



BMW E46

Engine: M43+M47

Model year: 02/98 - 08/98

Switch-on jerks and noises

In the case of the above-mentioned vehicles, the operation of the compressor can sometimes be heard clearly.

In addition, switch-on jerks (in particular when driving at a constant speed) can cause a disturbance. The noises can be caused by the system, due to the use of unregulated compressors with an internal one-way valve. Compressor switch-on jerks caused by the operation cycle cannot be regulated to a sufficient extent by the control unit. Replacing the compressor does not usually lead to the problem being solved. Replacing an unregulated compressor with a regulated compressor is technically impossible.

The refrigerant quantity should always be checked.

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