

Special Service Message

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SSM 71258 - Front Brake Calliper Appears To Leak Brake Fluid

Models : LA - Discovery 4 / LR4

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Category : Chassis

Symptom : 301000 Service Brake System

Content : **Issue:** Front brake callipers appear to be leaking brake fluid.

Cause: Assembly grease/fluid is present from the manufacturing process and gives a similar appearance to a brake fluid leak.

Action: When investigating any potential brake fluid leaks please first remove any traces of grease/fluid from the calliper area then firmly pump the brake pedal several times before re-inspecting to confirm if there is a genuine leak or not.

The attached photo shows typical grease/assembly fluid migration over time and is not a leak, this unit has been removed and confirmed as not leaking.

File : [OK Fluid or Grease on Caliper.pdf](#)

