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BMW E39 Touring (estate)

Faulty function of the rear windscreen wiper

With this vehicle, the following faults can occur with the rear windscreen wiper:

- 1. When the engine is started with the rear windscreen wiper switched on, the wiper stops on the windscreen and cannot be used for approx. 10 minutes.
- 2. When the rear windscreen washing system is triggered there is no wiping function or the wiper moves once and then fails.

When the ignition is switched off/on again the wiper works normally again.

The reason for this fault can be a faulty rear windscreen wiper module. This is situated on the rear windscreen wiper motor (photo). To eliminate the fault, a new rear windscreen wiper motor must be installed.



Rear windscreen wiper motor with module





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