

## 4.4 Antenna Systems (AS)

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### Diagnosis – Function Test

#### Function Test Explanation

##### Function Test:

- Tune-in a weak radio station (music).
- Set fader, bass, treble and balance to center range (RESET reading in display window).
- Verify reception quality of AM and FM band by driving a 360° circle (in a large parking lot) while performing road test.
- Compare function test results against identical vehicle (with integrated antenna) from dealer stock. Tune-in **same radio station**, ensure that the settings are set to position 0 and perform same road test as above and over **same course**.
- If components are replaced, repeat entire function test.

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### Electrical Test Program – Component Locations

Models 202 as of 01/98, 208 (except Cabrio)

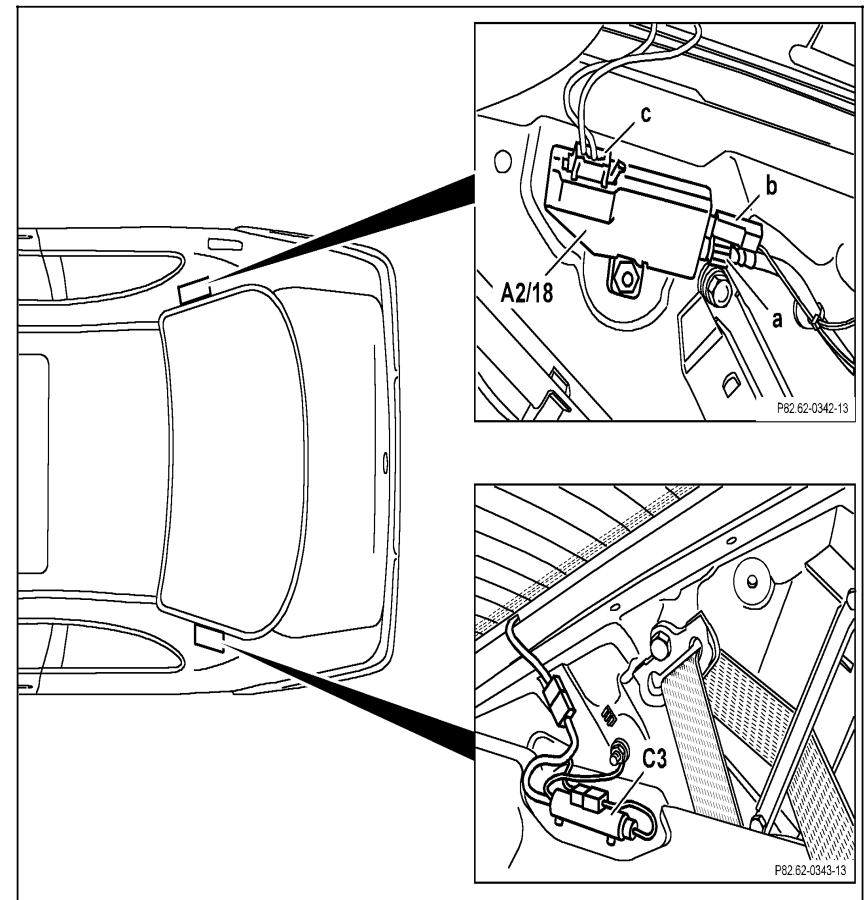


The illustration shows locations of components in model 208, model 202 is similar.

Figure 1

- a High frequency connection wire from FM/AM amplifier to radio (A2)
- b Voltage supply from radio (A2) to FM/AM amplifier (A2/18)
- c Signal from rear window antenna

A2/18 FM/AM amplifier  
C3 not in US vehicles



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### Electrical Test Program – Component Locations

