



VW

Golf 3

With central locking

Doors suddenly lock automatically

In the case of the above-mentioned vehicles, it is possible that the doors could suddenly lock or unlock of their accord. This can even occur when the ignition is switched on, or when driving. Incorrectly functioning central locking contact switches in the driver's/passenger's door should be considered as a possible cause. Contact problems due to dirt and moisture can lead to sporadic locking and unlocking of the doors.

As the fault occurs sporadically, the switches cannot be checked properly. As a precaution, both the switch in the driver's door and the switch in the passenger's door should be replaced. To do so, please proceed as follows:

- Switch off the ignition
- Remove the door trim panel
- Partially remove the door sheeting/deadening material
- Disconnect the connector from the contact switch (Fig. 1, Item A)
- Unlock the switch (Fig. 1, Item B) using a small screwdriver, and pull away towards the rear
- Replace the switch (Fig. 2)
- Refit the connector
- Carry out a functional test
- Re-affix the door sheeting/deadening material (replace if necessary)
- Refit the door trim panel
- Repeat the functional test



Note:

Sometimes, the switches are so tightly secured that it is necessary to remove/refit the door lock mechanism.

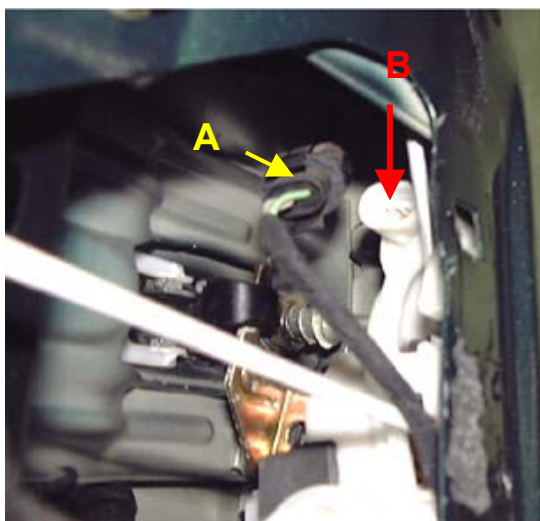


Fig. 1



Fig. 2