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Rear Differential Oil Discoloration 2006-2007 Forester & Impreza

If you should observe rear differential oil with a red or rust color in a 2006- 2007 Forester or Impreza, *do not* change the oil. This may be caused by a red paint product used to check case contact patterns during assembly. Occasionally, too much of the red paint may be used, causing a temporary discoloration of the fluid. The product is compatible with the differential fluid and will not cause any mechanical problems. The fluid will darken to a normal color over time.

