

How to stop brake reservoir cap leakage:



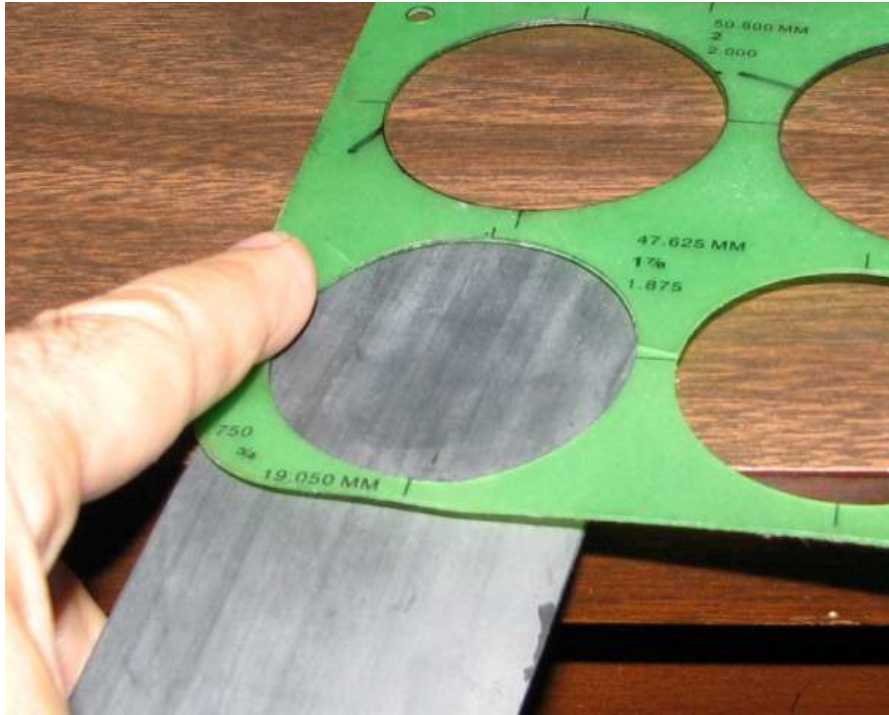
From the time my 01 coupe was new, its brake reservoir cover has seeped brake fluid. If I didn't wipe off the cover's lip periodically, fluid could run down and if nothing else, eat away at my painted garage floor.

Well, here's a fix that costs only a few bucks and a few minutes.

1. Get ahold of some 1/32-inch thick x 2-inch wide x 36 inch long EPDM rubber strip - part number 8990K11 (www.mcmaster.com) at \$1.45. This material is very resistant to brake fluid. Don't use any other type of rubber without researching its compatibility to brake fluid.

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2. Next, cut a 1.88 –inch diameter circle. I used an old circle template.



3. While wearing protective gloves (not shown), remove the reservoir cap.



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4. Remove the boot by squeezing and pulling it up.



5. Install the new disc.



6. Reinstall the boot and replace the cap.

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7. Your shimmed cap is now ready to be installed. You now have one less thing to worry about!