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# Parts & Service Information

**Subject: Fan Resistor: Two-Speed Radiator Fan**

**Application: 1989– 9000**

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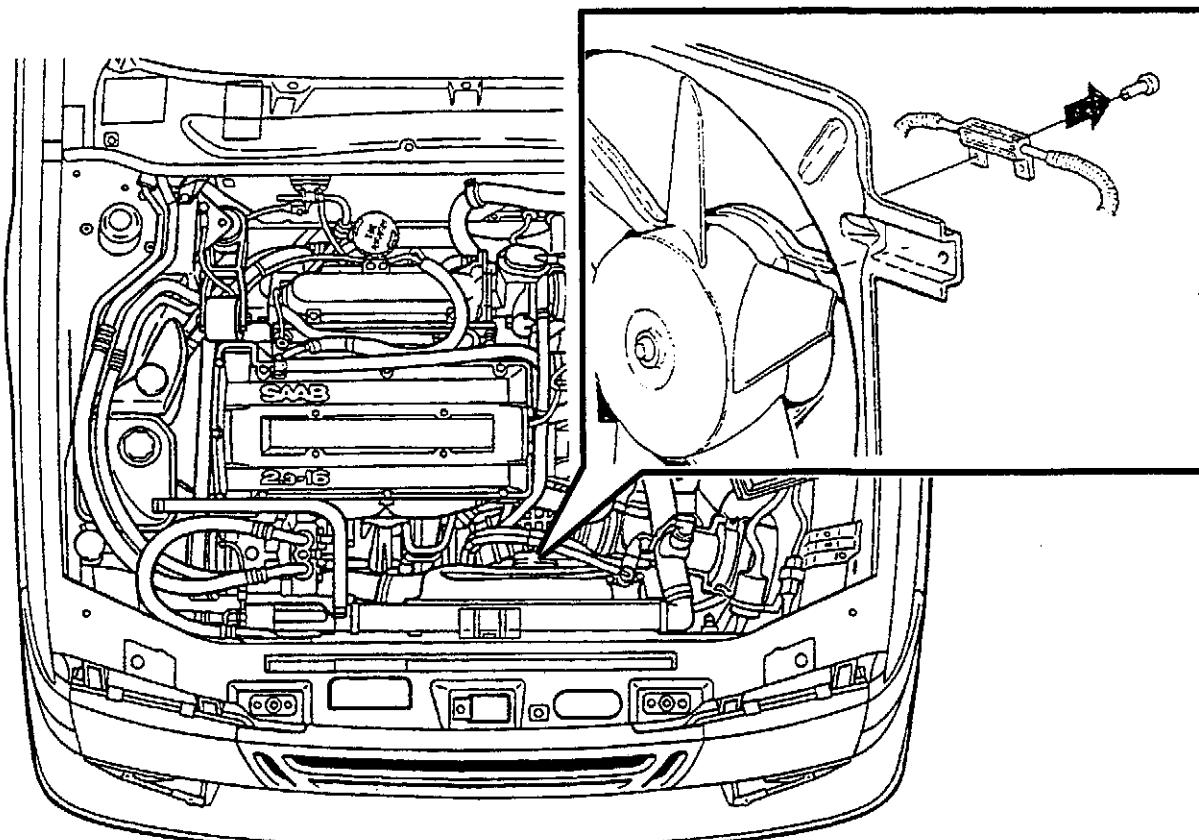
**Supersedes PSI 12/93-0415**

A two-speed radiator fan was introduced on certain 1989 9000 variants. On these vehicles, if the resistor failed, the only course of action was to replace the entire fan unit. Now a separate resistor for two-speed fans is available as a spare part and is compatible on either Marelli or Bosch radiator fans. See Figure 1.

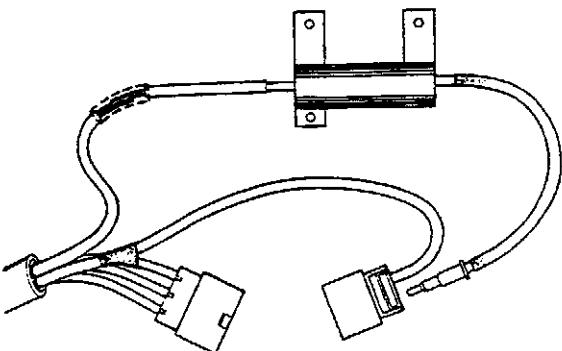
Follow the instructions below to install this resistor on whichever make fan is installed.

