



Golf V

Replacing the light source

If the light source has to be replaced with the above-mentioned vehicle, particular attention must be paid to a special feature. If a defect bulb is established during the light function check, the ignition should be switched off before replacement takes place. If the bulb is replaced while the ignition is still switched on, the new bulb will not work either. The reason for this is that the vehicle carries out a so-called "cold inquiry" when the ignition is switched on. During this inquiry (Ohmic resistance of the bulbs), the perfect function of the lighting equipment is tested. If a defective bulb is found, e.g. the rear right-hand stoplight, the supply voltage for this light is simply switched off. If the lighting control unit no longer registers a fault after the ignition has been switched on and the bulb replaced, the supply voltage is "cleared" again.

