



Fiat Punto 55

Type: 176

Model Year: 1993 - 1999

Battery discharged / Oil-pressure warning light illuminates after switching off the ignition

If the oil-pressure warning light illuminates on the above vehicles after the ignition has been switched off, or if the battery discharges during a journey, the cause may be a defective alternator diode plate.

If the oil-pressure warning light illuminates when the ignition is switched on, goes out after starting the engine, but illuminates after switching off the ignition, please proceed as follows:

- Does the alternator warning light illuminate when the ignition is switched on?
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No
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- Remove the D+ connection cable from the alternator (Photo) and connect this cable to earth. Does the alternator warning light illuminate?
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Yes
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- Are all cable connections for the alternator/battery system secure? Is the voltage drop in the tolerance range?
▼
Yes
▼

Bulletin



- Replace the alternator. Check the charging voltage and the charging current. Check the operation of the oil-pressure warning light.

Suitable replacement alternators can be found in the Hella Starters/Alternators range.

