



BMW 3 Series (E46) All vehicles with tow bar From model year 09.2001 to 04.2002

Doubled flashing frequency in the cockpit.

If there are complaints about the above-mentioned fault, the cause could be an incorrectly coded lighting control module. Although the function of all indicators is correct (normal frequency), the control lamp in the cockpit flashes at twice the normal frequency. When taking a readout of the fault memory, the fault "trailer indicator defective" is stored. However, this problem can be identified only if no trailer is connected. Due to the incorrect coding, a circuit interruption of the trailer circuit is still detected by the control unit. This fault can also occur in the case of vehicles outside the above-mentioned period, if, for example, the lighting control unit was incorrectly coded during a repair (less than version 30.0). In these cases, the control unit must be recoded. As a rule, however, this is possible only via the manufacturer.

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