#### Models 210.0

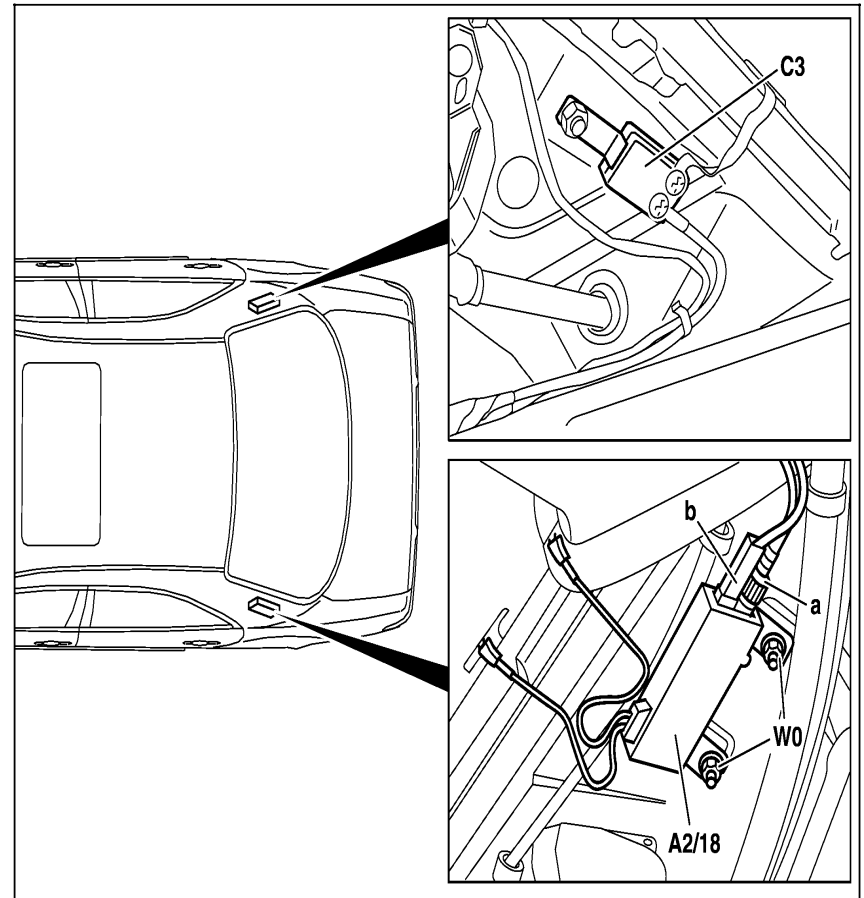


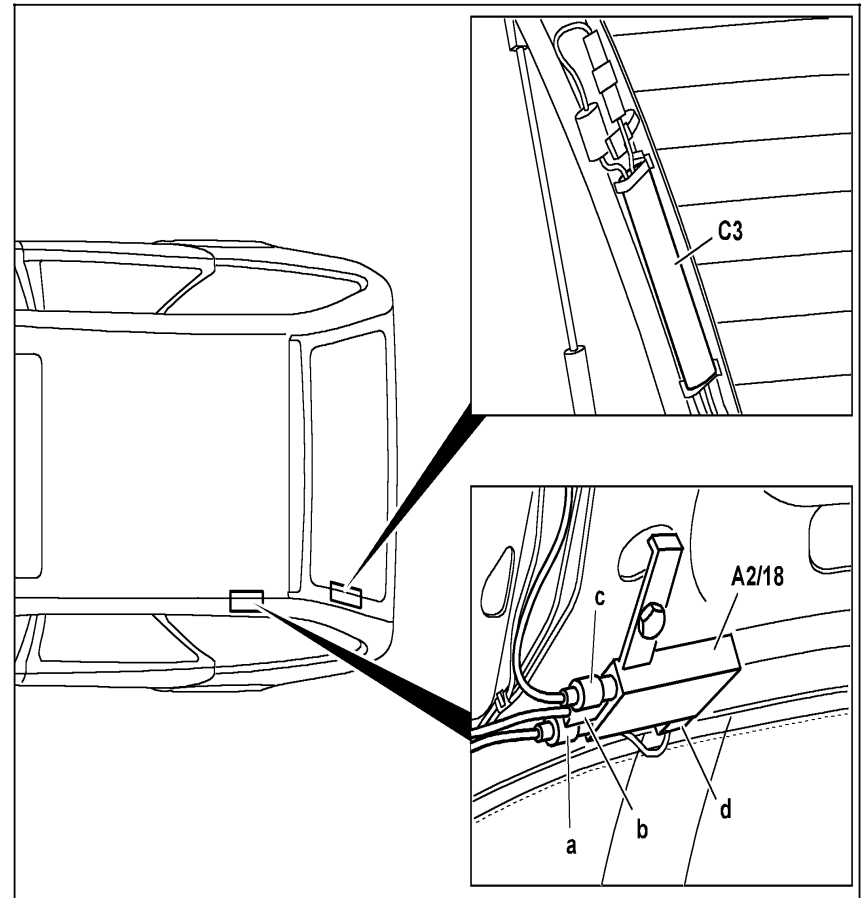
Figure 2

- a High frequency connection wire from FM/AM amplifier to radio (A2)
- b Voltage supply from radio (A2) to FM/AM amplifier (A2/18)
- A2/18 FM/AM amplifier
- C3 not in US vehicles
- W0 Ground

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Electrical Test Program – Component Locations

Models 210.2



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Figure 3

- a High frequency connection wire from FM/AM amplifier to radio (A2)
