Defender Water Ingress





Service Rectification Processes

Section 1

Introduction

This manual has been developed to provide a method of rectifying water ingress problems found in Land Rover Defenders, with the aim of improving customer satisfaction. It provides a means of finding the source of water ingress along with the appropriate rectification method.

It is intended as a service manual only to be used by service centres at approved Land Rover Dealers.

Assumptions

It is assumed that the service technicians using the manual will have a certain level of expertise that will enable them to perform the rectification processes effectively. For example, in a process that involves sealing inside a door frame, it is assumed that the technician would have the expertise to know that the door casing must first be removed before performing the sealing process.

The same applies for tasks such as carpet and mat removal, although care points are noted where needed.

How To Use The Manual

Once a customer has reported a water leak in their vehicle this manual should be used firstly to find out where the water is leaking in from. Due to the nature of the design and construction of the Defender vehicle this can prove to fairly difficult. The fact that water moves in seemingly random directions also adds to the problem.

The technique used to locate water ingress paths involves spraying the vehicle all over with a hose. The vehicle should be sprayed continuously for a good four to five minutes with all areas being thoroughly covered

Before spraying, interior carpets/mats are removed from the front and rear of the vehicle (depending on the derivative i.e. pick-up truck or twelve seater), this assists in the identification of water ingress. The vehicle is then sprayed. Two technicians should sit in the front and back of the vehicle watching for water leaks. If a leak is spotted, the general area of its origin is noted down.

Upon identification of a leak, the local area surrounding it is focused on. This involves one technician standing outside the vehicle spraying a hose at the suspected water ingress area. Simultaneously, another technician would be positioned inside the vehicle looking for the leak path. Once the water leak path has been identified the appropriate rectification processes is used to cure the problem. The rectification process is found by referring to the table of water ingress paths. For each leak path there is a corresponding 'Process Reference Code'. The code represents the appropriate rectification process that can be found in the pages after the table. All process are listed in numerical order.

Section 2

Sealant Specification:

Clear Sealant -	Produced by "Kent" Name: Leak Chek Part Number: 30040	Address:	UK/45 OUFFILLT FOR HOLDIAN WEST DUDEN
Under-seal -	Standard black underseal		Fish can fy
Dum Dum Strips -	Produced by Evode Ltd Name: Glasticord Product Number: 305B Section: 6mm	Address:	Common Road, Stafford, ST16 3EH, England.
Dum Dum -	Produced by Evode Ltd Name: Glasticon Product Number: 303	Address:	Common Road, Stafford, ST16 3EH, England.

NOTE: IT IS OF KEY IMPORTANCE THAT THE DIRECTIONS OF USE ON SEALANTS ARE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

TABLE OF LAND ROVER DEFENDER WATER INGRESS PATHS AND ASSOCIATED RECTIFICATION PROCESS NUMBERS.

ITEM	LEAK	PATH	PROCESS REFERENCE CODE
1	FOOTWELLS	PAINT SHOP/BIW SEAMS DIAPHRAGM/FLOOR PAINT SHOP: SEAMS - BONNET PULL GROMMET BIW SEAMS - BRAKE PIPE CLIP DIAPHRAGM/FLOOR - HEATER BOLTS	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5
2	'A' POST	BIW TOP HINGE DOOR SEAL KINK CHECK STRAP BRACKET SCREEN HINGES "A" POST DOOR SEAL TOP	2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5
3	PANTRY DOOR	HOLE 1" SQUARE ABOVE LOCK AREA-INNER SKIN DEFORMED PANEL AROUND LOCK AREA	3.1 3.2
4	FRONT DOOR LOCK	HOLES AND SEAM IN INNER PANEL ADJACENT TO LOCK	4.1
5	LOWER BODY SIDE RIVETS	THROUGH RIVET	5.1
6	FRONT DOOR CURTAINS	THROUGH BUTYL SEAM AND CHECK STRAP	6.1
7	PANTRY DOOR CURTAINS	WATER DEFLECTOR WATER DAM AT BOTTOM	7.1 7.2
8	CLUTCH LEAKS	PEDAL BOX	8.1
9	REAR END BODY PANLES	UPPER BODY QUARTER PANLES LOWER BODY CPA DOWEL PLATES REAR WAIST SEALS	9.1 9.2 9.3 9.4
10 .	REAR DOOR WAIST SEAL	B POST D POST AROUND WAIST SEAL	10.1 10.2 10.3
11	ROOF	ROOF SEAMS REAR CORNER SEAMS DRAIN CHANNLE SEAL FRONT SCROLL ALPINE LIGHT	11.1 11.2 11.3 11.4 11.5

SECTION 3





TITLE:	FOOTWELL LEAK	PROCESS NO: 1.3
LEAK PATH:	PAINT SHOP SEAMS - BONNET F	PULL GROMMET
ILLUSTRATIC		
TOOL/S: SEALANT:	PAINT BRUSH UNDER SEAL	a Colla
PROCESS:	- APPLY SEALANT AROUND GRO POSSIBLE GAPS.	OMMET AREA, ON THE ENGINE BAY SIDE, MAKING SURE TO COVER ALL









TITLE:	'A' POST LEAK	PROCESS NO: 2.3
LEAK PATH:	CHECK STRAP BRACKET	
ILLUSTRATIO		
TOOL/S:	PAINT BRUSH	
SEALANT:	CLEAR SEALANT	
PROCESS:	- APPLY SEALANT TO THE LEAKING AREAS N UP INTO THE GAPS. - WIPE OFF ANY EXCESS USING MUTTON CL	



TITLE:	'A' POST LEAK		PROCESS NO: 2.5
LEAK PATH:	'A' POST DOOR SEAL AT TOP '		
ILLUSTRATIO	N:		
		APPLY PUTTY-7	APPLY TAPE OVER PUTTY
TOOL/S:	KNIFE	· · · ·	
SEALANT:			
PROCESS:	- REMOVE PART OF THE DOOR SEAL AS IND - WORK ENOUGH DUM DUM INTO THE AREA INTO TO CLOSER CONTACT WITH THE DOOF - ENSURE ALL GAPS ARE FILLED BY PUSHIN - GET A ROLL OF BLACK TAPE, TEAR OFF AF PREVIOUSLY APPLIED DUM DUM. - ENSURE THE TAPE COVERS ALL OF THE D - REPLACE THE SEAL MAKING SURE TO FIT T	SHOWN TO BRING THE DOOF R FRAME. G DUM DUM INTO SMALL ARE PROXIMATELY 40mm × 40mm OOR FRAME (AS SHOWN).	AS WITH KNIFE. AND STICK OVER

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TITLE:	PANTRY DOOR LOCK LEAK	PROCESS NO: 3,2
LEAK PATH:	DEFORMED PANEL AROUND LOCK	
ILLUSTRATIO	N:	- 4
TOOL/S:	N/A	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
SEALANT:	DUM DUM	
PROCESS:	- APPLY DUM DUM TO THE AREAS SHOWN IN THE ILUSTRATION. - WIPE OFF ANY EXCESS DUM DUM USING MUTTON CLOTH DIPPED IN SPIRIT WIPE.	•
	- APPLY DUM DUM TO THE AREAS SHOWN IN THE ILUSTRATION.	

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TITLE:	FRONT DOOR LOCK LEAK	PROCESS NO: 4.
LEAK PATH:	HOLES AND SEAM IN INNER PANEL ADJACENT TO LOCK	
ILLUSTRATIO		
TOOL/S:	N/A	·····
SEALANT:	CLEAR SEALANT	
PROCESS:	- APPLY SEALANT TO THE AREAS SHOWN IN THE ILUSTRATION. - WIPE OFF ANY EXCESS DUM DUM USING MUTTON CLOTH DIPPED IN SPIRIT W	IPE.

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TITLE:	PANTRY DOOR CURTAIN LEAK	PROCESS NO: 7.1
LEAK PATH:	WATER DEFLECTOR LEAK	
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TOOL/S:	PAINT BRUSH	
SEALANT:	CLEAR SEALANT	
PROCESS:	- APPLY ADDITIONAL SEALANT AROUND THE AREA SHOWN IN THE ILLUS NOTE: IF LEAKING PERSISTS CHECK THAT THE DRAINAGE HOLES AT TH ARE NOT BLOCKED.	



TITLE:	CLUTCH LEAK	PROCESS NO: 8.1
LEAK PATH:	PEDAL BOX	
ILLUSTRATIO		
TOOL/S:	N/A	
SEALANT:	DUM DUM	
PROCESS:	- REMOVE CARPETS OR MATS FROM FOOTWELL AREA. NOTE: WHEN REMOVING THE DIAPHRAGM CARPET TAKE -APPLY STRIPS OF DUM DUM AROUND THE ENTIRE CLUTCH -DUM DUM SHOULD BE APPLIED TO BOTH THE ENGINE BAY /	PEDAL APERTURE.

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TITLE:	SIDE DOOR WAIST SEAL LEAK	PROCESS NO: 10.2
LEAK PATH:	'D' POST	
ILLUSTRATIO	N:	
	APPL OUTT	APPLY TAPE OVER PUTTY
TOOL/S:	KNIFE	
SEALANT:	DUM DUM	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
PROCESS:	 REMOVE PART OF THE DOOR SEAL AS INDICATED ABOVE. WORK ENOUGH DUM DUM INTO THE AREA SHOWN TO BRING INTO TO CLOSER CONTACT WITH THE DOOR FRAME. ENSURE ALL GAPS ARE FILLED BY PUSHING DUM DUM INTO GET A ROLL OF BLACK TAPE, TEAR OFF APPROXIMATELY 40 PREVIOUSLY APPLIED DUM DUM. ENSURE THE TAPE COVERS ALL OF THE DOOR FRAME (AS S REPLACE THE SEAL MAKING SURE TO FIT THE CORNER SECTOR 	SMALL AREAS WITH KNIFE.)mm x 40mm AND STICK OVER SHOWN).

TITLE:	SIDE DOOR WAIST SEAL LEAK	PROCESS NO: 10.3
LEAK PATH:	AROUND WAIST SEAL	·
ILLUSTRATIO	N:	
	APPLY- PUTTY	TAPE PUTTY
TOOL/S:	KNIFE	
SEALANT:		
PROCESS:	- REMOVE PART OF THE DOOR SEAL AS INDICATED ABOVE. - WORK ENOUGH DUM DUM INTO THE AREA SHOWN TO BRING INTO TO CLOSER CONTACT WITH THE DOOR FRAME. - ENSURE ALL GAPS ARE FILLED BY PUSHING DUM DUM INTO - GET A ROLL OF BLACK TAPE, TEAR OFF APPROXIMATELY 40 PREVIOUSLY APPLIED DUM DUM. - ENSURE THE TAPE COVERS ALL OF THE DOOR FRAME (AS 1) - REPLACE THE SEAL - WIPE OFF ANY EXCESS DUM DUM USING MUTTON CLOTH DI	9 SMALL AREAS WITH KNIFE. 0mm x 40mm AND STICK OVER SHOWN).

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TITLE:	ROOF FRONT PROCESS NO: 11.4	
LEAK PATH:	FRONT SCROLL	
ILLUSTRATIC	DN:	
	CHECK FOR GAPS & SEAL AS REQ'D	
TOOL/\$:	TUBE APPLICATOR.	
SEALANT:	WHITE SEALANT (WHITE ROOF) BLACK SEALANT (COLOUR MATCHED ROOF)	
PROCESS:	- APPLY SEALANT TO ANY GAPS FOUND IN FRONT SCROLL ABOVE WIND SCREEN. - WORK SEALANT INTO GAPS. - WIPE OFF ANY EXCESS USING MUTTON CLOTH DIPPED IN SPIRIT WIPE.	

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