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SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: All Models with 1.8, 2.0, 2.2 and 2.5L “EJ” Engines **NUMBER:** 02-142-13
SUBJECT: Oil Seepage from Automatic Timing Belt Tension Adjuster **DATE:** 08/09/13

INTRODUCTION

This bulletin provides information to help determine whether or not an automatic timing belt tension adjuster (tensioner) which may show sign of oil seepage is actually failed or not. The photos provided below will help you make the proper determination between what should be considered “normal” or “failed” thus reducing the possibility of unnecessary replacement.

REMINDER:

These tension adjusters must always be compressed SLOWLY and with the rod in a vertical position. Compressing them too quickly (too much force applied) or horizontally may result in weakening or damage to the tensioner.

PART INFORMATION

The information in this Bulletin is applicable to the following tensioner part numbers:

13033AA000, 001, 002, 13033AA040, 041, 042 and 13033AA050

SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION

Use the photos below as a reference for making your determination.



Normal

No Oil past the rod seal other than a slight amount of residual seepage.



Failed

Significant accumulation of oil which has leaked past the rod seal.

CAUTION: VEHICLE SERVICING PERFORMED BY UNTRAINED PERSONS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY TO THOSE PERSONS OR TO OTHERS.

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