



TECH TIP

Condensation Water Leaking into Passenger Cabin

Owners of '01-'03 Dakotas, '01-'04 Durangos and Mini Vans may experience condensation water leaking into the passenger cabin.

First, check to see if the evaporator drain is blocked by leaves or other debris. A blockage will allow condensation to fill the evaporator case until it leaks out the floor ducts. Do not attempt to clear the blockage by poking through the drain tube. The risk of damaging the evaporator and causing a refrigerant leak is likely. The case should be disassembled to completely clean out any debris.

If the drain is open, Daimler-Chrysler suggests the problem may be water running along the bottom of the drain tube back into the passenger cabin (TSB 23-010-04 Rev A). The recommended repair is to use RTV sealant where the drain tube passes through the bulkhead (firewall) to keep the water from making its way back into the passenger compartment. Allow the RTV to dry and retest the vehicle to see if the water leakage problem has been corrected.