Opel Astra J - Alternator control light illuminates | HELLA

Opel

Astra J

Model year: 2010 - 2012

Fault code B1517

Alternator control light illuminates

On the above mentioned vehicles the alternator control light may illuminate even though the battery voltage and alternator voltage are correct. At the same time the fault code B1517 (03) is saved in the control unit. This code signifies "Battery voltage below nominal value".

A "software bug." may be the cause of this problem.

The control unit may react excessively "sensitively". In case of a customer complaint, the battery and alternator should be checked. If no faults are found, the software can be updated to rectify the problem.

Important safety note

Technical information and practical tips have been compiled by HELLA in order to provide professional support to vehicle workshops in their day-to-day work. The information provided on this website is intended for use by suitably qualified personnel only.

Reprinting, distribution, reproduction, exploitation in any form or disclosure of the contents of this document, even in part, is prohibited without our express, written approval and indication of the source. The schematic illustrations, pictures and descriptions serve only for the purposes of explanation and representation of the instructions and cannot be used as a basis for installation or assembly work. All rights reserved.