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BMW E 36 All models with petrol engine

Failure of the oxygen sensor

If there are complaints about these vehicles concerning the fact that the oxygen sensor is not working, a possible cause is a leaky plug connection for the oxygen sensor in the engine compartment. Moisture which penetrates leads to oxidation and poor contact within the plug. To eliminate the fault, the plug on the wiring harness side of the oxygen sensor must be replaced by a modified plug. If the connection plug of the oxygen sensor is also oxidised, or if the oxygen sensor has aged due to high mileage, it should also be replaced.

A range of oxygen sensors can be found in the Hella catalogue.



