



## **Renault Safrane (B54)**

### **Air conditioning system fault / Vehicle does not start / starts poorly**

In the case of the above vehicles with the production numbers listed below, the air conditioning system may malfunction. This may be caused by an inadequate engine earth connection. Poor engine start-up behaviour may also point to an inadequate engine earth connection. The earth strap is located on the front left, between the gearbox and the vehicle body. When replacing, ensure that the often oxidised fixing screw does not get broken. This fixing screw must be replaced as well. The thread in the gearbox housing must not be oxidised.

<b>Type</b>	<b>Production Number</b>
B54 0	S 000001 to 025000
B54 1	S 000001 to 004030
B54 2	S 000001 to 007780
B54 3	S 000001 to 028510
B54 4	S 000001 to 017530
B54 6	S 000001 to 030000
B54 8	S 000001 to 011720
B54 B	S 000001 to 000200
B54 E	S 000001 to 000200

#### **Important Note:**

The production number is not the chassis number. It can be found on the vehicle identification plate. On vehicles prior to production year 1996 the plate is oval and is located in the engine compartment. The production number is stated in the penultimate row of numbers. From 1996, the vehicle identification plate is square and is located on the B-pillar on the passenger side. The production number is stated in the first row, on the right.