



Land Rover Defender All Td5 Diesel models

Vehicle ident. no.: XA 159810 - YA 183386

Stop lamps not working / Battery discharged

If the stop lamps should fail on the above vehicles, or if the battery should discharge whilst driving, the cause may be a defective fuse. In the fuse box on the passenger side, check the common fuse for the stop lamps and the reversing lamps. If the electrical load is more than 3.5 amps over the vehicle load, the 10-amp fuse fitted can blow when a trailer is used. As the fuse also protects the circuit for the alternator regulator, the battery will no longer be charged if the fuse is defective.

In this case, the 10 A fuse can be replaced with a 15 A fuse. The electrical system must however be checked beforehand with regard to contact and short circuits.

Caution:

The use of a fuse greater than 15 A may lead to damage to the vehicle electrical system.

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