

## Valeo wipers for VAG vehicles

For Vehicle: VAG models

On some vehicles the boot switch on the hatch of the vehicle activates and deactivates various wiping electrical systems. For instance if the boot of the vehicle is open the wipers will be inoperable. One particular issue identified by the Valeo Technical and the Valeo Techcare team was water ingress onto the boot switch (image1) which can cause the vehicle to think the boot has been left open which in turn causes the vehicle wiping systems to completely stop and in extreme cases cause various dashboard warning codes to light up and/or cause the vehicle alarm system to go off.

The water ingress can be caused by various factors, but the most common can be a water leak from a split washer pipe. In these instances the water ingress can begin to contaminate and corrode the wiper motor (image 2). It is best practice to check all connection points when this issue is detected to ensure the source of the issue is dealt with and any damaged parts replaced.



(Image 1) Boot switch



(Image 2) Wiper motor