



Opel Astra H **All models**

Vehicle will not start.

If there are complaints with these vehicles that the control lamps do not light up in key position 2 and the engine will not start, one possible cause is a faulty ignition contact switch. In this case the complete steering and ignition lock has to be replaced for the fault to be eliminated. To do this proceed as follows:

- Note the radio code and disconnect the battery.
- Remove the airbag and the steering wheel (**Note:** Heed safety measures when working on the airbag).
- Remove the steering column cover.
- Loosen the screws on the indicator and wiper switches and disconnect the electrical plug-type connections. Pull the switch off the steering column.
- Turn the ignition key to position 1. Release ground connection on the steering and ignition lock. Loosen the retaining screw and take the clip off the underside. Remove the steering and ignition lock.
- Install new steering and ignition lock.
- Replace all the other components in reverse order.
- Connect the battery, enter the radio code and check the steering and ignition lock as well as all switch functions.

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