

VW Golf III + Vento (1H) Model year: 1996 – 1997 Engine: VR6 (AAA, ABV)

Air conditioning system switches off sporadically

If with the above-mentioned vehicles the air conditioning sporadically switches off, this can be connected to the engine control unit. The engine control unit switches the air conditioning off for 14 seconds during heavy acceleration processes. To check the tank ventilation, the air conditioning system is switched off for 50 seconds 16 minutes after the engine has been started. Due to a software fault in the control unit, the air conditioning system is also switched off for 10 seconds every 4 minutes. Once the fault was discovered the engine control units were modified, from model year 02.1997 (chassis no.: 1HV W 431 612).

If the above-mentioned symptoms should occur, this does not necessarily point to a fault in the air conditioning system. Please bear this in mind when diagnosis the air conditioning system.



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