



Mercedes W124

Radio is not working

If the radio should fail with the above-mentioned vehicles, this could be caused by a faulty current connection in the cigarette lighter. Having removed the radio, test the current and mass supply (terminal 30, 15, 31) on the device. If there is no voltage at terminal 15, check the joint fuse for the radio or the cigarette lighter. If the fuse is OK, proceed as follows:

- Remove the ash tray insert
- Loosen the ash tray base by loosening the two screws (Fig. 1)
- Take the decorative strip off
- Remove the ash tray base and the cigarette lighter
- Check the cable connection on the cigarette lighter and repair if necessary (Fig. 2)
- Check the radio function

Since the current supply (switched Plus = terminal 15) of the radio is tapped separately from the cigarette lighter and this connection is prone to tear off (Fig. 2), a visual/functional test of the fuse or the cigarette lighter alone is not enough to recognize the fault.

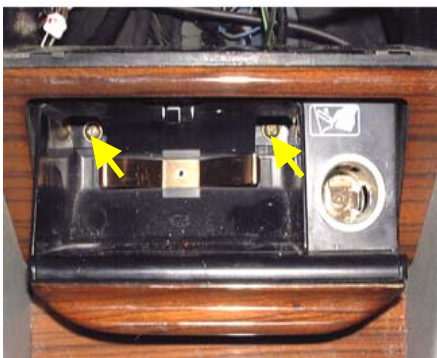


Fig. 1



Fig. 2