2015-2018 Mercedes-Benz C Class Smartphone Viper GPS SmartStart System



Brand: Viper
Product Code: SKS-C-205-GPS
Stock: 5
UPC: SKSNG205D4
MPN: VSM550-PRO
Location: Cleveland, OH

Price: $1,599.99

Short Description

2015–2018 Mercedes-Benz C Class remote start with VSM550 Pro SmartStart included. $1,599.99 professionally installed in Cleveland, Ohio. KeylessGo push-to-start only; a working spare factory key must be supplied for installation. Use your factory key nearby or cellular smartphone control from virtually anywhere in the world with an active plan and compatible coverage. Cellular service is separate.

Description

MERCEDES-BENZ C CLASS • 2015–2018

VSM550 Pro included. KeylessGo push-to-start only. Professionally installed in Cleveland, Ohio.

Remote start your 2015–2018 Mercedes-Benz C Class from your smartphone or with the factory key you already carry. The included VSM550 Pro provides virtually unlimited cellular range from virtually anywhere in the world with an active service plan, phone internet access and compatible vehicle cellular coverage. Give the cabin time to warm up during a Cleveland winter or begin cooling before a summer drive, with temperature-based control of compatible factory comfort features.

KeylessGo Required • Spare Key Required

Only for vehicles equipped with KeylessGo push-to-start. If your C Class does not have push-to-start, we currently have no solution for this application.

You must supply a working spare factory key. This key is dedicated to the remote start installation and is no longer available as your everyday spare. Please confirm your key and vehicle configuration with us before booking.

FACTORY KEY CONTROL
Panic button or lock-unlock-lock activation.
AUTOMATIC COMFORT
Temperature-based heated/cooled seat and defroster activation.
INSTALLATION INCLUDED
$1,599.99 at our Cleveland shop.

Designed Around Your Mercedes-Benz

- **Factory-key operation:** Activate remote start using the Panic button or lock-unlock-lock sequence on your existing fob.
- **Heated seats:** Automatically activate compatible OEM heated seats based on a programmable outside-temperature threshold.
- **Cooled seats:** Automatically activate compatible OEM cooled seats based on a programmable outside-temperature threshold.
- **Rear defroster:** Activate automatically at the programmed outside-temperature threshold.
- **Convenient programming:** Steering-wheel controls allow adjustment of supported settings such as run time, comfort-feature temperature thresholds, light flashes and timer start.
- **SmartStart included:** VSM550 Pro cellular smartphone interface, with available 2-way confirmation, vehicle status, GPS location and alarm notifications depending on your plan and compatible equipment.

Comfort functions require the corresponding factory equipment. Available controls and notifications depend on the vehicle configuration, installed hardware and selected service plan. Factory-key range depends on your original remote and surroundings.

$1,599.99 Installed

Includes the SKS-C-205-GPS remote start system, VSM550 Pro cellular interface, required harnesses, programming and professional installation. SmartStart cellular service is separate. Operates with your existing factory key fob; additional handheld remotes are not included. **A working spare factory key must be supplied by you.**

Free Roadside Assistance

Included with Secure and GPS Premium. Pre-register with Viper Motor Club to request help by phone or through the SmartStart Pro app. Assistance is available 24/7 in the U.S. and Canada and includes towing, battery, flat tire and lockout help, plus emergency delivery of fuel or fluids. Viper Motor Club terms apply.

Compare SmartStart Service Plans

Service is separate from the $1,599.99 installed package. After the free Basic year, choose Secure or GPS Premium to continue cellular service.

Features	Basic Free first year Eligible new activations	Secure $6.99/mo $69.99/yr prepaid $169.99 / 3-year prepaid	GPS Premium $11.99/mo $119.99/yr prepaid $299.99 / 3-year prepaid
App commands			
1-way commands	?	—	—
2-way commands	—	?	?
Vehicle control			
Lock / Unlock / Trunk	?	?	?
Remote Start	?	?	?
Panic	?	?	?

Runtime Remaining	—	?	?
Auxiliary Commands	—	?	?
Vehicle status			
Doors and Locks	—	?	?
Ignition and Engine	—	?	?
Security	—	?	?
Trunk and Hood	—	?	?
Real-time alerts			
Security Alarm	—	?	?
Lockdown / Tow	—	—	?
Low Battery	—	—	?
Speed	—	—	?
SmartFence (Geofence)	—	—	2
Harsh Acceleration	—	—	—
Curfew	—	—	—
Idle	—	—	—
Impact Detection	—	—	—
GPS			
GPS Monitoring	—	—	?
Hybrid & Street Map Views	—	—	?
Vehicle Location Sharing	—	—	?
Map to Vehicle Directions	—	—	?
Trip History with Breadcrumbs	—	—	—
Other benefits			
SmartSchedule	—	?	?
Check Engine Codes	—	?	?
Free Roadside Assistance	—	?	?
Multiple User Support	—	?	?
User-Specific Alert Profiles	—	?	?
Real-Time Status	—	?	?
Cabin Temperature	—	?	?
Extend Runtime	—	?	?
Separate Web Portal	—	—	—

? Included · — Not included. Features depend on vehicle, installed hardware, cellular coverage and service terms. View Viper's current plan details.

