

Choose the Right Brake Fluid - It Does Matter

Application

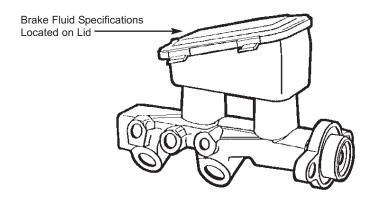
All vehicles

Problem

Choosing which type (DOT 3, 4, or 5) of brake fluid for your brake system. Does it really matter?

Solution

YES! It's very important – the fluid specified by the original vehicle manufacturers must be used. DOT 3 & 4 brake fluid is a mineral based fluid. DOT 5 is silicone based. Never mix the two types. DO NOT use DOT 5 in a vehicle equipped with ABS (Anti-Lock Brake System). Foaming of the fluid will occur due to the pulsed high pressure action of the ABS system under braking. To determine which fluid should be used for your vehicle, simply consult the shop manual or look on the master cylinder lid or reservoir body.



Caution

If two different brake fluids have been mixed, the brake system should be flushed, and fresh brake fluid recommended by the vehicle's manufacturer should be installed.

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