



VW A2, A3, A4, A6, A8, TT up to model year 2002

Airbag- warning light comes on, fault code: 00588 (driver airbag)

If with the above-mentioned vehicles the airbag warning light should come on and the fault code 00588 is stored, this could be caused by soiled or damaged contacts on the plug-type connections. In most cases, the airbag harness in the steering wheel or the reset ring (photo) is the cause. To remedy the problem long-term, the reset ring and harness should be replaced. The plug-type contacts on the vehicle-side plug on the reset ring must also be replaced. The contacts have to be gold-plated and should only be inserted once to avoid damage. Care must be taken that the steering wheel harness does not become jammed between the airbag module and the steering wheel itself.

In the case of the vehicles listed below, optimised plug contacts have already been installed in the factory:

A2 from chassis no.: 8Z 2N 017000

A3 from chassis no.: 8L 2A 038000

A4 from chassis no.: 8E 2A 150000

A6 from chassis no.: 4B 2N 071000

A8 from chassis no.: 4D 2N 004000

TT from chassis no.: 8N 21 014300

When working on the airbag system, the procedure instructions and safety regulations of the vehicle manufacturer must be heeded at all times!



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