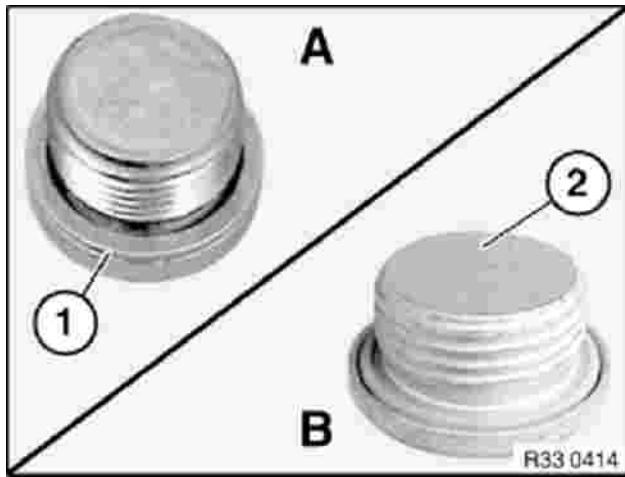


00 11 259 Oil change in rear differential incl. used oil disposal



Note:

Observe following instructions and torques for variants (A & B).

- A) Replace sealing ring (1) after releasing.
Tightening torque [33 11 3AZ](#) (with sealing ring).
- B) Replace screw plug (2) with O-ring after releasing.
Tightening torque [33 11 9AZ](#) (with O-ring).



Warning!

Risk of burning if exhaust system is touched!

[Danger of poisoning](#) if oil is ingested/absorbed through the skin!

[Risk of injury](#) if oil comes into contact with eyes and skin!



Important!

Risk of damage!

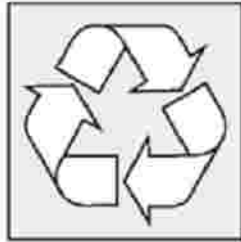
To avoid serious damage to the rear axle differential, it is essential to use only [approved transmission oils](#) in the rear axle differential.

Note:

The oil does not need to be changed in rear differentials carrying the "Life-Time-Oil" sticker.

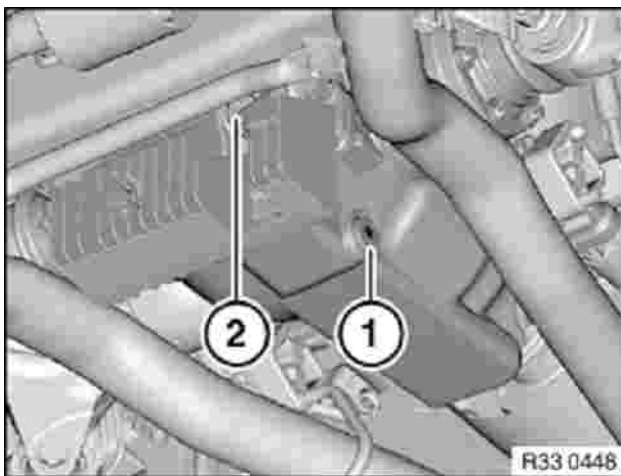
Only change oil when rear differential is at normal operating temperature.

Recycling:



Catch and dispose of emerging differential oil.

Observe country-specific waste-disposal regulations



Oil drain plug present:

Place oil collecting apparatus underneath.

Open plug (1).

Drain and dispose of differential oil.

Replace sealing ring or screw plug.

Tightening torque [33 11 3AZ](#) (with sealing ring).

Tightening torque [33 11 9AZ](#) (with O-ring).

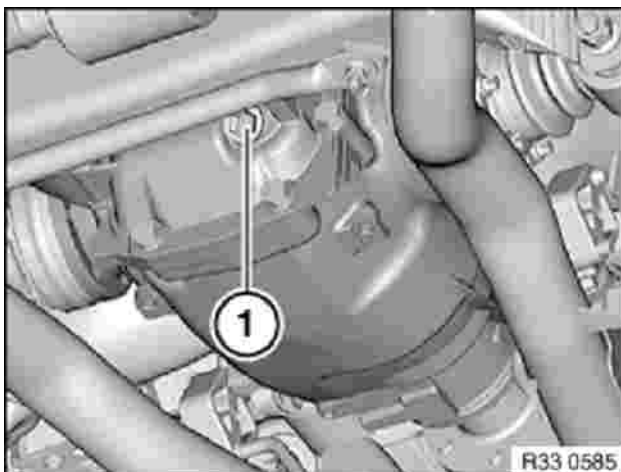
Open plug (2).

Add rear differential oil up to lower edge of opening for screw plug (2); if necessary, refer to [Technical Data](#) for necessary fill quantity.

Replace sealing ring or screw plug.

Tightening torque [33 11 3AZ](#) (with sealing ring).

Tightening torque [33 11 9AZ](#) (with O-ring).



No oil drain plug:

Open plug (1).

Drain and dispose of differential oil.

Add rear differential oil up to lower edge of opening for screw plug (1); if necessary, refer to [Technical Data](#) for necessary fill quantity.

Replace sealing ring or screw plug.

Tightening torque [33 11 3AZ](#) (with sealing ring).

Tightening torque [33 11 9AZ](#) (with O-ring).