



Opel Vectra B With engine X18XE, X20XEV

Engine control lamp illuminates, engine cuts out when idling and starts poorly.

If there are complaints with these vehicles about the above-mentioned faults, one possible cause is the plug-connection on the air mass sensor. Due to vibrations, so-called "fretting corrosion" occurs on the plug-contacts of the air mass sensor. This corrosion leads to contact problems. In order to eliminate the fault reliably, the plug contacts in the plug of the air mass sensor must be replaced, and a new air mass sensor must be fitted.

In order to prevent the fault occurring again, the plug of the air mass sensor should be secured using two cable clips laid crosswise. In addition, it must be ensured that the insulation of the bonnet does not press onto the plug-connection.

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