



VW Passat (3B) model year 1997 -

Airbag warning light lights up

If there are complaints about the above-mentioned fault, damaged cables from the airbag/belt tensioner system could be the cause. Look for chafe marks on the cables of the airbag/belt tensioner systems near the seat adjustment area. "Bare" wires can lead to a short-circuit to ground which will also be stored as a fault code.

In this case proceed as follows:

- Connect the diagnosis tester to the vehicle.
- Find out if the fault is currently stored, e.g. by using the menu item "Read out measured values block". The fault can be caused by seat wobbling, load on the seat or using the seat adjustment.
- Find any damaged wire spots and wind insulating tape around them.
- Delete fault memory.