

## ***VW Polo Type: 6N2 Model year: 1999–2001 Engine code: AUC Bosch-Motronic injection system***

### **Engine control lamp EPC is lit Fault code 16955**

If with the above-mentioned vehicle the fault memory contains the entry "stop light switch implausible", this can be linked to a software fault in the control unit.

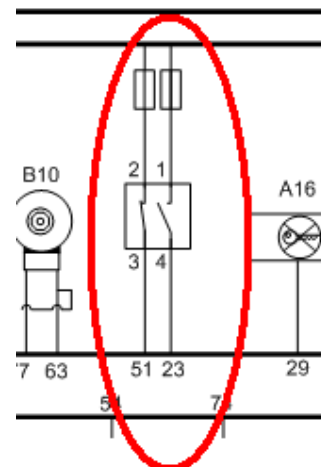
We recommend the following procedure:

- Carry out self-diagnosis
- Check stop light switch, voltage supply, cable and plug-type connections.

If the EPC fault lamp should still be lit after the fault memory has been cleared, the following alternative procedure can be used to deactivate this.

- Switch on the ignition. Connect the positive terminal of the stop light with one of the fused auxiliary cables parallel to the vehicle battery
- Then press the brake pedal 10 times, with breaks of exactly 3 seconds in between
- Remove auxiliary cable
- Press the brake pedal again for 3 – 5 seconds
- Read out and clear fault memory
- Switch the ignition off and then on again after waiting at least 2 minutes

If all these procedure steps are followed, the EPC lamp should no longer be lit.



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