



FAG Service Info



Potential for Oil Leakage from the Rear Axle

Bleeder Valve Malfunction

Vehicle manufacturer:	DAF
Models:	CF XF
Wheel hub part. no.:	723 5005 10 723 5020 10

See parts catalog for current assignment

The rear axles of the vehicles listed above are equipped with a bleeder valve that enables the overpressure that builds up during operation to be released from the axle casing and prevents humidity and dirt from entering.

There is evidence that bleeder valves begin to work less effectively or stop working entirely after a long period of operation. This can cause overpressure to build up in the axle casing, which in turn can damage the seals for the wheel hub and the wheel bearings or move these seals out of position. This causes oil to leak from the wheel hubs.

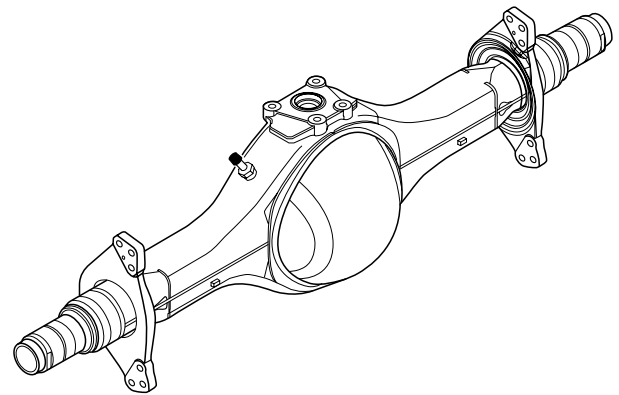


Figure 1: Bleeder valve on the axle for a DAF CF or XF model

Important:
The bleeder valve must always be inspected when installing new wheel hubs or wheel bearings or if there is an oil leak in this area! Where possible, the valve should be removed when carrying out the inspection.

Please observe the vehicle manufacturer specifications!

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