

Vauxhall Insignia - rasping noise from the engine compartment when load is changed

Data sheet	
Manufacturer	Vauxhall
Vehicle model	Insignia A
Engine	1.6i 16 V
Engine code	A16 LET
Year of manufacture	2009 - 2013
Symptoms	Engine noises when accelerator released

Important safety note

When throttle is released: rasping noise from the engine compartment

If the above-mentioned defect is detected, it may be related to a defect in the vacuum system responsible for controlling the turbocharger.

The vacuum box on the turbocharger actuator (A) is connected to a vacuum tank via vacuum lines and valves. Leaks caused by ageing or component defects can lead to faulty controlling, which triggers the rasping sound.

In such a case, the vacuum system should be tested with an installed vacuum hand pump.

If the test shows that the vacuum is leaking of its own accord, the defective components are to be replaced.

(i) IMPORTANT

This defect may also occur in other models with the same type of engine.

Please always follow the repair instructions from the vehicle manufacturer when carrying out such work.

