



Ford Ka **Model year 08/1996 – 01/2000**

Central locking failure.

If there are complaints with these vehicles that the central locking system fails or malfunctions, one possible cause is water ingress. The door cable loom suffers damage due to water ingress in the area of the left-hand exterior mirror. To rectify the fault, the door cable loom must be replaced, and the point where water enters must be sealed. To do this, proceed as follows:

- Remove the left-hand door trim panel and the door seal sheet.
- Undo all plug-connections in the door (central locking motor, loudspeaker, electric windows), and remove the cabling from the clips.
- Disconnect the main connector on the A-pillar.
- Dispose of the old cable loom, and fit a new cable loom.
- Refit the components in the reverse order.

Sealing the point where water enters:

- Remove the left-hand exterior mirror and the external window seal rubber.
- Stick a piece of waterproof adhesive tape (approx. 3 cm x 5 cm) over the opening behind the exterior mirror (see drawing).
- Replace the external window seal rubber with a modified new one. Refit the exterior mirror.

