



VW Golf 3

Bulb replacement / number plate lighting

With vehicles that have as a light source bulbs with a glass bayonet, difficulties often occur during replacement. The bulbs are so tight in the fitting that they cannot be pulled out by hand (providing they can be grasped at all, on account of their installation position). When “tools” are used (pointed pliers etc.), the bulb is often shattered. The following example, shown for a Golf 3 number plate lamp (Fig. 1), shows how the job can be done differently:

- Remove the number plate lamp screws
- Take the cover off the lamp
- Push a fuel hose with an internal diameter of 9 mm over the bulb until about half of the bulb is covered up (Fig. 2)
- Pull out the bulb
- Insert a new bulb of the same type (Hella part no.: 8GP 003 594-121) in the same way
- Replace the cover
- Carry out functional test



Fig. 1



Fig. 2