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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

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Subject: Recall of certain ACDelco, Brake Hydraulic Master Cylinder 18M870 / 88925544
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13E-026

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Brake Parts Inc has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some of ACDelco Part No. 18M870 / 88925544 (replacement brake hydraulic master cylinder). Our records indicate that you may have had this replacement part installed on your vehicle.

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

The subject master cylinders manufactured from July 1, 2011 through April 12, 2012 have a condition where the brake fluid level indicator may not properly detect a low brake fluid situation if the fluid level indicator switch moves outward in the assembly. If the low brake fluid level is caused by an external leak resulting in the escape of fluid from the brake system, it can result in increased pedal travel. If this condition is not addressed it can result in a reduction of available braking force which could increase the required stopping distance and increase the risk of a crash.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

If you purchased ACDelco Part No. 18M870 / 88925544 through an installer for installation, as a precaution, with your vehicle parked on a level surface and the engine off, locate the fluid level indicator switch (refer to photo) on the master cylinder reservoir and push it inward as far as possible. You should also check that the brake fluid level is full. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual or the label on the master cylinder reservoir for further reference.

Contact your dealer or installer as soon as possible and arrange an appointment to have the master cylinder serviced. The dealer or installer will check the manufacturing date of the master cylinder and if it's included in the recall, will remove the gray colored fluid level indicator switch and replace it with a redesigned brown colored fluid level indicator switch. The inspection and if necessary, replacement of the fluid level indicator switch will be performed free of charge to you. When scheduling an appointment, please verify that the dealer or installer already has a recall kit on hand. If they do not have the kit or are unaware of this recall, please call Brake Parts Inc Customer Service at 1-800-323-0354 and request a recall kit.

The repair process is very simple and should take less than a ½ hour.



Date Code

Fluid Level Indicator Switch



If you have any questions, please call Brake Parts Inc Warranty Administrator at **815-759-7757**. If you are unable to obtain a remedy without charge within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, 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>.

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

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we are taking this action in the interest of your personal safety and satisfaction with our products.