944-SPEC - 944SPEC - low cost wheel to wheel racing Generated: 9 November, 2025, 16:50

deficiated. 5 November, 2025, 10.50
Cooling System Issue Posted by spec944#74 - 21 Oct 2012 11:56
I put my car up on the lift a week ago and yesterday when I came into the garage most of the coolant had leaked out and there wasn't enough left to see where it was coming from. When I cracked the coolant cap there was a big rush of our out of the expansion tank. I refilled it with water, ran it up to operating temp, about 200 degrees, let is sit for over 90 minutes, during which time there was no leaks, hissing, etc. I then opened the radiator cap and again had a big rush of air out of the system. Can anyone give me an idea of what might be going on?
Re: Cooling System Issue Posted by joeblow - 21 Oct 2012 12:38
Blown headgasket, cracked head, or cracked block.
Two ways to verify:
One, chemical tester that sniffs the air in the overflow tank for combustion gasses. The fluid color will change to indicate the failure or not.

Good luck.		
===========	 :=======	