



Audi A4 model year 1994 to 2001

Malfunction of the tailgate lock

If there are complaints about the above-mentioned fault, the cause could be the foam seal of the pushbutton (for unlocking the tailgate). Insufficient contact pressure of the foam seal can lead to water penetrating at the wiring through-feed for the pushbutton. The humidity causes corrosion on the plug-type contacts of the pushbutton. Malfunctions such as spontaneous unlocking of the tailgate or the tailgate not being able to be opened using the pushbutton are the subsequent consequences. In this case an additional seal has to be glued onto the one already present. This can be purchased from the manufacturer. This increases the contact pressure thus guaranteeing leak-proofness.

First, however, the plug-type contacts of the pushbutton should be checked. If the contacts are corroded they have to be replaced. We recommend using CWT solder sleeves (Hella part no. 8KW 744 888-003) for this. The manufacturer supplies a repair kit for these. In addition, the 4 micro-cellular rubbers on the handle strip should be replaced as well. Check the function of the pushbutton following the repair.