



Ford Focus, built up to 04/2001 All models

Number plate lights functionless or corroded.

If the number plate light does not illuminate or is corroded, a possible cause is water ingress via the lamp housing and the seal of the trunk door handle. To rectify the problem the number plate lights must be changed to a new version.

Additionally the seal of the trunk door handle must be changed. On vehicles built up to 04/2000 the complete trunk door handle must be changed.

To remove the trunk door handle consider the following steps:

- Remove the trunk panel.
- Remove the trunk door handle (3 screws), disconnect the cable from the number plate lights
- On vehicles built since 05/2000 remove the seal and change it for a new one.
- On vehicles built up to 04/2000 dispose of the old trunk door handle and replace it by a new one. Clean the seal surface to be glued thoroughly before mounting.
- Clip the changed number plate lights into the handle.
- Refit all parts in reverse order.
- Check the function