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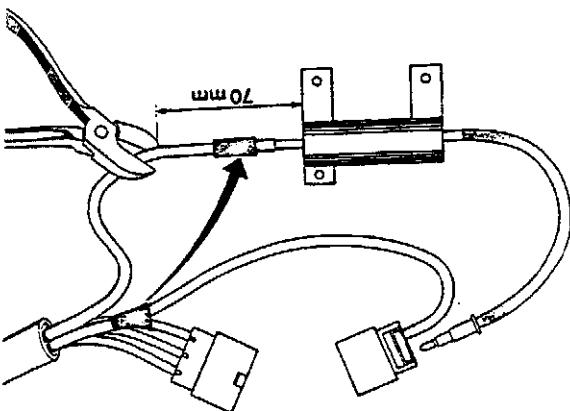
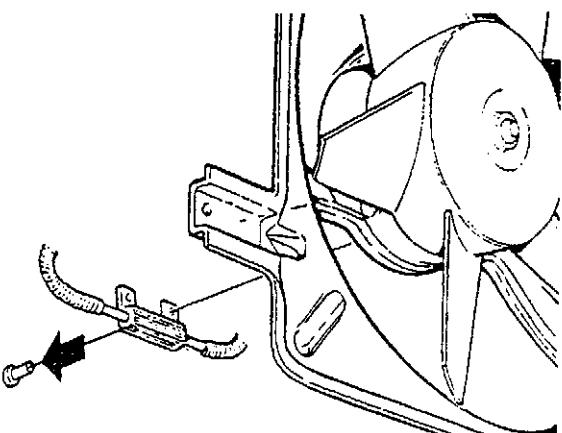
1989– 9000 models with 2-speed fan



**Figure 1. Resistor for two-speed radiator fan**

**Figure 4.** Fitting protective sleeve

3. Strip about 10mm from the insulation from both leads.
4. Fit the protective rubber sleeve over the soldered joint, or heat the shrink tubing. See Figure 4.
5. Solder the ends of the leads together.

**Figure 3.** Cutting the lead 70mm from resistor**Figure 2.** Drilling out pop rivet

1. Using a strip of sheet metal to protect the fan blades and the resistor, drill out the pop rivets securing the resistor. See Figure 2.
2. Disconnect one of the fan resistor's leads from the two-pin connector and cut the other lead about 70mm from the resistor. See Figure 3.
3. Transfer the protective rubber sleeve from one of the splices on the new lead to the severed lead on the new fan resistor, or fit a suitable length of shrink tubing.
4. Make certain green lead and black lead is connected to green lead and black lead to black lead.

**Parts:**

Complete Resistor  
Pop Rivets (2)

43 95 034  
98 49 514

**For Marcelli Fan**

The resistor can be checked with an ohmmeter. The value of the resistor should be 0.22 ohm,  $\pm$  5%.

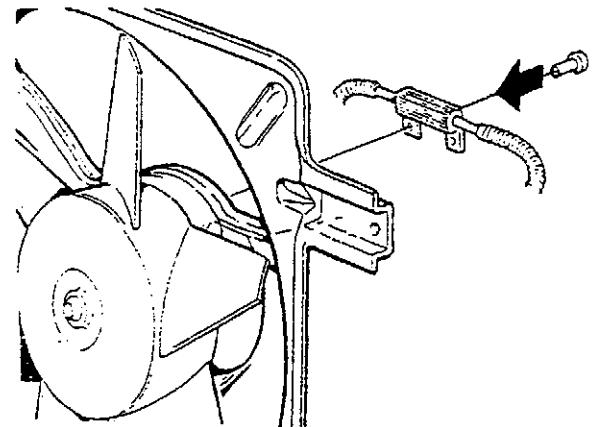
1. Using a strip of sheet metal to protect the fan blades and the resistor, drill out the pop rivets securing the resistor. See Figure 2.

**Action:**

4. Attach the fan resistor to the fan cowl by pop riveting it. See Figure 5.

Connect the lead to the 2-pin connector. Secure the leads in place by means of a cable tie.

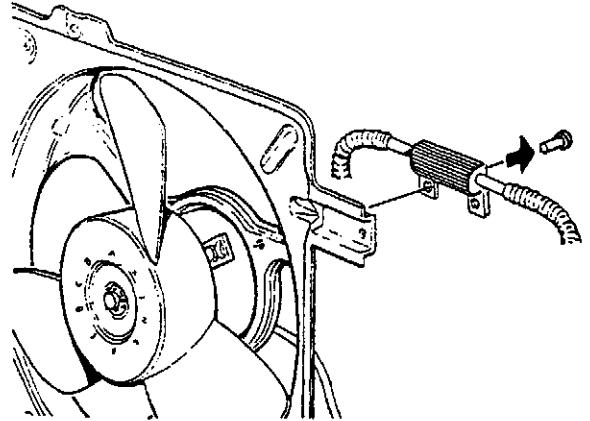
5. Warm up the engine and make certain the fan motor operates correctly.



