



BMW E 34/36, Hissing noises

Intermittent hissing noises from the glove box area.

If „hissing noises” in the area of the centre vent or glove box occur while the A/C is running, the expansion valve could be the cause of this. These noises come from vibrations which are produced by the injection of refrigerant into the evaporator.

In this case the expansion valve must be covered with plasticine (Example E 36).

Take off the screw cover and remove the screw's (Fig. 1)

Remove the screw (illumination glove box) and take out the glove box (Fig. 2)

Open the right side of the case and expose the expansion valve (Fig. 3)

Cover the expansion valve as thickly and completely as possible with the plasticine. This repair should muffle the hissing noises

Assemble the removed parts in reverse order.

Parts: 9 MJ 351 018-001

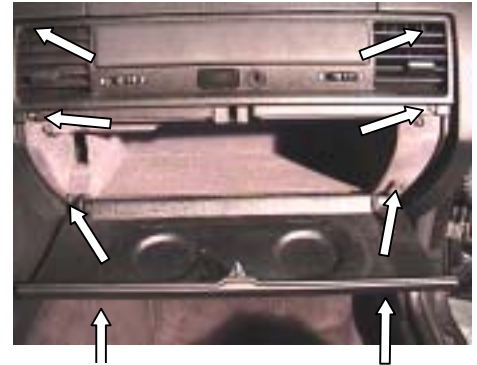


Fig. 1

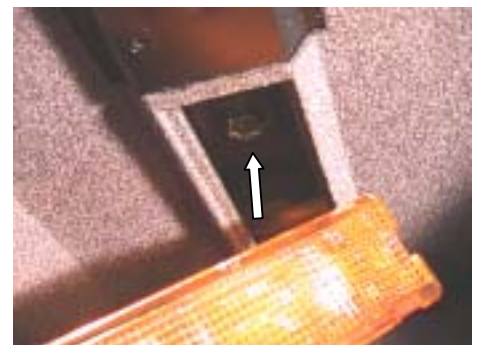


Fig. 2

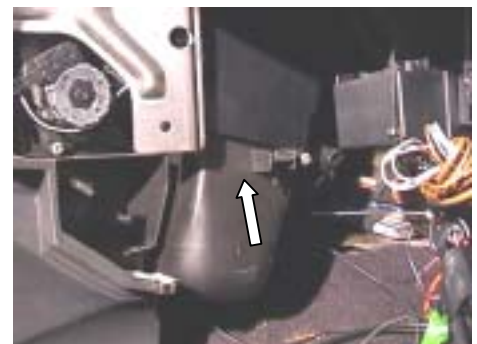


Fig. 3