



## ***VW Passat 3B5 From model year 1997***

### **Airbag warning light illuminates permanently.**

If there are complaints with these vehicles that the airbag warning light illuminates permanently, one possible cause could be a plug-connection that is not locked into place properly.

The plug contact on the airbag slip ring (flat spiral spring) on the steering wheel as well as the plug contacts on the side airbags are affected. The incorrectly locked plug contacts cause transition resistances which cause the airbag warning light to illuminate.

If the plug contacts of the side airbags are affected, the fault message "resistance too small" may also be stored in the airbag control unit.