  - b Voltage supply from radio (A2) to FM/AM amplifier (A2/18)
  - c not in US vehicles
  - d Signal wire from side window antenna
- A2/18 FM/AM amplifier  
 C3 not in US vehicles

Electrical Test Program – Component Locations

Model 163

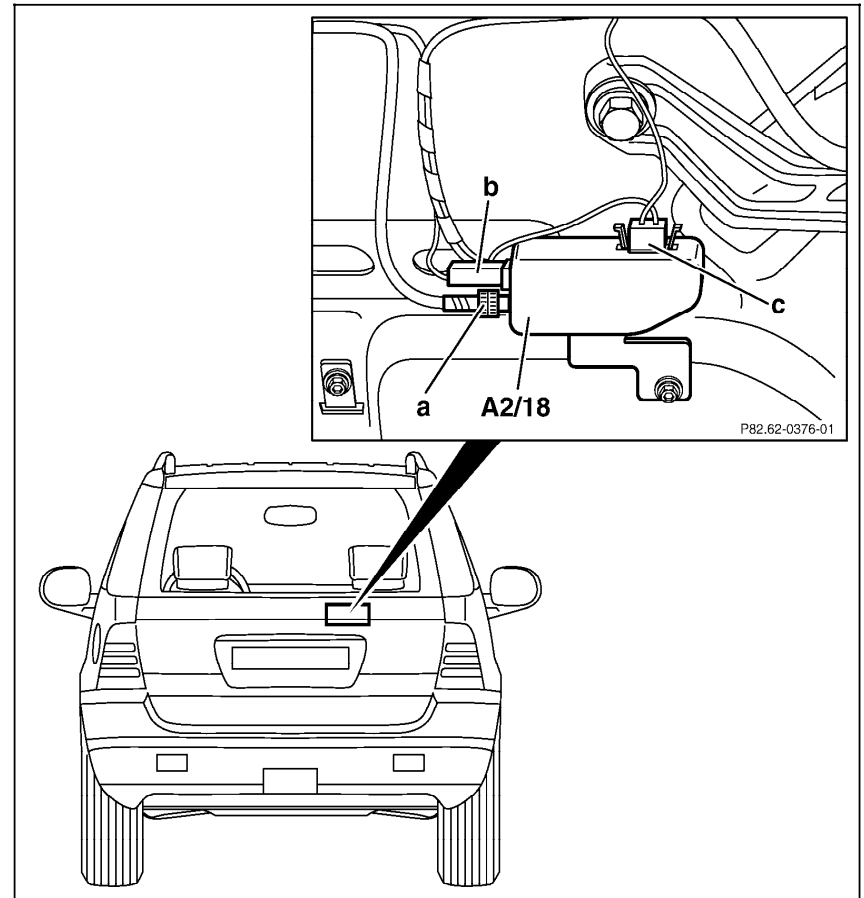


Figure 4

- a High frequency connection wire from FM/AM amplifier to radio (A2)
- b Voltage supply from radio (A2) to FM/AM amplifier (A2/18)
- c Signal wire from antenna

A2/18 FM/AM amplifier

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### Electrical Test Program – Preparation for Test

