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Poor Drainage From Rocker Panels: 1995/96 Legacy Models

Should you encounter a complaint of water in the rocker panel area on some 1995/96 Subaru Legacy models, be advised the most likely cause is blocked rocker panel drains. Check to see whether the drains in the bottom welded seam of the rocker are open. This seam is a lip type weld that has sections that are separated to permit any water that should make its way into the rocker to drain out.

The drains may be blocked with rustproofing sealer applied at the time of production. The application procedure for this sealer has been changed at the factory. Insert a thin flat probe into the drains to clear them.