

# Technical Service Bulletin

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<b>Subject:</b> <b>OIL SEEPAGE / LEAKAGE FROM REAR SHOCK ABSORBERS</b>	<b>Bulletin No.:</b> 02-001/21
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## BULLETIN NOTES

This bulletin supersedes the previously issued bulletin(s) listed below. The changes are noted in Red text.

Previous TSBs:	Date(s) Issued:
02-007/20	09/25/20

## APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

### US Spec.:

2017-2020 CX-5 vehicles with VINs between JM3KF\*\*\*\*\*367838 and 842800 (produced Mar. 1, 2018 - Jul. 3, 2020)

### Mexico Spec.:

2017-2020 CX-5 vehicles with VINs between JM3KF\*\*\*\*\*367838 and 843827 (produced Mar. 1, 2018 - Jul. 8, 2020)

## DESCRIPTION

Some customers may complain about oil seepage or oil leakage from the rear shock absorbers. This concern may be due to a lack of sealing performance. To eliminate the oil seepage/leakage, the rear shock absorbers production process has been modified.

Customers having this concern should have their vehicle repaired using the following repair procedure.

## REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Verify the customer concern.
2. If the rear shock absorber(s) are found to have oil seepage or oil leakage, refer to TSB 02-002/20 (below) for instructions in determining oil seepage from oil leakage.
  - 02-002/20 - STRUT / SHOCK ABSORBER REPLACEMENT GUIDELINES

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- If **oil seepage** is determined, do not replace the rear shock absorber(s). Oil seepage is considered normal.

- If **oil leakage** is determined, go to Step 4.

4. Replace the rear shock absorber(s) with a modified part (listed in the "**New Part Number**" column in the Parts Information table below) according to MGSS online (REAR SHOCK ABSORBER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION).

5. Verify the subject vehicle is equipped with the rear shock absorber(s) listed in the "**Old Part Number**" column in the Parts Information table below.

**NOTE:**

- The original part number can be found on the shock absorber label (as shown below).
- If the parts label has fallen off of the shock absorber, refer to the GEPC to determine the correct part number for the subject vehicle.



4. Verify the repair.

## PARTS INFORMATION

**NOTE:**

- Verify the subject vehicle is equipped with the rear shock absorber(s) listed in the "Old Part Number" column in the table below.
- The original part number can be found on the shock absorber label.
- If the parts label has fallen off of the shock absorber, refer to the GEPC to determine the correct part number for the subject vehicle.

**USA / CANADA SPEC.:**

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New Part Number	Old Part Number	Description	Qty.	Spec.	Engine
KL2F-28-700A	KL2F-28-700	Damper, Rear	1 or 2	2WD	[SKYACTIV-D 2.2] [SKYACTIV-G 2.0] [SKYACTIV-G 2.5] [SKYACTIV-G 2.5T]
KL2G-28-700A	KL2G-28-700	Damper, Rear	1 or 2	4WD	[SKYACTIV-D 2.2] [SKYACTIV-G 2.5] [SKYACTIV-G 2.5T]
KN3N-28-700B	KN3N-28-700A	Damper, Rear	1 or 2	2WD / 4WD	[SKYACTIV-D 2.2] [SKYACTIV-G 2.0] [SKYACTIV-G 2.5]
KN3L-28-700B	KN3L-28-700A	Damper, Rear	1 or 2	2WD / 4WD	[SKYACTIV-G 2.5T]
KBH5-28-700A	KBH5-28-700	Damper, Rear	1 or 2	2WD / 4WD	[SKYACTIV-D 2.2] [SKYACTIV-G 2.0] [SKYACTIV-G 2.5] [SKYACTIV-G 2.5T]
KBJ5-28-700A	KBJ5-28-700	Damper, Rear	1 or 2	2WD / 4WD	[SKYACTIV-D 2.2] [SKYACTIV-G 2.0] [SKYACTIV-G 2.5] [SKYACTIV-G 2.5T]
9YB0-40-0811	---	Nut	1 or 2	---	Replacement Part

**MEXICO SPEC.:**

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New Part Number	Old Part Number	Description	Qty.	Spec.	Engine
KF1T-28-700A	KF1T-28-700	Damper, Rear	1 or 2	2WD	[SKYACTIV-G 2.0] [SKYACTIV-G 2.5] [SKYACTIV-G 2.5T]
KF1R-28-700A	KF1R-28-700	Damper, Rear	1 or 2	4WD	[SKYACTIV-G 2.5] [SKYACTIV-G 2.5T]
KN1C-28-700B	KN1C-28-700A	Damper, Rear	1 or 2	2WD / 4WD	[SKYACTIV-G 2.0] [SKYACTIV-G 2.5]
KN1K-28-700A	KN1K-28-700	Damper, Rear	1 or 2	2WD / 4WD	[SKYACTIV-G 2.5T]
9YB0-40-0811	---	Nut	1 or 2	---	Replacement Part

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

### NOTE:

- This warranty information applies only to verified customer complaints on vehicles eligible for warranty repair.
  - This repair will be covered under Mazda's New Vehicle Limited Warranty term.
  - Additional diagnostic time cannot be claimed for this repair.

Warranty Type	A
Symptom Code	76
Damage Code	9K
Part Number Main Cause	(SEE PARTS INFORMATION TABLE)
Quantity	1 or 2
Operation Number / Labor Hours:	XXS4DARX / 0.4 Hrs. (one side) XXS4DBRX / 0.5 Hrs. (both sides)

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