



Opel Astra G, Zafira, Vectra B All models from model year 1998

Airbag warning light illuminates

If there are complaints about the above fault, poor contacting in the restraint system (seat belt tensioner) connector could be the cause. In this case, the cable ends must be connected with one another.

Proceed as follows:

- Disconnect the battery and wait for one minute until the capacitor has discharged.
- Remove the backrest cover on the front seats.
- Unlock the connector for the side airbag and for the restraint system from the bracket (see Fig.1).
- Separate the connection.
- Remove insulation tape from the cable assemblies over a length of approx. 2 cm.
- Cut the cable connector from the airbag cable assembly and strip the ends approx. 10 mm. Carry out the same working steps with the cable assembly of the restraint system.
- Connect the respective cable ends with the aid of ~~CWT solder muffs~~ **self soldering joints** (Hella part no.: 8KW 744 888-003). Make sure that the cables do not get mixed up.
- Insulate the cable loom and place it back in the grooved tube.

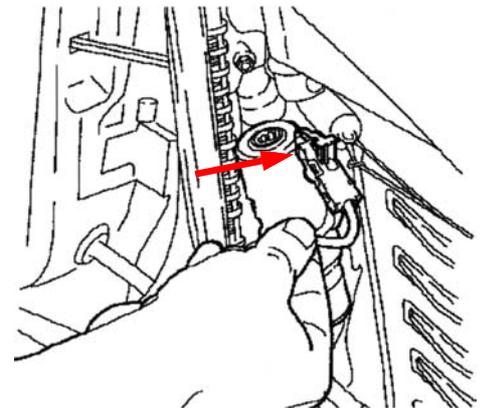
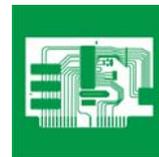


Fig. 1



- Route the connected cables underneath the cable connector housing and connect them in a suitable spot using a harness holder (see Fig.2).
- Re-attach the cable assemblies to the bracket.
- Refit the backrest covers.
- Move the seat forwards and backwards, and check that the cable loom is able to move freely.
- Reconnect the battery and delete the fault memory.

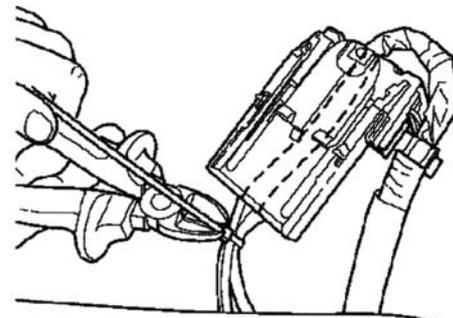


Fig. 2

Note:

If the fault codes for both restraint systems are stored in the fault memory, the working steps must be repeated for the second front seat as well.