

Ignition switch lock cylinder, servicing

Steering lock cylinder - ignition switch removing and installing

CAUTION!

Disconnect the battery Ground (GND) strap before working on the electrical system.

Notes:

- ◆ *Before disconnecting the battery determine the correct coding for the anti-theft radio.*
- ◆ *After reconnecting the battery, check and activate the vehicle's electrical equipment (radio, clock, comfort and convenience features, etc.) as outlined in this Repair Manual or the Owner's Manual.*

Notes:

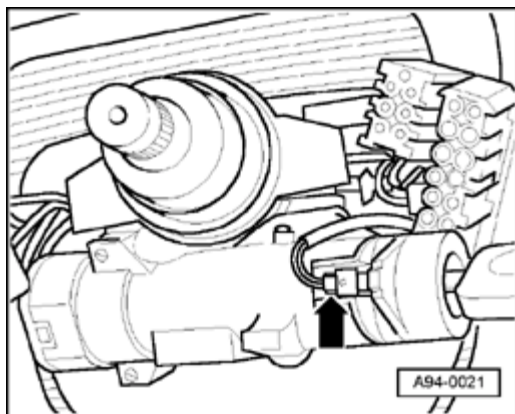
- ◆ *For removing, the lock cylinder, always use the spare key or shop key with the flat plastic handle.*
- ◆ *The master key equipped with a light and/or remote control transmitter in its handle is*

unsuitable for removal because the keys broad handle covers an access hole in the lock cylinder.

Removing

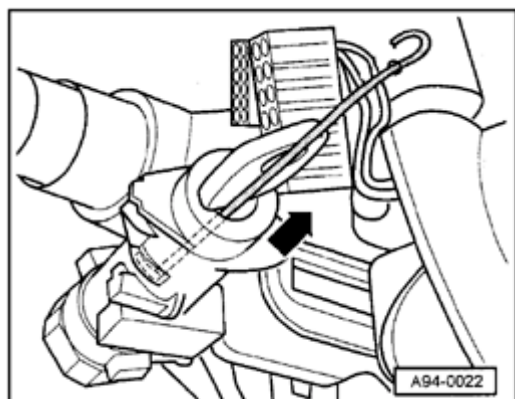
- Remove driver's-side airbag unit and steering wheel.

⇒ [Repair Manual, Body Interior, Repair Group 69](#)



A

- Remove steering column switches ⇒ [Page 94-37](#) .
- Insert spare or shop key and switch ignition on: access hole will appear in front of switch next to ignition key slot.



A

- Insert length of steel wire or small screwdriver (approx. 2 mm dia.) as far as it will go, as illustrated, and pull lock cylinder out of steering lock housing in direction of arrow.

Installing

- Ignition switch must be in "ignition on" position.
- Push lock cylinder with ignition key all way into steering lock housing

and press in firmly until catch engages audibly.

- Install steering column switches and steering wheel.

Ignition switch, removing and installing

Removing

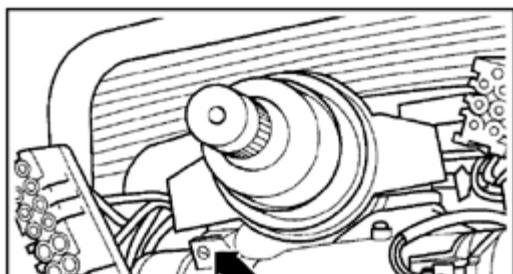
Note:

It is not necessary to remove the lock cylinder.

- Disconnect battery Ground (GND) strap.
- Remove driver's-side airbag unit and steering wheel.

⇒ [Repair Manual, Body Interior, Repair Group 69](#)

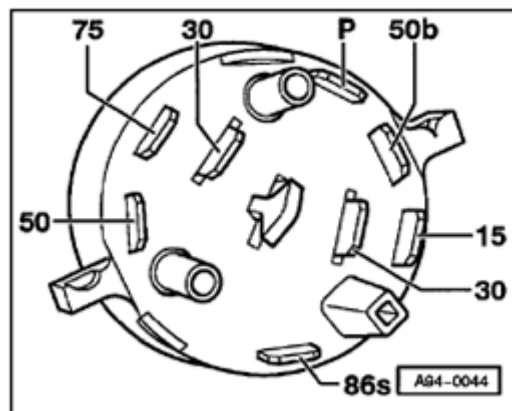
- Remove steering column switch ⇒ [Page 94-37](#).
- Disconnect harness connector from ignition/starter switch.
- Remove sealing paint from threads of screws -A-.
- Loosen two screws (arrows -A-) slightly and pull ignition/starter switch out of housing in direction indicated (arrow).



Installing

Notes:

- ◆ *The ignition switch and lock cylinder must be in the same position, e.g. "Ignition on" when installing.*
- ◆ *After installing, seal the screws again with pain.*
- Install in reverse order of removal.



Ignition switch, terminal assignments

- 15 - Terminal 15
- 30 - Terminal 30
- 50 - Terminal 50
- 50b-Terminal 50b
- 75 - Terminal 75
- 86s- Terminal 86s
- P - Park