

Technical Tip

Topic	55-18-01TT - Rear Lid Does Not Operate or Does Not Operate Correctly
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Condition

ATTENTION:

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Rear Lid Does Not Operate or Does Not Operate Correctly

Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
Atlas	2018	All	All	All	All

Technical Background

The rear lid will not electrically open all of the way or may not electrically move at all. Trunk lamps may be inoperative. Also, interior lamps may not operate when opening the doors or may work after opening and closing the door several times. There may not be any stored faults.


Service

Begin by unplugging the trunk lamps and retesting rear lid operation.

If the lid now operates properly:

- Check the luggage compartment lamp part number by VIN in ETKA

Atlas Luggage Compartment Light



reflector				
24	1X0 947 419 A	reflector		2

luggage compartment light				
25	6L0 947 415	light	clear glass	2
27	N 017 753 5	bulb 'Longlife'	5W	2

Lighting for drinks holder (CUP holder)				
30		light fibre optic	see illustration, item: 863.956.15	

31	3CN 919 063	LED module		2
32	1J0 973 332	flat contact housing		1

LED module w/ fibre opt. cable dashboard				
33	3CN 947 095 B	LED module w/ fibre opt. cable drivers side D	>> - 15.01.2018	1
34	3CN 947 096 B	LED module w/ fibre opt. cable passenger side D	>> - 15.01.2018	1



As a test:

- Unplug the lamps and retest operation.

If operation is restored:

- If the incorrect parts installed, replace with the correct parts for the vehicle.

If the issue is still present:

- Check the MVB for the lid lock motor in the **-J519-**.

If not reading correctly:

- Check wiring and replace the lock motor as needed.

If the MVB read correctly but the condition still exists:

- Monitor MVB for the rear lid motor sensors in **-J605-**, if sensors reads implausible or doesn't match current rear lid position, check wiring and connectors and repair as needed.

If all tests pass and a source is not found, suspect a rear lid lock.

Additional Information

Revision History		
Revision Number	Released Date	Reason For Update
2052612/2	10/19/18	Instruction to check luggage compartment lamp part number.
2052612/1	10/5/18	Original publication.

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