Managing More Than One Vehicle?

See the **FLEET & FAMILY PLANS** tab for annual GPS plans, trip history, multiple-user access and the separate web portal.

Installation & Warranty

Professionally installed, programmed and tested at **Access 1 Alarm & Audio, 10418 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, OH 44111**. Includes a **5-year system warranty** and installation labor coverage **for as long as you own the vehicle**. The VSM550 Pro interface has a **1-year warranty**. Existing factory keys and cellular service have separate terms.

Mercedes-Benz mbrace Discontinued? Choose Aftermarket SmartStart Control.

Mercedes-Benz ended mbrace connected vehicle services on December 31, 2025. The included VSM550 Pro offers an independent aftermarket option for cellular remote-start control on compatible C Class vehicles.

SmartStart uses its own hardware and service plan; it does not reactivate mbrace or replace every factory connected service, including emergency-call functions. KeylessGo, a working spare key, phone internet access and compatible vehicle cellular coverage are required.

Read Mercedes-Benz's mbrace discontinuation notice.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can SmartStart provide remote start after the Mercedes-Benz mbrace shutdown?

Yes, on compatible vehicles. Viper SmartStart is an independent aftermarket cellular remote-start option, not a reactivation of mbrace. Mercedes-Benz ended mbrace connected vehicle services on December 31, 2025. SmartStart requires compatible installed hardware, an active service plan, phone internet access and vehicle cellular coverage. It does not replace every mbrace feature, including factory emergency-call services. This application requires KeylessGo push-to-start and a customer-supplied working spare key.

Will this work with my 2015-2018 C Class?

This package is for compatible 2015-2018 Mercedes-Benz C Class vehicles equipped with KeylessGo push-to-start. We confirm your exact vehicle, factory equipment and key compatibility before scheduling.

What if my vehicle does not have push-to-start?

There is currently no solution available from us for this application without KeylessGo push-to-start. This package cannot be installed on a conventional keyed-start vehicle.

Do I need to give up a spare key?

Yes. You must supply a working spare factory key for the installation. That key is dedicated to the remote start installation and will no longer be available as your everyday spare.

How do I activate remote start?

Use the Panic button or the lock-unlock-lock sequence on your factory key fob. We demonstrate the configured activation procedure at pickup. Factory-key range depends on the original remote and surroundings.

Can it activate my heated or cooled seats?

Yes, on vehicles equipped with compatible OEM heated or cooled seats. Heated seats, cooled seats and the rear defroster can activate according to programmable outside-temperature thresholds.

Is VSM550 Pro SmartStart included?

Yes. The $1,599.99 installed package includes the Mercedes-Benz remote start system, VSM550 Pro cellular interface, required harnesses and professional installation. SmartStart service is separate.

Which service plan do I need?

Eligible new activations include the first year of Basic service with 1-way commands. Secure adds 2-way confirmation and other benefits. GPS Premium adds GPS location and alerts. After the free Basic year, choose a paid plan to continue cellular service.

Are fleet and family plans available?

Yes. See the Fleet & Family Plans tab for annual Basic GPS and Premium GPS plans, trip history, alerts, multiple-user support and the separate web portal.

What warranty is included?

The remote start system is covered for 5 years, the VSM550 Pro smartphone interface for 1 year, and installation labor for as long as the original purchaser owns the vehicle.

Call to confirm your **2015–2018 Mercedes-Benz C Class KeylessGo** configuration and spare-key requirements, then schedule installation at **10418 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, OH 44111.**

Call (216) 252-3000

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Fleet & Family Plans

Viper Small Fleet & Family Plans

Compare two annual plans for compatible VSM550 Pro installations. Each price is prepaid for one year of service, separate from the installed hardware package.

Free Roadside Assistance with Both Plans

Towing, battery, flat tire and lockout help, plus **fuel, oil, fluid and water delivery**.

Available 24/7 in the U.S. and Canada. Pre-register with Viper Motor Club to request help by phone or through the SmartStart Pro app. Program terms apply.

Features	Basic GPS $199.99 prepaid for 1 year	Premium GPS $299.99 prepaid for 1 year
GPS and trip history		
Trip updates	Every 2 minutes	Every 30 seconds
Trip history retained	90 days	1 year
GPS monitoring, map views and directions	?	?
Location sharing and trip trails	?	?
SmartFence geofences	10	10
Vehicle control and status		
2-way app commands	?	?
Remote start, lock/unlock, trunk and panic	?	?

Remaining runtime and auxiliary controls	?	?
Door, lock, ignition and security status	?	?
Cabin temperature and runtime extension	?	?
Alerts and other benefits		
Alarm, tow, low battery and speed alerts	?	?
Driving event alerts, including curfew and idle	?	?
Scheduling and diagnostic codes	?	?
Multiple users and individual alert profiles	?	?
Separate fleet web portal	?	?
Free roadside assistance	?	?

