Bulletin



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Mercedes A-Class (169) B-Class (245) Model year: 2004 to 2006 Engine: Petrol (M266)

Noises from the belt drive / warning message on the display

With the above-mentioned vehicles, the belt pulley attachment screws on the coolant pump can become loose. This can lead to the following faults/problems:

- Noises from the belt drive
- Air-conditioning not working
- Coolant temperature too high
- V-ribbed belt damaged
- Poor alternator power
- Insufficient battery charge
- Messages on the instrument panel display (Battery alternator / coolant, stop, engine off)

To remedy the situation, proceed as follows:

- Check screw thread on the coolant pump (if the screws are damaged or pulled off, the pump must be replaced)
- Use 4 new screws of material strength 10.9 and tighten to 13 Nm
- Check/replace V-ribbed belt