1. Battery voltage 11–14 V.
2. Check fuses.
3. Radio OK.
4. No physical damage to the rear bumper.

#### Electrical wiring diagrams:

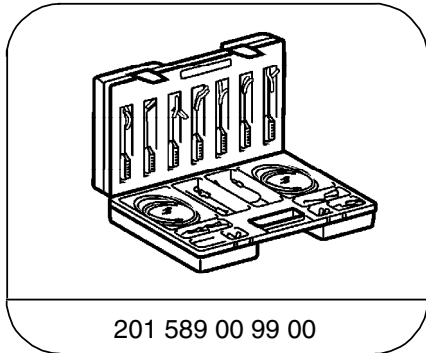
Electrical Troubleshooting Manual, Model 170, Group 82

Electrical Troubleshooting Manual, Models 202/208, Group 82

Electrical Troubleshooting Manual, Model 210, Group 82

Electrical Troubleshooting Manual, Model 163 in WIS

#### Special Tools



201 589 00 99 00  
Electrical connecting set

#### Conventional tools, test equipment

Description	Brand, model, etc.
Digital multimeter <sup>1)</sup>	Fluke Models 23, 77 III, 83, 85, 87, 88

<sup>1)</sup> Available through the MBUSA Standard Equipment Program.

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### Electrical Test Program – Test

⇒	Test scope	Test connection	Test condition	Nominal value	Possible cause/Remedy
1.0	<p><b>Electrolytic capacitor (rear glass noise suppressor C3)</b> Function</p> <p>Model 163</p>		<p>Ignition: <b>OFF</b> Radio (A2): <b>ON</b> Tune radio to weak station reception on AM band Start engine and run at idle. Engine: <b>at idle</b></p>	No change in radio reception	Capacitor (C3)
2.0	<p><b>High frequency connection wire</b> from FM/AM amplifier (A2/18) to radio (A2) Continuity</p> <p>Short circuit (inner shielding/signal wire)</p>		<p>Radio (2): <b>OFF</b> Disconnect antenna cable from radio (A2) and FM/AM amplifier (A2/18), see Figure 1 - model 163 Figure 2 - model 202, 208 Figure 3 model 210.0</p>	<p>&lt; 10 Ω</p> <p>∞ Ω</p>	Wiring. ⇒ 3.0,
3.0	<p><b>High frequency connection wire</b> from FM/AM amplifier (A2/18) to rear window antenna (A2/32) Continuity</p> <p>Short circuit (inner shielding/signal wire)</p>		<p>Radio (A2): <b>OFF</b> Disconnect wire from AM/FM amplifier (A2/18) and rear window antenna (2/32)</p>	<p>&lt; 10 Ω</p> <p>∞ Ω</p>	Wiring,



Electrical Test Program – Test

⇒	Test scope	Test connection	Test condition	Nominal value	Possible cause/Remedy
4.0	<b>Radio (A2)</b> Control voltage		Disconnect connector at FM/AM amplifier (A2/18), see Figure 1, 2 or 3 Radio (A2): <b>ON</b>	11 – 14 V	Wiring, Radio (RD), 3.1 23 AD82.60 in WIS
5.0	<b>FM/AM amplifier (A2/18)</b> Current draw		Connect ampmeter between (A2/18) and control voltage wire from radio (A2), see Figure 1, 2 or 3 Radio (A2): <b>ON</b>	Model 163: 54 – 64 mA  Model 202: 59 – 69 mA  Model 208: 65 – 75 mA  Model 210: 52 – 80 mA	A2/18, W0 ground connection ⇒ 6.0, If nominal value is ok, but poor reception quality continues: Swap A2/18 with known good unit and perform 11 Function Test.
6.0	<b>Ground</b> FM/AM amplifier (A2/18)		Radio (A2): <b>OFF</b> <b>i</b> Hint: Do not loosen mounting connection on A2/18. Mounting connection also serves as ground.	< 1 Ω	Contact resistance at ground.

