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Chrysler Neon (Type: PL) up to model year: 12/2000

Noise when starting the engine

Under the following conditions there may be noises from the engine compartment when starting the engine:

- Engine is stopped with the air conditioning system switched on
- Vehicle is at a standstill for several hours
- High ambient temperature

The supposed compressor noises are caused by the expansion valve, not by the compressor. In this case, the expansion valve (photo) with the two metal seals must be replaced, and the system refilled with the amount of refrigerant specified by the manufacturer.



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