Features depend on vehicle, installed hardware, cellular coverage and service plan. View Viper's fleet plan details or call (216) 252-3000 to discuss your vehicles.

Warranty

Warranty & Return Policy

This KeylessGo push-to-start installation requires a customer-supplied working spare factory key. Please review the coverage, requirements and exclusions below for the 2015–2018 Mercedes-Benz C Class SKS-C-205-GPS remote start package purchased and professionally installed by Access 1 Alarm & Audio.

Keep your receipt: A valid Access 1 sales receipt or invoice is required for warranty

claims and any return, exchange or store credit consideration.

All sales are final. Any exceptions are subject to the conditions below and management’s discretion.

Remote Start System & VSM550 Pro Coverage

The Mercedes-Benz C Class SKS-C-205-GPS remote start package purchased and professionally installed by Access 1 Alarm & Audio includes:

- **Five (5) years of system warranty coverage.**
- **One (1) year of warranty coverage on the VSM550 Pro smartphone interface.**
- **Lifetime installation labor warranty**, subject to the ownership and installation conditions below.

A valid Access 1 Alarm & Audio sales receipt or invoice documenting your purchase and installation is required. The exclusions and proof-of-purchase requirements below apply.

Lifetime Installation Labor Warranty

Installation labor is warranted for **as long as the original purchaser owns the vehicle**, provided the installation has not been altered, modified, tampered with, serviced, or repaired by any person or business other than Access 1 Alarm & Audio.

Lifetime labor coverage applies to the installation; it does not extend the five-year system warranty or one-year VSM550 Pro smartphone interface warranty.

Returns and Exchanges

All sales are final. Access 1 Alarm & Audio does not accept returns on over-the-

counter purchases.

Products determined by management to have been incorrectly sold, damaged upon receipt, or defective may be eligible for store credit at management's sole discretion.

Opened, used, installed, programmed, modified, custom ordered, or special-order products are not eligible for return. In certain circumstances, management may authorize store credit for opened merchandise, subject to inspection and a **minimum 25% restocking fee**.

Proof of Purchase Required

A valid Access 1 Alarm & Audio sales receipt or invoice is required for all warranty claims, labor warranty requests, exchanges, returns, and store credit considerations.

Customers are responsible for retaining their original proof of purchase. Access 1 Alarm & Audio is not responsible for lost, misplaced, damaged, destroyed, or unavailable receipts.

Warranty coverage, labor warranty coverage, exchanges, returns, and any discretionary store credit may be denied if proof of purchase cannot be provided.

Warranty Exclusions

Warranty coverage does not apply to damage resulting from misuse, abuse, improper installation, accidents, neglect, water intrusion, theft, vandalism, fire, collision, electrical system defects, acts of nature, unauthorized repairs, modifications, or tampering after the vehicle leaves Access 1 Alarm & Audio.

Access 1 Alarm & Audio is not responsible for damage caused by other service facilities, vehicle manufacturers, dealerships, body shops, repair shops, or any person

performing work on the vehicle after installation.

Manufacturer warranties are subject to the terms and conditions established by the manufacturer and may vary by product.

Requesting Warranty Service

Contact Access 1 Alarm & Audio with your sales receipt or invoice and a description of the concern so we can arrange an inspection and review the applicable coverage.

Call (216) 252-3000 or visit **10418 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, OH 44111**.

> *Warranty policies are subject to change without notice.*

Video

Viper SmartStart Video

This overview may show earlier app screens or offers. Use this listing's current service-plan information and confirm current terms at activation.

Specification

Audible & Visual Confirmation	
Horn Feedback	Yes
Parking Lights Control	Yes
Comfort & Convenience Controls	

Heated Seats Activation	Yes
Rear Window Defogger Activation	Yes
OEM Door Lock & Alarm Controls	
Arm Factory Security	Yes
Disarm Factory Security	Yes
Door Lock Control	Yes
Door Unlock Control	Yes
Driver Priority Unlock	Yes
Trunk / Hatch Release	Yes
Factory FOB Control	
Control of aftermarket alarm with OEM remote	Yes
Transponder & Immobilizer Override	
Immobilizer Bypass-Data No Key Required	Yes
Integrated Security & Monitoring	
Entry Monitoring ALL Door Pins	Yes
Entry Monitoring Hood Pin	Yes
Entry Monitoring Trunk/Hatch Pin	Yes
Function or Feature Status	
Brake Status	Yes
E-Brake Status	Yes
Ignition Status	Yes
Remote Start & Engine Controls	
3x Lock Start Using OEM FOB	N/A
3x Lock Stop Using OEM FOB	N/A
OEM Remote Start Activation With RF Kit	Yes
Remote Start Takeover	Yes
SmartStart Capable	Yes
Included Aftermarket Remote Controls (Quanity)	No
Included Aftermarket Remote Controls Range	N/A
Bluetooth Smartphone Control	No

Security Alarm Add-On Availabilty	
Siren with security add-on	No