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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

TO: [CUSTOMER NAME]

Re: Recall of Certain NAPA, Raybestos, AC Delco, Aimco, CarQuest, and Bendix Brake Hydraulic Master Cylinders (Only Part Numbers/Date Codes Listed in Table 1)

Dear Valued Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Affinia Group Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain brake hydraulic master cylinders manufactured by its subsidiary, Brake Parts Incorporated (BPI), and supplied to you. These products were intended for aftermarket installation on the vehicle applications listed in Table 1 below.

Identification of brake hydraulic master cylinders covered by recall

The subject brake hydraulic master cylinders were manufactured from July 27, 2005 through January 17, 2006, and were sold exclusively in the aftermarket. The part numbers and the intended vehicle applications of the affected products are listed in Table 1.

Important Note: Only products with date codes 0529 through 0602 on the packaging are subject to this recall.

[Note: Different table for each Customer/Brand]

BRAND	PART NUMBER	VEHICLE APPLICATION

Description of Defect

When subjected to very cold temperatures, i.e., below 5 degrees Fahrenheit (-15 Celsius), an internal seal in the master cylinder could lose flexibility. This condition may cause brake fluid to leak, leading to a decrease in brake line pressure and an increase in stopping distance. The driver may feel a distending, or spongy brake pedal, and/or notice a warning brake lamp light on the vehicle instrument panel. This condition could lead to a vehicle crash.

What You Should Do

(a) Recalled product in inventory: Our records indicate that you have purchased the subject brake hydraulic master cylinders from us.* You will receive replacement brake hydraulic master cylinders free of charge, including freight charges, on returning the recalled brake hydraulic master cylinders to us at the following address:

Brake Parts Inc. – Litchfield Machining Plant
725 McKinley Avenue
Litchfield, IL 62056-2701

Replacement brake hydraulic master cylinders are available for shipment to you. ***Under federal law, you may not sell the recalled brake hydraulic master cylinder master cylinders.*** Please return them to us for free replacement as soon as possible.

(b) Recalled product in the hands of your customers and owners: Please forward copies of this letter to reselling customers who have purchased from you. They will be provided free replacement brake hydraulic master cylinders on the same basis as above.

We also request that you transmit copies of the attached letter to owners through your distribution system. It advises owners of steps to be taken by them to obtain and have installed replacement brake hydraulic master cylinder master cylinders free of charge. Alternatively, you may provide customer contact information to Affinia, and Affinia will coordinate notification to these customers.

We are requesting that you remove the existing brake hydraulic master cylinders and install the replacement at no charge to your customer. Affinia will reimburse you for 2 hours of labor. Invoices for this work should include customer name, Affinia customer account number, quantity, and part number(s) and sent to:

Affinia – Under Vehicle Group
4400 Prime Parkway
McHenry, IL., 60050
Attention: Warranty Claims Administrator

* Federal Regulations require any lessor receiving this letter to forward it to the lessee within 10 days.

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If you have any questions, please call Affinia Customer Service at 800-323-0354. You may also contact the Administrator, National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration, at 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590; or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4326 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>, if you are unable to obtain a remedy without charge within a reasonable time.

We appreciate your cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience.

Attachment (Letter to Owners)