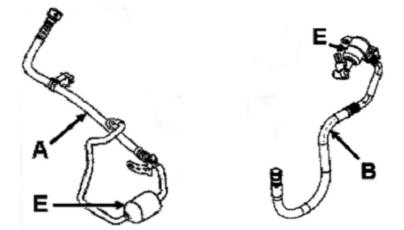
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Fiat Punto (188) Model year: from 1999 With air conditioning

Compressor noises

With the above-mentioned vehicles, non-typical noises can occur with the air conditioning switched on, indicating compressor damage. The noises are often not caused by the compressor, however, but rather by the refrigerant pipes. The noises can be caused by resonance. For this reason, the vehicle manufacturer has modified the high and low-pressure lines (drawings, pos. A + B) and integrated a noise muffler (drawings, pos. E).

To ensure that the noises are not caused by the incorrect refrigerant quantity or air bubbles, the air-conditioning system should be serviced before replacement, and the high pressure and low pressure checked over.







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