

Subject: GUIDE LINES AND PHOTOS TO DETERMINE IF FLUID/OIL SEEPAGE OR LEAK IS SEVERE ENOUGH TO REQUIRE WARRANTY REPAIR OR TO CLEAN AND MONITOR	Service Alert No.: SA-053/19
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APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2012-2020 Mazda3	2016-2020 CX-3	2012-2020 CX-9	2020 CX-30
2012-2020 Mazda6	2013-2020 CX-5	2012-2020 MX-5	

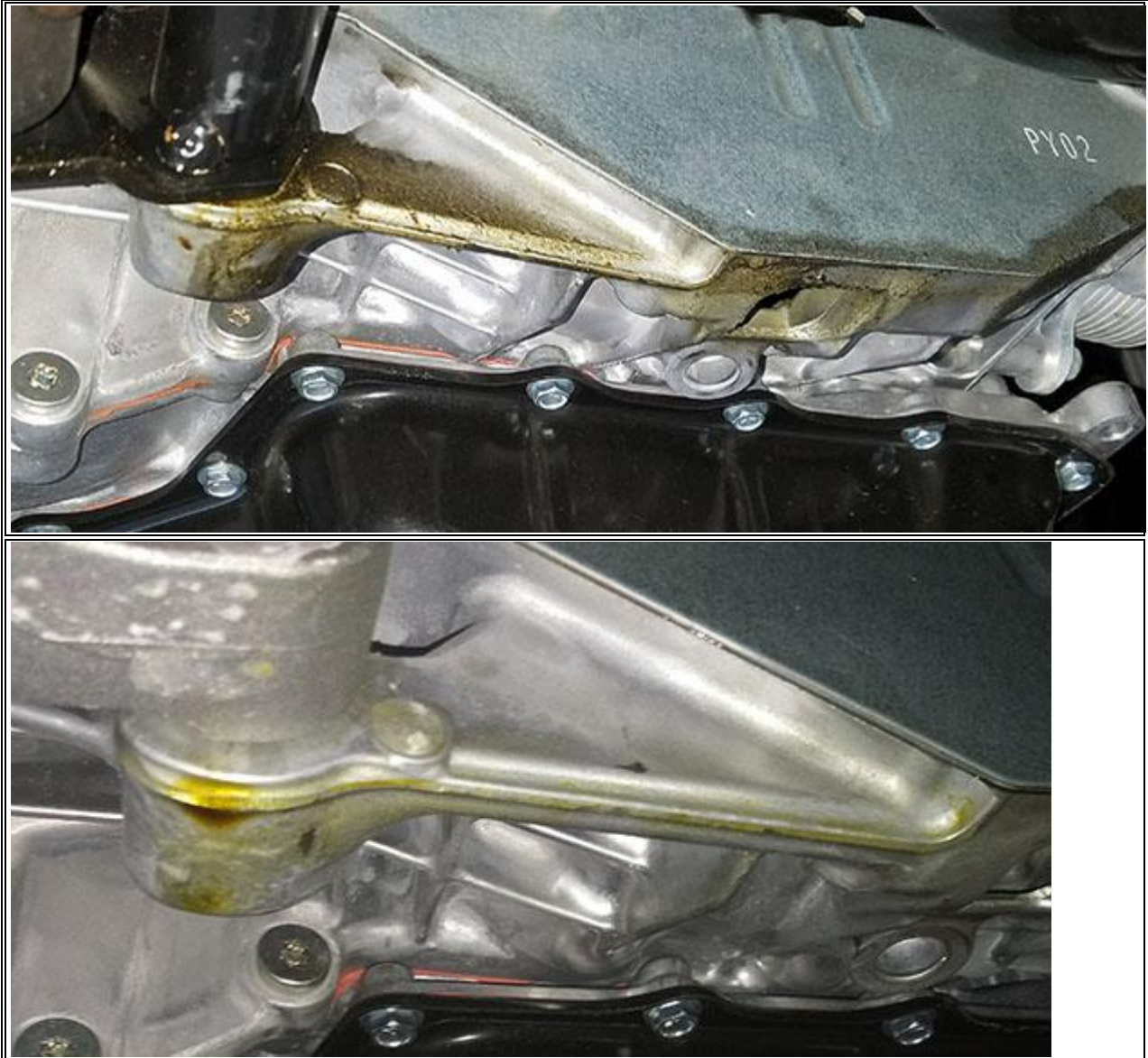
DESCRIPTION

Some customer's might state that they notice fluid or oil leaking/dripping on the ground when the vehicle is parked. For this concern, inspect the vehicle for any trace of a fluid or oil leak and use the following examples as a guide to determine if it is severe enough to require a repair, or just to clean the area and monitor it at the next service.

