

BMW E30, E36, E34, E39 Radiator leaking

New radiator leaking after installation

After the radiator has been replaced, the cooling system is filled with coolant mixture via the integrated expansion tank according to the vehicle manufacturer's instructions and bled using the bleeding screw. This automatically leads to liquid escaping via the bleeding screw or liquid being spilt during the filling procedure.

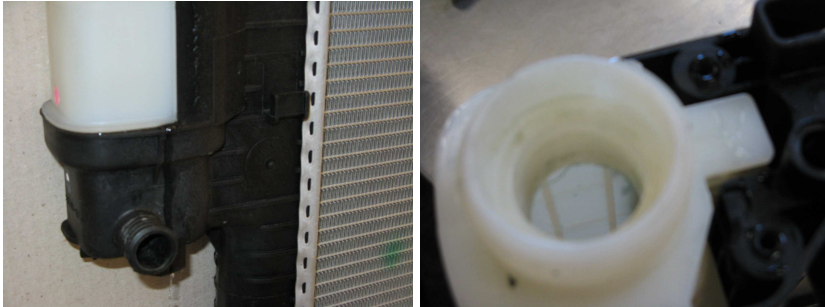
Since the expansion tank is installed in the radiator as a separate component, there is a recess behind it where part of the liquid can collect. This can drain off through an opening on the base of the tank.



Bulletin



At a quick glance, it may look like
the radiator is leaking and liquid is escaping from the radiator.



After the area has been blown out using compressed air, the rest
of the liquid evaporates as the engine gets warm.