



Opel Astra F Engine: 1.6 i (X16SZR, C16NZ)

Loss of power, engine warning lamp comes on, fault code "knock sensor"

Should there be a significant loss of engine power with the above-mentioned vehicles, if the engine warning lamp comes on and a fault code is stored in the control unit in connection with the knock sensor, a faulty engine control unit could be the cause.

In the above-mentioned case, the engine starts up normally and does not indicate any unusual fluctuation during idling. A significant loss of power is noticeable during acceleration and the vehicle does not reach its final speed. The engine control lamp can light up temporarily or permanently. The fault code "knock sensor faulty" is stored in the fault store. Before replacing the control unit, other possible sources of fault (e.g. faulty knock sensor, blockage in the exhaust system) should be excluded.