Electrical Test Program – Test

Connection diagram  
Model 163

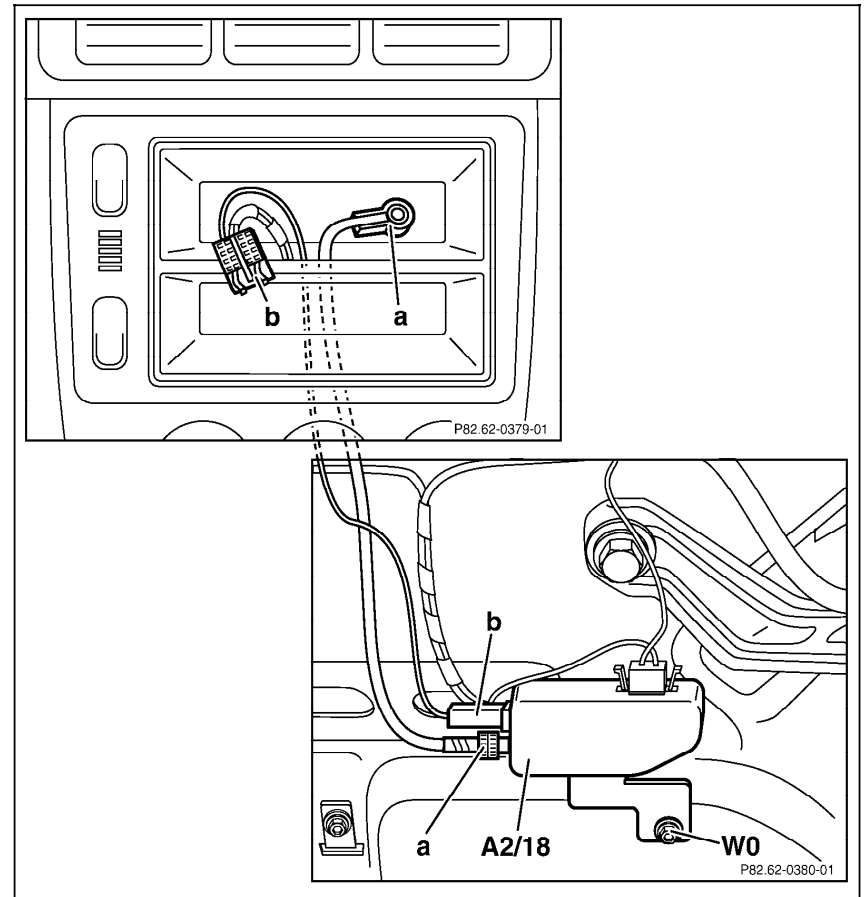


Figure 1

- a High frequency connection wire from FM/AM amplifier to radio (A2)
- b Voltage supply from radio (A2) connector 2 pin 5 for automatic antenna, FM/AM amplifier (A2/18) and sound system amplifier control module
- A2/18 FM/AM amplifier
- WO Ground and mounting point

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### Electrical Test Program – Test

#### Connection diagram

Models 202 as of 01/97, 208 (except 208.465)



The illustration shows connection diagram in model 208, model 202 with rear window antenna is similar.