Examples of residue or seepage that may not be considered a leak and that may not require repair based on splash shield inspection.



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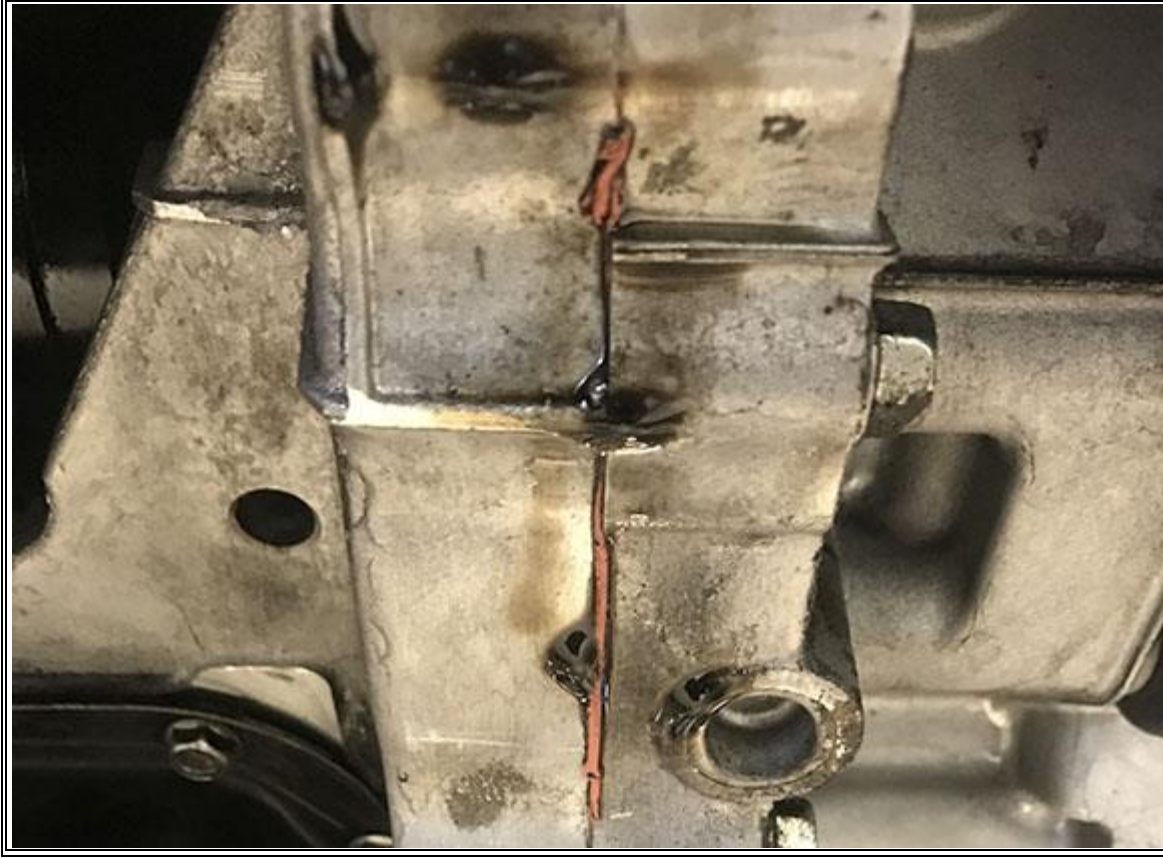
Examples of a leak that may require repair based on splash shield inspection or if the customer states there is a fluid/oil leak on the ground.



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Inspect the splash shield for fluid to determine if a repair is needed.

- If there are a few drips or the fluid residue has dried up, no repair is needed. Clean up the area and monitor the condition at the next service.
- If the fluid residue is wet, drip tracking along the surface or dripping on the ground, a repair is needed.

If a few drips are present or none at all, no repair is needed.



If the residue is dried up and nothing is wet, no repair is needed.



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