



Mercedes Benz C-Class (W 203)

Failure of the central locking system on the front doors

If there are complaints with this vehicle type that the central locking system of one of the front doors is not working properly, one possible cause could be that the door trim panel is pressing on the lock pin rod. In this case, the rubber gaiter that seals the rod to the door lock has slipped downwards.

To eliminate the problem, proceed as follows:

- Remove the door trim panel from the affected door.
- Carefully remove the insulation mat in the area of the door lock.
- Pull the slipped rubber gaiter upwards using long nose pliers.
- Check to make sure the central locking system works.
- Re-affix the insulation mat.
- Refit the door trim panel.
- Check the function of the central locking system again.