



Alfa Romeo 166, model year 1998-2001 all models with Bosch Motronic M1.5.5

Poor idling behaviour

If there are complaints about the above-mentioned fault, the cause could be deposits in the throttle-valve housing. Due to the deposits, the throttle valve no longer closes correctly. In addition to poor idling behaviour, complaints may also be received about poor throttle response and “engine juddering”. In this case, the throttle-valve housing must be cleaned internally.

Proceed as follows:

- Disconnect the electrical contacts on the housing.
- Remove the throttle-valve housing.
- Clean the inner wall with a suitable cleaner.
- Operate the throttle valve 3-5 times by hand, and check for correct function.
- If necessary, clean again.
- Reassemble the throttle-valve housing.
- Reconnect the electrical contacts.
- Check the engine idling behaviour.