



Saab 9-3

All vehicles with 4-cylinder engine without turbocharger (B204i,B206i,B234i)

Engine running problems, poor performance.

If there are complaints with these vehicles about poor performance or poor engine running, one possible cause could be a leak in the intake system. The seal between the intake pipe and the throttle housing must be considered as a possible source of the fault. The seal is in the form of an O-ring.

This problem often occurs when the intake pipe has been separated from the throttle housing. During installation the O-ring has then slipped. Through the leak, the engine sucks in additional air that was not recorded by the air mass sensor, and the above-mentioned problems occur. To avoid the O-ring slipping, it should be lubricated with acid-free grease before installation.

Note:

Damaged or deformed O-rings should always be replaced.

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