

MERCEDES-BENZ 420 SEL W126



69.000 km Mercedes 420 sel W126 1989

The Mercedes-Benz W126 is a series of S-Class automobiles manufactured by Mercedes-Benz between 1979 and 1992. Premiering in September 1979 as the successor to the W116 line, the W126 was the second generation to officially bear that prestigious designation, an abbreviation for the German Sonderklasse or "special class." It introduced many Mercedes-Benz safety innovations, including the first seatbelt pretensioners

After six years of development, the W126 was formally introduced at the Internationale Automobil-Ausstellung (International Motor Show, or IAA) in Frankfurt on September 1979. The initial lineup featured seven models in standard (SE S-Klasse-Einspritzmotor, SD S-Klasse-Diesel) and long (SEL, SDL) wheelbase sedan body styles: the 280 SE/SEL, 380 SE/SEL, 500 SE/SEL and 300 SD. Technically, the long-wheelbase (SEL) variants were codenamed V126, but this was not popularly known. In 1981, the coupé version C126 (SEC, acronym for (German) S-Klasse-Einspritzmotor-Coupé) of the W126 S-Class premiered at the IAA with the 500 SEC model. In 1981, Wheels Magazine selected the W126 model 380 SE as its Car of the Year. In 1985, Mercedes-Benz issued a facelift for the 126 series cars; revised bumpers, body side protection mouldings, and wheel designs differentiated the updated models. The 14" so-called "Bundt" rims more or less standardized throughout the MB family since 1969 were replaced with the 15-slot flat-faced silver painted alloy rims that would carry the entire Mercedes-Benz line into

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the early 1990s.

Novel luxury features/options included the following safety, comfort, and technological features. While almost all of these features are available on modern luxury cars today, each in its own right was considered very significant in the 1980s. The harmonious and "matter-of-fact" way which these were combined, as well as their renowned durability, has added to the appeal of W126.

Our exceptional 420 sel was delivered new to the Japanese government in 1989 where she was beautifully maintained.

She was imported back to Germany in 2010 showing a little over 50.000km. The current owner bought her in 2013 and has kept her in her original beautiful shape, driven her and maintained her as it should.

Showing 69.744 km now this is a true survivor to enjoy for years to come.

Believe us when we say you do not run into this quality every day.

Brand: Mercedes-Benz

Type: 420 sel W126

Engine: 4.2 16V V8 228 bhp

Year: 1989

Transmission: 4 G-tronic Automatic

Mileage: 69.744 km

Exterior: Blue

Interior: Blue velours

Price: SOLD

