



## **BMW E36 Saloon**

### **Failure of the number plate lamps, boot lamps and partial failure of the central locking system.**

If there are complaints with this vehicle that the number plate lamps and the lamps in the boot do not work, and that the central locking system partly fails to operate, one possible cause is damaged wiring near the left-hand boot lid damper (see photos). To eliminate the fault, a new wiring loom can be installed or the damaged cables repaired. During production, the cable sheathing has been changed from hard plastic to a softer sheathing. The problem usually affects older vehicles with the hard plastic sheathing.

#### Note:

Original repair wiring is delivered with "central locking" fittings. For vehicles without central locking, the wiring not required must be isolated and tied back. On vehicles without Check Control, the grey/black/yellow wire (right-hand number plate lamp) must be connected to the grey/black wire of the vehicle wiring harness.

