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Severity Level	Visual Signs	Engine Symptoms	Immediate Action	Urgency
 MINOR LEAK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small drips under car• Damp spots on components• Slight coolant residue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Normal engine temperature• Slight coolant level drop• No overheating	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor coolant daily• Drive carefully to mechanic• Keep extra coolant on hand	1-2 days
 MODERATE LEAK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visible puddles forming• Wet engine components• Coolant stains spreading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Temperature gauge rising• Sweet smell from engine• Rapid coolant loss	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stop driving immediately• Add coolant if available• Call for professional help	Same day
 SEVERE LEAK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large coolant puddles• Steam from under hood• Visible fluid spraying	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engine overheating• Temperature in red zone• Engine warning lights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Turn off engine NOW• Do NOT drive• Call roadside assistance	EMERGENCY