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**DOOR LOCKS FROM AIC**

AIC Item no.: 58311, 57810

## Why door locks often break Conspicuities and Causes

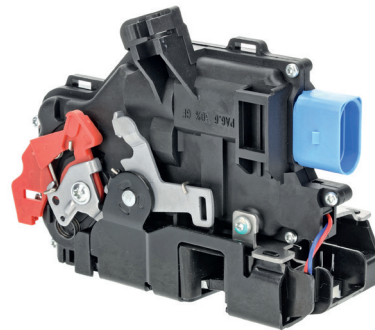
Door locks are an important part of every person's everyday life. Whether it is the lock on the front door of the house or the lock on the vehicle doors. They serve our security and protect us from theft. That is why it is all the more important to have the door lock on the vehicle checked by qualified personnel at the slightest notice.

Whether a door lock is defective or not can usually be determined at a very early stage.

A first sign is often the delayed reaction of the lock after opening or closing several times, as well as the automatic closing of the door without having previously operated the remote control or manually locked the door. In these situations, most vehicle owners often tend to do nothing until it leads to a complete failure of the lock. This not only puts yourself at risk, but also your passengers, if, for example, the door suddenly opens on its own during the ride.



Door lock for VW / Audi  
AIC item no.: 58331  
OE ref. No.: 5TA 839 015D



Door lock for VW / Audi  
AIC item no.: 57810  
OE ref. No.: 5J1 837 015A



### CONSPICUITIES ON THE VEHICLE

- delayed reaction of the lock after opening or closing several times
- the automatic closing of the door without having previously operated the remote control



### CAUSES

- wear and tear caused by the permanent use of the door
- dust and dirt penetrate the lock over time
- moisture penetrates through the leaking vehicle
- frozen condensation water in winter



### TIP

The problem with moisture is very frequent, especially with the VW door locks for the Golf IV. It was solved by changing the construction method. These modified locks are available from AIC, which have a longer service life than the original parts and are lower in price.