**Figure 5. Pop Riveting Fan Resistor to Cowl**

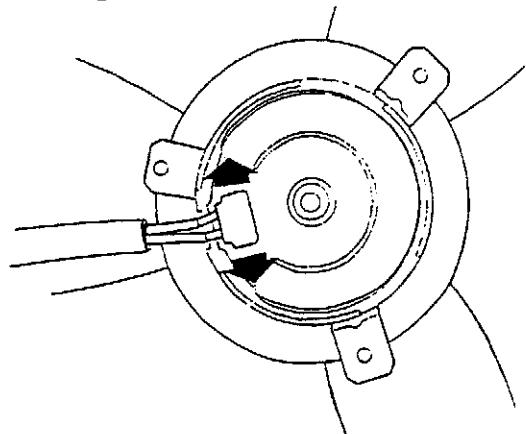
**For Bosch Fan:**

1. Using a strip of sheet metal to protect the fan blades and radiator, drill out the pop rivets securing the resistor. See Figure 6.



**Figure 6. Drilling out pop rivets**

2. Carefully bend aside the two hooks holding the protective cover over the cable connections and remove the cover. See Figure 7.



**Figure 7. Bending hooks aside**

Both fans: for warranty repairs, please use Failure Coding 36596-62-0-01-01. Time allowance is straight time Labo

Figure 10. Pop riveting new fan resistor to cowl

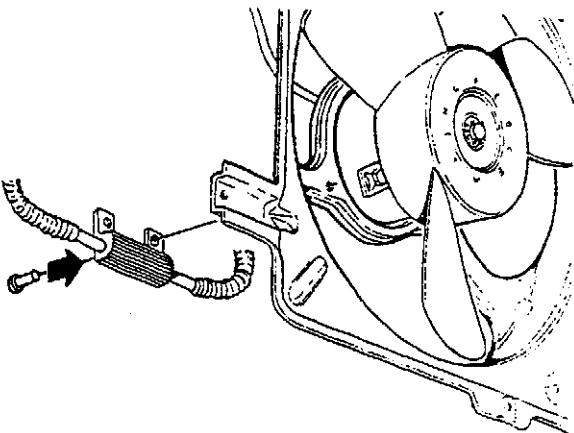


Figure 9. Soldering new cable to fan motor

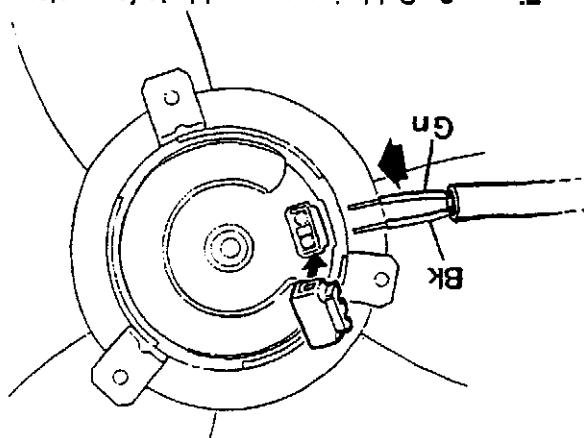
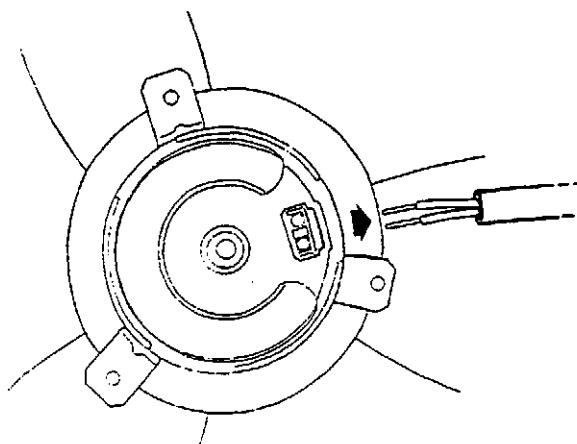


Figure 8. Separating connectors & removing cable



3. Use a soldering iron to heat the electric leads. Separate the connectors and remove the cable. See Figure 8. Be sure to note the proper orientation of the cables.
4. Solder the new cable to the fan motor. See Figure 9. IMPORTANT: It is extremely important to be sure that the leads are correctly connected to the correct pins as the fan will rotate in the wrong direction if they are not.
5. Attach the fan resistor to the fan cowl by means of pop rivets. Plug in the connectors and secure the leads in place by means of a cable tie. See Figure 10.
6. Warm up the engine and make certain the fan motor operates correctly.

## Warranty Information: