



Mercedes Benz E-Class (W 211)

Engine doesn't start

If there are complaints about the above-mentioned fault, the cause could be contact problems. There can be several reasons for these contact problems.

In this case proceed as follows:

- Disconnect the ground lead from the battery.
- Remove the footwell lining on the front passenger side.
- Check the screw connection of the starter cable harness. Sometimes the cable lug of the harness is not screwed correctly with the contact point on the fuse box. This makes electrode corrosion possible on the contacts. In this case clean the contacts and the contact point and preserve with contact spray, for example.
- Tighten the attachment nut with 14 Nm.
- Sometimes the battery lead (1) is taut. This leads to the threaded bolt (2) bending and contact problems occur as a result inside the fuse box (3).
- Correct the installation position of the cable (see Fig.1)

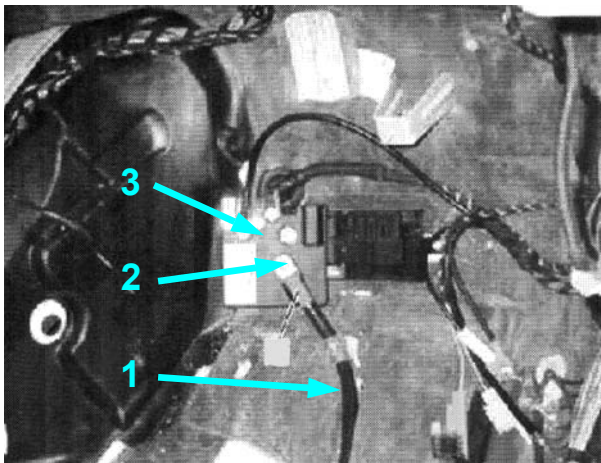


Fig. 1