



## SUBJECT

### Exhaust Leak on Diesel Particulate Filters

## MODEL

F30 (3 Series Sedan) 328d and 328xd

F31 (3 Series Sports Wagon) 328d and 328xd

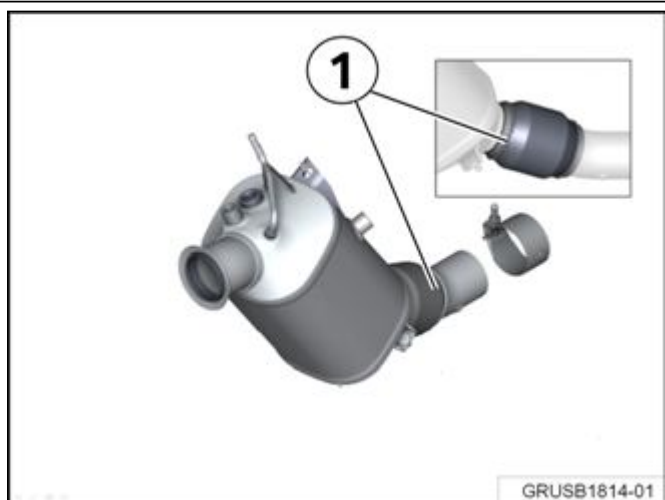
## SITUATION

An exhaust leak develops on the Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) around the area of the flexible coupling.

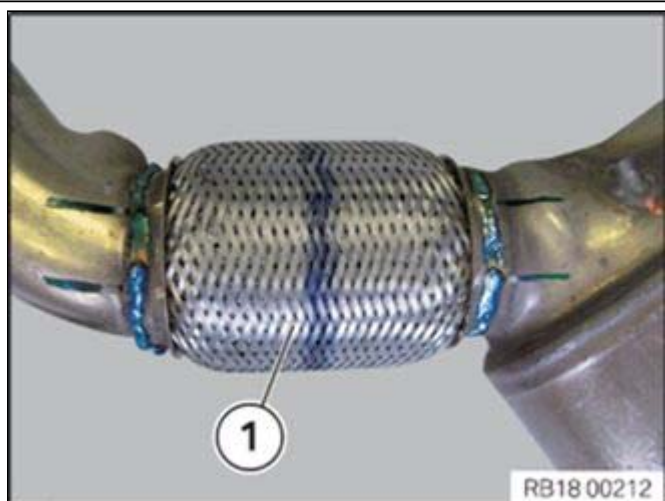
## CAUSE

Age or wear on the flexible coupling

## CORRECTION



Current versions of ETK show the availability of the flexible coupling as a separate part (1).



ISTA/D also has an associated repair procedure for replacing this flexible coupling (1). The repair involves removing the DPF; cutting out the old flexible coupling; and welding in the new part.

This repair option is available as a cost-effective alternative on a customer-pay basis.

The DPF must be replaced if this coupling leaks while the vehicle is still covered under warranty (no repairs to DPF).

**WARRANTY INFORMATION**

Not applicable.

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