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Ford Fiesta, Ka, Puma built from January to February 2000

Unexpected illumination of the brake fluid warning light

If the brake fluid warning light illuminates unexpectedly when the brake discs, brake pads and brake shoes are in good condition, the problem could be a leaking threaded union between the rear brake hoses and the brake cylinders.

To solve the problem consider the following steps:

- Raise the vehicle
- Check the threaded union between the rear brake hoses and brake cylinders for leaking brake fluid.
- If brake fluid is leaking, retorque the connection to the right tightness. Fiesta/Puma 21,5 Nm, Ka 17,5 Nm. Clean the union.
- For checking, lower the vehicle and start the engine.
 Constantly apply the brakes for two minutes.
- Raise the vehicle and check the threaded connection again for leaking brake fluid. If brake fluid is leaking again the brake hoses and brake cylinder must be renewed.

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