



May 22, 2013

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

To: Raybestos Warehouse Distributors / Jobbers

Re: Recall of certain Raybestos Brake Hydraulic Master Cylinder MC390565
NHTSA Campaign Number: 13E011000

Dear Valued Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act (NHTSA). Brake Parts Inc has determined that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain brake hydraulic master cylinders supplied to you by Brake Parts Inc. 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 Cylinder was manufactured from July 1, 2011 through April 12, 2012, and was sold exclusively in the aftermarket. The part number and the intended vehicle applications of the affected products are listed in the table below.

Raybestos	MC390565	ChevTrk:B7 <B7T042>(1993-2002),B7500(1999-2000),Kodiak C4500 <Chevy Truck>(2003-2009),Kodiak C5500 <Chevy Trk>(2003-2009),Kodiak C60 <C6H042>(1990-2001),Kodiak C6500 <Chevy Trk>(2003-2009),Kodiak C70 <C7H042/064>(1992-2000),Kodiak C7500(2003-2009),T5500(1997-1998),T6 <F6B042 Chevy Trk>(1997-2006),T6500 <Chevy Trk>(2004-2009),T7 <F7B042 Chevy Truck>(2001-2003),T7 <F7B064 Chevy Truck>(2001-2003),T7500 <Chevy Trk>(1997-2009),W6 <Chevy Trk>(1996-1999),W7 <Chevy Trk>(1997-1999);GMC Trk.:B7000 <B7T042>(1993-2002),B7500(1999-2000),P6 <P6S042 GMC Trk>(1992-1996),T5500(1997-1998),T6 <F6B042 GMC Trk>(1997-2000,2002-2003),T6500 <GMC Trk>(2004-2008),T7 <F7B042 GMC Trk>(1997-2003),T7 <F7B064 GMC Trk>(1997-2003),T7500 <GMC Trk>(1997-2009),Topkick C4500 <GMC Truck>(2003-2009),Topkick C5500 <GMC Trk>(2003-2009),Topkick C6000 <C6H042>(1990-1996),Topkick C6500 <GMC Trk>(2003-2009),Topkick C7000 <C7H042/64>(1992-2000),Topkick C7500 <GMC Trk>(2003-2009),W6 <GMC Trk>(1996-1999);IsuTrk:FSR(1996-2002),FTR(1996-2009),FVR(1997-2009),HTR(2005-2008),HVR(2005-2008)
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Important Note:

Only products with date codes 1182 through 2103 as marked on the upper left side of the master cylinder mounting flange are subject to this recall. For purposes of identification, the letter that follows the 4 numbers is ignored.

If the date code is less than 1182 or greater than 2103 the product is not subject to recall.



Date Code

Fluid Level Indicator Switch



Description of Defect

The subject master cylinder 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 an accident.

What You Should Do

(a) Recalled product in Raybestos WD, Raybestos Jobber and Installer Inventory: Our records indicate that you may have purchased the subject brake hydraulic master cylinder from Brake Parts Inc. To determine if a master cylinder is part of this recall, please check the date code using the aforementioned instructions. WD locations should forward copies of this letter to Jobber and Installer customers who have purchased from you.* Please call 1-800-211-1426 to request a return WR No. Recalled product should be clearly labeled with the WR authorization number provided and returned to:

Kelron Logistics
C/O Brake Parts Inc
1355 Meyerside Drive
Mississauga, ON L5T 1C9

Please submit a packing list that includes the WR# for the master cylinders returned and freight charges to Brake Parts Inc customer service. ***Under federal law, you may not sell the recalled brake hydraulic master cylinder.*** Please return them to us for credit as soon as possible. Replacement brake hydraulic master cylinders are available for shipment.

(b) Recalled product installed on vehicles: We also request that installers transmit copies of the attached letter to vehicle owners. It advises owners of steps to be taken by them to obtain inspection and if necessary, repair of the master cylinder fluid level indicator free of charge. Alternatively, you may provide customer contact information to Brake Parts Inc, and Brake Parts Inc will coordinate notification to these customers.

We are requesting that installers inspect and if necessary replace the master cylinder fluid level indicator at no charge to customers. Recall fluid level switch kit part number E900 containing the new brown fluid level indicator switch and installation instructions are available by calling Brake Parts Inc customer service at 800-211-1426. Installers will be reimbursed .2 hours labor to inspect and .4 hours labor to inspect and replace the switch if needed. Installer labor invoices should be submitted to the Raybestos Jobber and subsequently forward to the Raybestos WD to be sent to Brake Parts Inc at the following address:

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

Brake Parts Inc
4400 Prime Parkway
McHenry IL 60050
Attention: Customer Service

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If you have any questions, please call Brake Parts Inc Customer Service at 1-800-211-1426. 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 Vehicle Owners)