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Subject/Concern/Concern:	Possible Causes of Water Ingress into the Vehicle
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Models/Models:	XJ Range	VIN-range: G00442 Onwards
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Markets/Markets: All

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Summary/Summary:

This bulletin has been issued for information only to aid technicians in identifying the possible areas of water ingress into the vehicle.

Version 2 of this Technical Bulletin has been issued to add further possible water ingress points.

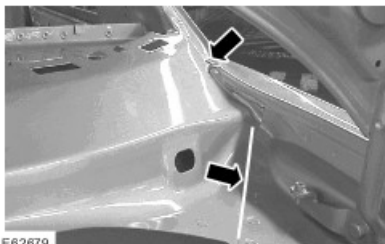
Should a customer express concern, and having located the point of water ingress, the appropriate remedial action should then be carried out.

Service Information/Service Information

Possible Water Ingress Points into the Vehicle

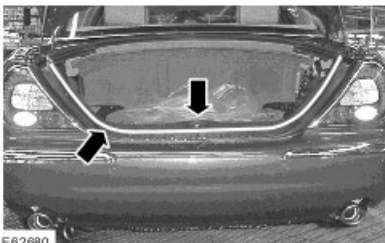
Water Ingress around the luggage compartment

- 11 . **Issue:** Water ingress into the spare wheel well and the luggage compartment carpet is wet towards the front of the luggage compartment. **Possible Cause:** Hole in sealer between the rear fender and bottom corner of backlight panel, or forward channel seam leaking.



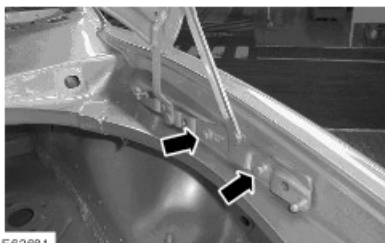
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- 22 . **Issue:** Water ingress into the spare wheel well and the luggage compartment carpet is wet. **Possible cause:** Water tracking underneath the luggage compartment aperture seal.



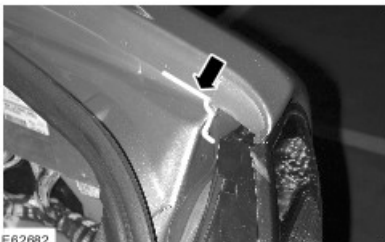
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- 33 . **Issue:** The luggage compartment carpet is wet at one or both sides. **Possible cause:** Water ingress through luggage compartment lid hinge securing bolts.



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- 44 . **Issue:** The luggage compartment carpet is wet towards the rear of the luggage compartment. **Possible cause:** Rear fender seam leaking.



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- 55 . **Issue:** Water ingress onto the spare wheel well. **NOTENOTE:** Water leak mainly from vertical part of the seam.

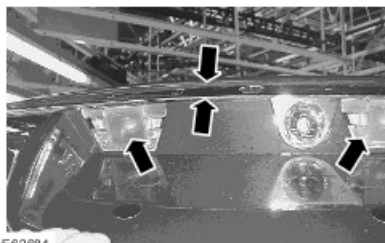
Possible cause: Luggage compartment floor seams leaking.



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- 66 . **Issue:** Water ingress into the rear number plate lamps. **NOTENOTE:** Foam attached to finisher may be distorted.

Possible cause: Luggage compartment trim finisher not correctly sealed to the luggage compartment lid.



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Water Ingress into front footwells

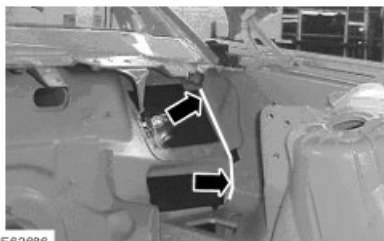
- 77 . **Issue:** Water ingress into the driver footwell. **NOTENOTE:** Apply a suitable wet sealant to the area shown.

Possible cause: Water can track between the 'body in white' panels where the lower steering column exits the bulkhead.



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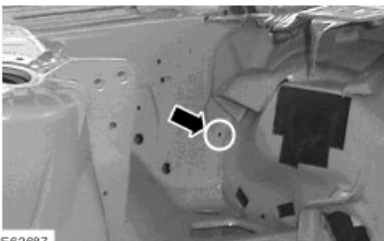
- 88 . **Issue:** Water ingress into the front footwells. **Possible cause:** Inner front fender to bulkhead seams leaking.



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- 99 . **Issue:** Water ingress into the front passenger footwell. **NOTENOTE:** On driver side this hole is used to mount the plenum drain tube. On passenger side a blanking patch is installed.

Possible cause: Patch over hole can leak water.



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- 1010 **Issue:** Water ingress into the front footwell. **Possible cause:** Water ingress from harness grommet under front wheel arch.

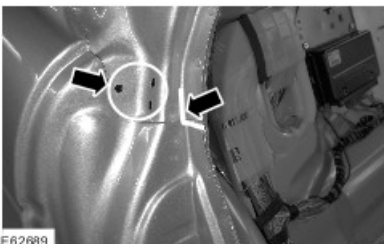


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Water Ingress into the rear of the cabin

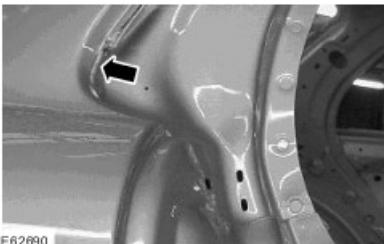
- 1111 **Issue:** Sill carpet wet at rear. **NOTENOTE:** Remove rubber finisher and apply a suitable wet sealant (to the areas shown) to block the water path.

Possible cause: Water tracks under the rubber finisher along the C-pillar/door shut joint and/or behind the rubber finisher fixings, then down along draft welt.



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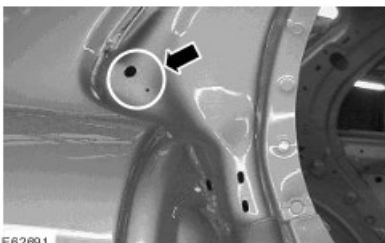
- 1212 **Issue:** Water ingress into the cabin. **Possible cause:** Water can run from the drain channel, behind the putty, and then down onto the inner wheel arch. From here the water can run forwards into the cabin.



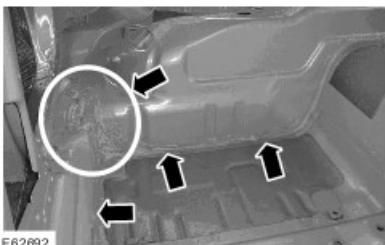
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- 1313 **Issue:** Water ingress into the cabin. **NOTENOTE:** Pull away finisher for access, remove two fixings securing the drain channel clip and apply a suitable wet sealant around the fixing holes (areas shown) to block the water path.

Possible cause: Water ingress through the drain channel finisher fixings.

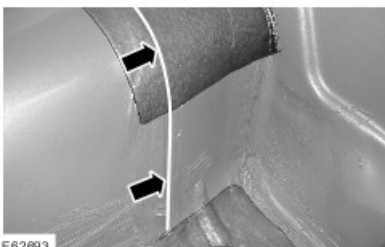


1414 **Issue:** Water ingress into the rear of the cabin. **Possible cause:** Water ingress through the seams by the rear seat.



1515 **Issue:** Long Wheel Base Vehicles Only - Water ingress into the left-hand and right-hand rear footwells.
NOTENOTE: Illustration, right-hand shown left-hand similar.

Possible cause: Water ingress through the long wheel base extension seem, left-hand and right-hand side.



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