

## Importance of the boots when fitting the rack

**Problem :** Quite often the steering rack starts to leak through the boots.

Besides not thoroughly flushing\* the most common cause of leakage is :



When mounting the tie rod ends and after the alignment of the wheels, the boots are not loosened.

Result : the boots get twisted and get torn after a period of time. This causes water and dirt to penetrate the boot and consequently to destroy the seals.

**Solution :** Always loosen the smaller clamp\*\* (see picture) on both sides of the rack. It is only after the alignment they should be tightened again. The boots are now perfectly in place again, without being twisted.

\* How to flush thoroughly is explained in the fitting instructions manual supplied with the rack. You can also check [www.erabenelux.be](http://www.erabenelux.be) , section "Technical Info".

\*\*Until June 2006 plastic Ty-raps were used instead of the resealable clamps. In this case please replace the Ty-raps by new ones.