



# Vehicle Inspection



This vehicle has

# FAILED

the 128-Point Vehicle Inspection

- Body exterior fittings
- Engine compartment
- Front suspension, steering & underframe
- Exhaust system
- Fuel system
- Road test
- Interior fittings
- Electrical controls
- Rear suspension & underframe
- Transmission
- Brakes
- Wheels & tyres

The vehicle with registration number:

**AU10GWL**

**FAILED** the AA Mechanical Check for Used Vehicles.

Report Number: **AMC553935**

Date: **08 March 2019**

AA Engineer: **Owen Paskell**



## AA MECHANICAL CHECK

Dealer's Name: Romans LTD



Romans LTD  
179 verulam road

Report Number: AMC553935

Status: FAILED

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### KEY FOR POINTS IN FOLLOWING SECTIONS:





	Pass	--	Could not be checked
	Fail	N/A	Not applicable

Please note: Right = Off side (O/S) and Left = Near side (N/S) as viewed from the driver's seat.

### General Information:

Registration: AU10GWL  
Make: MERCEDES  
Model: SL 65 AMG AUTO  
Mileage at start of inspection: 42296  
Colour: BLUE

### Body Exterior Fittings:

Window & screen glass:		Door locks/operation:	
Bonnet hinges:		Fuel filler cover/cap:	
Bonnet catch:		Number plates:	
Sunroof operation:		Convertible roof operation:	

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## Interior Fittings:

Seat adjustment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seatbelts:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boot/tailgate lock:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Internal mirrors:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Engine Compartment:














Coolant level/condition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brake fluid:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Coolant leaks:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Engine oil level:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Antifreeze:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Oil Leaking:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Radiator cap:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Engine mountings:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hoses/pipes:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cold starting:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Auxiliary drive belts:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fast idle (cold):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fuel pump/pipes:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Noise level (cold):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Power steering oil level:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Excess fumes/smoke:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Clutch fluid:	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Turbo/supercharger noisy/leaks:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Electrical & Controls:











Starting system/ignition lock:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reverse/fog lights:	<input type="checkbox"/> ✖
Battery condition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Auxiliary lights:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Battery voltages:		Interior/panel lights:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12.4v - Normal:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Controls/switches:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10.9v - Starting:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Instruments:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14.7v - Charging:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Horn:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Headlights:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Windows/sun roof:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sidelights/running lights:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wipers/washers:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rear & number plate lights:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Headlamp wash/wipe:	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
Stop lights:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Indicator/hazard lights:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Air Con operation:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
















### Front Suspension, Steering & Underframe:

Engine underside leakage:		Pipes/hoses:	
Steering & ball joints:		Dampers (condition/leaks):	
Steering rack/box:		Gaiters:	
Chassis members:		Sub-frames/mountings:	
Power steering (operation):		Suspension arms/mountings:	
Wheel hubs/bearings:		Tie bars/anti roll bars:	
Springs/suspension units:			

### Rear Suspension & Underframe:

Springs/suspension bars:		Bump stops/gaiters:	
Anti roll bar:		Wheel hubs/bearings:	
Dampers/bushes:		Pipes/hoses:	
Suspension arms/fixings:		Sub-frames/mountings:	
Location rods/fixings:		Chassis members:	

### Transmission:

Fluid/oil leaks:		Drive shaft assembly:	
Cables/adjustments:		Universal/sliding joints:	
Hydraulic system:		Backlash:	
Linkage (wear):		Gaiters:	
Casings:		Propshaft(s)/fittings:	
Mountings:		Bearings/supports:	
Clutch operation:			

### Exhaust System:

Manifold:		Silencer(s):	
Pipes:		Heat shields/mountings:	
Catalytic converter(s):		Joints/couplings:	

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## Fuel System:

Tank:	✓	Breather pipes:	✓
Tank fixings	✓	Evidence of leaks:	✓
Fuel lines:	✓		

## Brakes:

Master cylinder security:	✓	Discs/pads (if visible):	✓
Fluid leaks:	✓	Handbrake operation:	✓
Servo/power system:	✓	Flexible hoses:	✓
Pedal & pad/linkage:	✓	Pipes/connections:	✓

## Wheels & Tyres

Axle	Wheel	Tread (mm)	Status
01	Front Left	6	✓
01	Front Right	6	✓
02	Rear Left	5	✓
02	Rear Right	6	✓

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## Road Test:

Test distance: 5 miles

Speed achieved up to: 60 mph

Final drive operation/noise:

Gearbox operation/noise level:

Engine performance:

Engine noise:

Excess smoke:

Overheating evidence:

Instrument/control function:

Cooling fan operation:

Steering effort:

Hot restarting:

Auto changes/kick-down:

Road holding/stability:

General steering/handling:

Footbrake operation:

Hand/park brake operation:

Suspension noise:

Warning lights:

Dealer's Name: **Romans LTD**  
Date: **08 March 2019**  
AA Engineer: **Owen Paskell**

**Rectification Required:**

Item	Comment
Reverse/fog lights	NSF fog light cracked
Steering and ball joints	Play in NSF

**Engineers Comments:**

Item	Comment
None	

**Additional Information**

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**Items/parts not checked by the Engineer are:**

- a) Oil and fuel consumption.
- b) Source of oil leaks.
- c) Brake lining material (other than what is immediately visible and be seen without dismantling any part of the vehicle).
- d) Brake fluid for contamination. Brake fluid will deteriorate over a period of time and we advise that it be replaced as recommended by the vehicle manufacturer.
- e) Cylinder compression, vehicle electrics and electronics which would require specific diagnostic equipment.
- f) Catalytic converter. If this is assessed by the Engineer as having passed the AA Vehicle Inspection, such a comment only relates to confirming its external condition, gas tightness and security. The Engineer is unable to confirm its internal condition or effectiveness as this requires exhaust emissions testing, which is beyond the scope of the AA Vehicle Inspection.
- g) The accuracy of in-car computer systems (for example, but not restricted to, computers used for route finding, fuel efficiency or otherwise).
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