



Mercedes E-Class W211 - noise when starting off & changing from forward to reverse

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Manufacturer	Mercedes
Vehicle model	E-Class W211
Engine	All
Year of manufacture	2002 - 2010
Symptoms	Noise when starting up

Important safety note

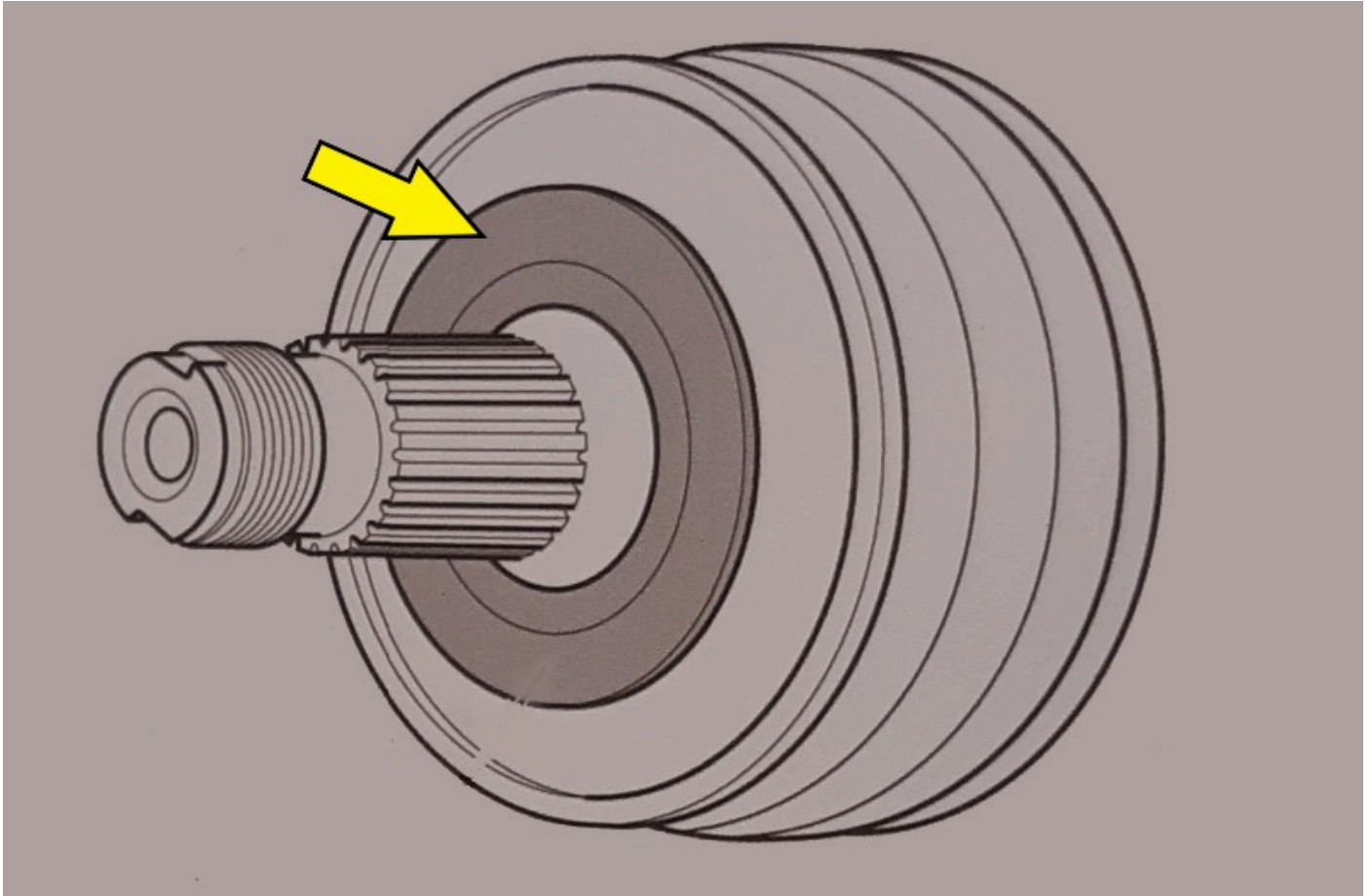
Noise from the rear of the vehicle when starting up

On the vehicles mentioned above, non-specific, knocking or clicking noises may occur from the vehicle rear area. These are particularly noticeable when starting off or when changing from forward to reverse. Excessive play between the rear wheel bearing and the drive shaft is a possible cause. The remedy in this case is as follows:

- Remove the drive shaft joint of the rear wheel hub (if necessary, remove the drive shaft)
- Clean the contact surfaces of the drive shaft joint and wheel bearing (wheel hub)
- Apply special lacquer (A0009890152) to the contact surface of the drive shaft and allow to dry for at least 1 hour
- Mount the drive shaft, using a new fastening nut and observing the torque specification
- Carry out a test drive

Please note

Carrying out the measure on both sides of the vehicle is recommended.



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