

Oil residue on rear axle shock absorber tube

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Design group	32.25 Shock absorbers, damper struts, spring struts
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Validity	All models in model series 205, model series 213 without SA code AIRmatic (489)
Reason for change	
Reason for block	

Complaint:

Shock absorber on rear axle may exhibit light traces of oil on shock-absorber tube.

Note: This does not necessarily indicate a leak.

Cause:

Oil residue from shock absorber production.

Remedy:

If there are no other complaints (i.e. noise or evidence of significant oil loss); Thoroughly clean the shock-absorber tube then perform a test drive. Inspect shock absorber for new traces of oil.

If new traces of oil are evident; Please create an "Information Only" PTSS case, attach pictures to case and replace shock absorber.

Note: Warranty claim should reference PTSS case number.

Symptoms
Chassis/suspension / Suspension/Dampening / Suspension System Function / Oil loss
Chassis/suspension / Suspension characteristic / Oil ejection

Operation numbers/damage codes				
Op. no.	Operation text	Time	Damage code	Note
32-1062	REMOVE/INSTALL 2 SHOCK ABSORBERS OF 2ND VEHICLE AXLE, REPLACE IF NECESSARY		32311 04	Before replacing a shock absorber, confirm that the oil is not residue from shock absorber production.

WIS-References

XENTRY TIPS

Document number	Title	Note	Allocation
ar32.25-p-0121cw	Check shock absorber		Cause