

574304 Wiper linkage seizing

Part Number: 574304

For Vehicle: Audi A6

Valeo service have seen 574304 returned under warranty with faults such as slow operation, wiping intermittent, wipers not returning to the start position etc. After analysis of the returned parts where no fault has been found, further investigation has revealed an issue with the wiper linkage seizing causing issue with the wiper operation.

The joint where the wiper linkage connects to the wiper arm is prone to rust and other contamination. When issues with the wiper operation arise it can be a sign that the linkage is beginning to slow due to rust or other contamination. Simply changing the wiper will not cure these symptoms as the linkage will continue to seize and begin to overload the wiper motor causing wider issues. Best practice when replacing 574304 on an Audi A6 is to check the wiper linkage and motor during operation to ensure best performance.



Wiper linkage susceptible to rust and other contamination.



Check movement/rotation of wiper linkage after fitment.