



VW Passat Type 3A2 / 3A5 (35i) With TDI engine

Air conditioning system occasionally fails

In the case of the above-mentioned vehicles, occasional failure of the air conditioning system may occur. The cause of this may be a faulty speed signal. Particular attention should be paid to the issue of whether the radio fitted is an original unit or a retrofitted unit.

In the case of retrofitted units, at the electrical connection of the unit there is often a voltage which interferes with the speed signal of the power supply plug (Contact T8/1). This can give rise to failure of the air conditioning system. In order to be certain that the radio is the cause of the faults, the radio should be temporarily removed. If the air conditioning system then works correctly, the cable to contact T8/1 can be detached from the power supply plug and insulated.

Note: In the case of some units, the code must be re-entered after disconnecting the electrical connection.

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