



## ***Peugeot 406 (8B)*** ***Model year: 1996 - 2004*** ***Engine: 3.0 litre 24V (ES9J4)***

### **Cracking- / rumbling noises**

With the first model years of the above-mentioned vehicles cracking or rumbling noises can be heard coming from the air conditioning system under certain operating conditions. The noises depend on vehicle speed and the pressure or temperature of the refrigerant. They usually occur a few minutes after the system has been put into operation. The noises occur in cycles, i.e. they begin quietly and become louder and louder, only to suddenly disappear again. The noises do not cause any kind of operational problem, they are simply a nuisance. To remedy the problem, vehicles built later had a modified refrigerant pipeline fitted. This can be recognised by the additional sound absorption on the pipeline at the compressor end of the double line. The modified line can be ordered from the vehicle manufacturer and retrofitted.

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