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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

**This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.** Carflex Auto Co., LTD. (“Carflex”) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in an unknown number of items of replacement vehicle equipment (stainless steel replacement brake hoses) supplied by Carflex as fabricating manufacturer and distributed by Omix-Ada, Inc., (“Omix”) under the Omix-Ada® and Rugged Ridge® brands between approximately 5.4.12 and 11.22.13. Omix is cooperating with Carflex in providing our valued customers: (1.) notice of this voluntary recall, (2.) identifying the problem with these brake hoses and (3.) offering instructions for how to obtain upgraded replacement brake hoses from Omix and (4.) providing Owners of Jeep’s with these brake hoses installed help with the replacement installation, if needed.

We believe you may have purchased Omix-Ada® or Rugged Ridge® branded stainless steel brake hoses for your Jeep® from an independent distributor between approximately **5.4.12 and 11.22.13**. *Please inspect your Jeep®, any receipts available and determine by reference to the part numbers, picture and description below whether you have installed any of the brake hoses covered by this recall. If so, Omix® will provide you with free replacements on behalf of Carflex. (See contact and return instructions below).* If you are a lessor of a vehicle and installed these stainless steel replacement brake hoses on the leased vehicle you should send a copy of this notice to the lessee as required by 49 CFR Sec. 577.7(a)(2)(iv). If you no longer own the Jeep® with these replacement brake hoses, please forward this information to the new owner and contact Omix®.

**This notice only concerns a defect in the Omix-Ada® or Rugged Ridge® replacement stainless steel brake hoses identified below and does not concern the rubber OEM brake lines or other aspects of your Jeep®.**

### **What Brake Hose Part #s are involved in this Recall?**

**If you purchased extended length, stainless steel replacement brake hoses between approximately 5.4.12 and 11.22.13, please check your Jeep® and purchase receipt.** The following Jeep® applications and Omix-Ada® or Rugged Ridge® part numbers are involved in this recall: 07-14 Wrangler 55-77 CJ with Brake, Front Pair #16734.01, 72-73 CJ with Drum Brakes, Front Pair #16734.02, 74-75 CJ with Drum Brakes, Front Pair #16734.03, 76-78 CJ with Drum Brake, Front Pair #16734.04, 76-81 CJ with Disc Brakes, Front Pair #16734.05, 82-86 CJ with Disc Brakes, Front Pair #16734.06, 87-95 Wrangler, Front Pair #16734.07, 97-06 Wrangler, Front Pair #16734.08, 55-66 CJ Rear Single #16735.01, 67-73 CJ Rear Single #16735.02, 74-75 CJ Rear Single #16735.03, 76-86 CJ Rear Single #16735.04, 87-95 Wrangler Rear Single #16735.05, 97-06 Wrangler Rear Single #16735.06, 92-01 Cherokee 4WD Kit #16735.09, 93-98 Grand Cherokee with Rear Drum Kit #16735.10, 93-98 Grand Cherokee with Rear Disc Kit #16735.11, and 16734.10 07-14 Wrangler, Front Pair & Rear Pair Kit. The recalled brake hoses can be further identified as being between 12 and 36 inches in length, constructed of a white

plastic inner hose and a stainless steel braided outer cover with circular crimps attaching the hose to aluminum end fittings. The end fittings are shaped either in a banjo, inverted flare fitting, or brass T as shown below.



### **What is the Problem?**

There is a risk of these brake lines leaking fluid around the end fittings and possibly rupturing during their expected installed life. This may decrease available braking and increase the risk of an accident.

### **What should you do?**

**WARNING!** This is an important safety recall. To reduce risks of brake hose leaking, premature failure or possible accident:

- Immediately inspect your Jeep® for these brake hoses and contact Omix® for no charge, upgraded replacements.
- Owners of vehicles with these brake hoses should inspect brake hoses for any leaks around the end –fittings and leaks, or bulges along the stainless steel hose. *Do not use vehicle with leaking or damaged brake hoses; replacement with upgraded brake hose is required.* Contact Omix for no charge, upgraded replacement(s).
- Brake hose damage is more frequent on Jeeps used off road and vehicles with high articulating suspensions. Make brake hose inspection part of your pre and post-trail checklists.

### **What will manufacturer Carflex & Omix® do?-obtaining upgraded replacements**

Carflex will provide and Omix® distribute, free upgraded brake hoses with instructions, if needed. Contact Omix toll-free 770/614-6101 or at: [recall@omix-ada.com](mailto:recall@omix-ada.com) to arrange return/upgrade replacement of the stainless steel brake hoses covered by this recall. You will be asked for your vehicle application, place or proof of purchase, number and length of brake hoses to be replaced. Carflex/Omix will also provide a no charge mailer for return of any replaced



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brake hoses covered by this campaign. If you are an Owner, your stainless steel brake hose(s) were installed by a shop or professional mechanic and you do not wish to install the upgraded replacements, Carflex or Omix will make arrangements with your installer or a local qualified off-road shop and reimburse up to .4 hours shop labor/per brake hose replaced (at local prevailing rate). Upgraded replacement brake hoses for most applications should be available within 30 days of you receiving this notice.

### **What if I have already replaced my Omix-Ada® or Rugged Ridge® brake hoses?**

If you have replaced stainless steel brake hoses covered by this recall before receiving this notice you may be eligible for reimbursement of your costs. Call or contact Omix toll-free (770/614-6101) or at: [recall@omix-ada.com](mailto:recall@omix-ada.com) if you purchased any replacement brake hoses involved in this campaign between approximately May 4, 2012 and November 22, 2013 and can provide an invoice or other reasonable proof indicating *prior* to receiving this notice: (a.) installation on your Jeep®, (b.) brake hose replacement due to leaks other than related to damage during off road use or other limited warranty exclusion (c.) brake hose replacement by a shop or professional mechanic. If you qualify for this program Carflex will provide and Omix® mail you reimbursement for the purchase price of the replacement brake hoses. Carflex will further provide and Omix® mail you reimbursement for up to .4 hours shop labor/per brake hose replaced (at local prevailing rate) if your replacement was done by a shop or professional mechanic. Carflex/Omix® will also provide a no charge mailer for return of any replaced brake hoses covered by this campaign.

If you prefer, you may submit a claim for reimbursement by mail to: Omix-Ada, Inc. 460 Horizon Dr., Suite 400, Suwanee, GA 30024. *Note: claims for brake hose replacement or repair reimbursement may not be transferred, assigned or aggregated.*

### **What if I have other questions or need help?**

- Omix® is here to help by answering any further questions you may have regarding this campaign. Contact us: toll-free 770/614-6101 or at: [recall@omix-ada.com](mailto:recall@omix-ada.com) .
- If after a reasonable time you still are unable to obtain replacement brake hoses through this campaign, you may file a complaint with: *The Administrator, National Highway Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.*

Carflex and Omix-Ada, Inc. apologize for any inconvenience this voluntary recall may cause; however, our overall concerns are the safety of your Jeep® build and your complete satisfaction with the products we sell.

Sincerely,  
Omix-Ada, Inc.