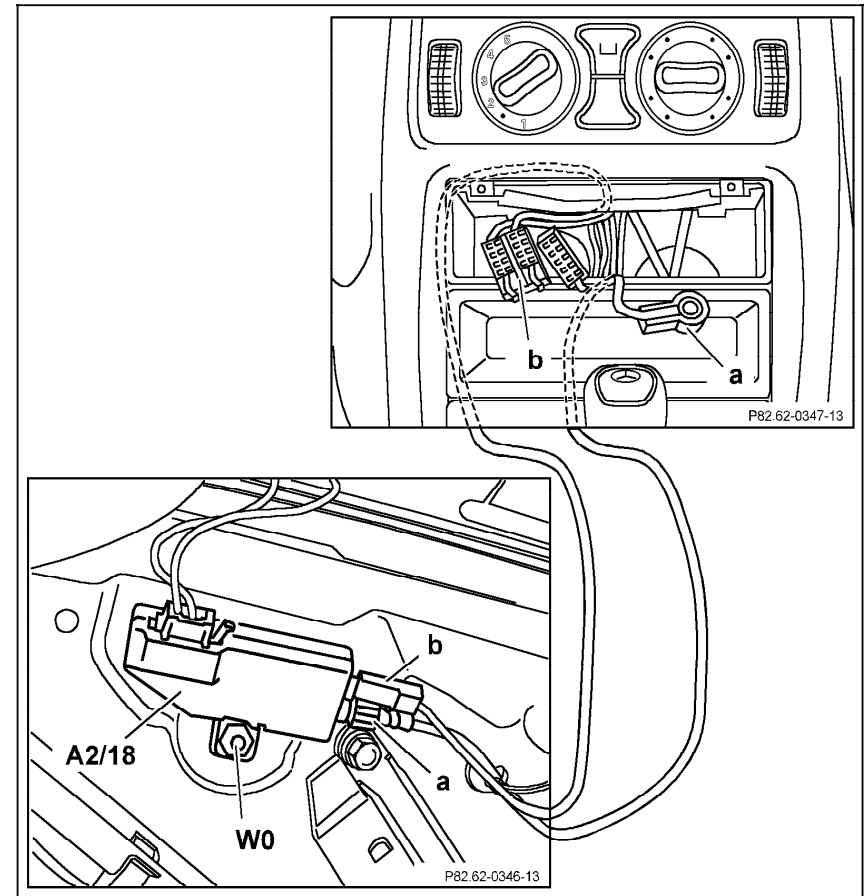


Figure 2

- a High frequency connection wire from FM/AM amplifier to radio (A2)
- b Voltage supply from radio (A2) connector 2 pin 5 for automatic antenna, FM/AM amplifier (A2/18) and sound system amplifier control module
- A2/18 FM/AM amplifier
- W0 Ground and mounting point

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Electrical Test Program – Test

Connection diagram  
Model 210.0

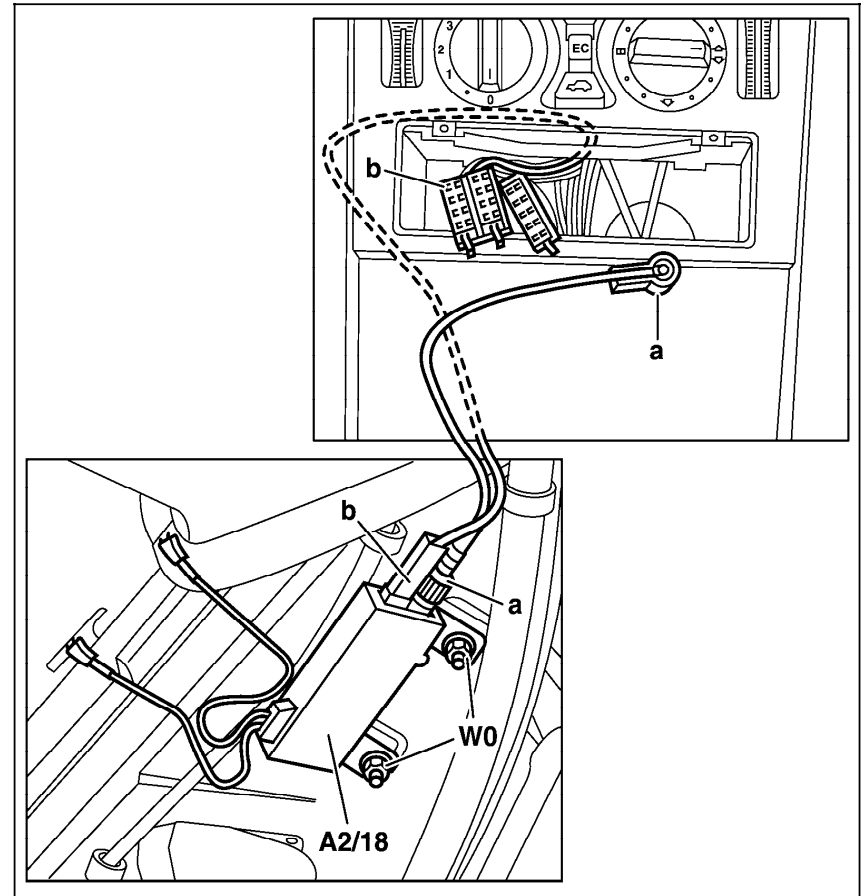


Figure 3

- a High frequency connection wire from FM/AM amplifier to radio (A2)
- b Voltage supply from radio (A2) connector 2 pin 5 for automatic antenna, FM/AM amplifier (A2/18) and sound system amplifier control module
- A2/18 FM/AM amplifier
- WO Ground and mounting point

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