



VW Golf IV from MY 08/1997 to 06/2006

Independent wiping or sporadic wiping movements of the front wiper

The above-mentioned fault is an indication of a malfunction of the rain sensor wiper-washer relay, wiper switch or a worn harness on the tailgate.

Note: The control board of the rear wiper motor could also be corroded through water penetration (leaky hose or washer system at the rear wiper motor) and thus make the front wiper carry out sporadic wiper movements. This is also applicable for vehicles that do not have a rain sensor.

To eliminate the problem, remove the connector plug from the rear wiper motor and observe whether sporadic wiper movements still occur at the front wiper.

If the front wiper now works perfectly, the rear wiper motor must be replaced.

Conclusion: If dripping washing water is noticed when the tailgate is opened or the tailgate trim is damp, the above-mentioned fault can be triggered by the corroded board on the rear wiper motor.

