



VW-Passat **Type: 3A2, 3A5 (35i)**

ABS warning light illuminates permanently

If the ABS warning light (Fig. 1) on the above vehicles illuminates permanently after starting the engine, a faulty ABS voltage supply relay should be considered as a possible cause. Proceed as follows when troubleshooting:

- Take a readout of the fault memory of the ABS control unit (often, a fault is stored there in connection with the voltage supply)
- Check the fuse for the ABS system.
- Check the ABS voltage supply relay and the auxiliary fuse (Fig. 2) with the aid of a circuit diagram. The relay is located on a separate relay carrier, behind the fuse box. In order to reach the relay, the fuse box must be unclipped. In the case of the “ADZ” engine with “Teves MK IV” ABS, the relay carries the marking “79”.
- Replace the defective relay and delete the fault memory.
- Fit the fuse box.
- Carry out a functional test.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2