over 350,000 MBE 900 engines are in service ... worldwide.
Service So Close
You Can Touch It

Whether You Choose To Service It Yourself ...

Or Use Our Network Of Trained Professionals ...

It’s Simple To Locate One Of The 800 Service Outlets.

The oil and fuel filters are positioned upright in front of the engine for ease of service and maintenance.

176 Detroit Diesel distributors and over 600 dealers across North America have factory-certified technicians who know your MBE 900 inside and out. They are backed by the Detroit Diesel parts distribution system and its distributors plus over 600 dealers to assure maximum on-highway uptime for your trucks.
And The MBE 900 Is Backed By An Outstanding Warranty

**MBE 900 Warranty**

**Standard Warranty**
- 3-year, 150,000 Miles On-Highway
- 5-year, 150,000 Miles Fire, RV And Emergency
- 5-year, Unlimited Miles School Bus

**Extended Coverage Available**
- Power Protection Plan “P3” Coverage
- Comprehensive Component Coverage “CCC”

Extended routine maintenance schedule minimizes service costs and downtime.

**Why Spec A MBE 900? You Decide!**

**The MBE 900**
- The Most Durable Medium-Duty Engine
- The Best Power-to-Weight Ratio
- The Most Torque at Lower RPM
- Best-in-Class Engine Braking
- Superior Fuel Economy
- Low Cost of Operation
- Best Service Support Network in the Industry

**The MBE 900 Offers The Best Combination Of Price, Performance, Cost Of Operation, Durability, Driver Satisfaction, Ease Of Service, Proven Technology And Warranty Satisfaction, All In One**
Top Ten Reasons To Specify MBE 900 Engines From Detroit Diesel

- Certified to Meet 2004 Emission Standards
- Long Service Intervals for Lube, Fuel and Cooling Systems, Reducing Costs and Downtime
- Produces High Torque at Low RPM for More Usable, Productive Power with Fewer Gearshifts
- Offers Best-in-Class Engine Braking
- Easily Accessible Oil and Fuel Filters for Ease of Service and Maintenance
- Easy to Use Electronic Controls for Engine and Truck Protection, Including Self-Diagnostics for Troubleshooting
- Over 350,000 MBE 900s are Operating Worldwide
- Backed By A Full 3 Year / 150,000 Mile On-Highway Warranty – 5 Year / Unlimited Mileage School Bus Warranty – 5 Year / 150,000 Mile Fire, RV and Rescue Warranty
- Manufactured By DaimlerChrysler, A Company That Produces Half A Million Commercial Diesel Engines Per Year
- 176 Detroit Diesel Distributor Locations and 600+ Dealers Across North America Who Know Your MBE 900 Inside and Out
- Class-Leading Power-to-Weight Ratio for Excellent Vehicle Performance and Increased Payloads
- Backed By the Legendary Detroit Diesel Parts Support

The MBE 900 Offers The Best Combination Of Price, Performance, Cost Of Operation, Durability, Driver Satisfaction, Ease Of Service, Proven Technology, Warranty Satisfaction And Residual Value