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BMW 5-series, type E39, model year 1995 - 2002

Airbag warning light does not go out after the engine has been started. Radio does not function. Airbag light flickers when the make-up mirror is opened and closed.

No entry in the error memory

The above-mentioned symptom can be an indication of undervoltage at pin 2 (violet cable) on the ignition starter switch. A fuse strip which is responsible for the airbag module, make-up mirror and radio among other things is supplied via this pin.



To eliminate this problem, the ignition starter switch must be replaced (fig.)