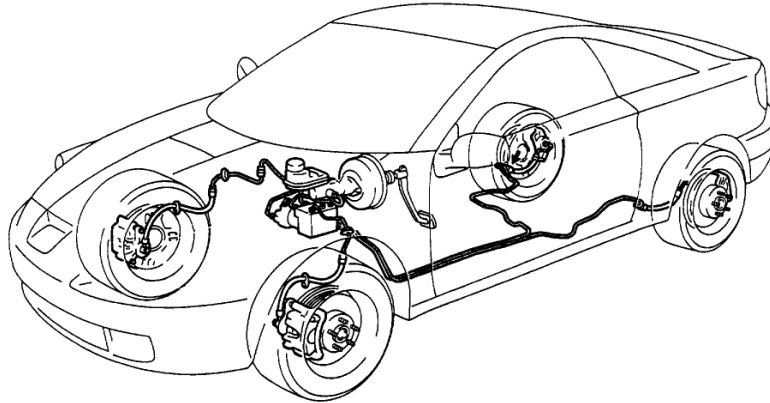


# **Newsletter**

## **Why should you change your brake fluid?**



## **For your family's safety, and it can save you EXPENSIVE REPAIRS**

- Heat can cause your brake fluid to boil and this may cause your brakes to fail.
- Brake fluid is hygroscopic, which means that it attracts and absorbs moisture from the atmosphere, usually through the brake master cylinder reservoir and permeable brake hoses.
- Moisture contamination lowers the boiling point of your brake fluid, so even under ordinary driving conditions, it could cause the fluid to boil and release vapour into your brake system. When the vapour compresses inside the system, you may find you have a soft or dangerously low brake pedal.
- When moisture contaminated brake fluid reaches very high temperatures, an electrochemical reaction makes the fluid highly acidic. The acid breaks down the steel lines and rubber hoses and can cause early failure of ABS brake control units, cast iron and aluminium brake components, the result - very costly repairs.
- Brake fluid contamination has become such a concern that all manufacturers include it in schedule log book servicing.

**You should have your brake system checked, and fluid replaced**

**EVERY TWO YEARS**

**regardless of how many kilometres you drive.**

Fortunately, having your brake fluid replaced is a simple process so give us a call to arrange an appointment.

**Happy motoring!**

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