

REPORT INTERTEK TESTING SERVICES

3933 US ROUTE 11

CORTLAND, NEW YORK 13045

SECTION 1

PURPOSE AND TEST PROCEDURE

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the test was to determine if the production brake hoses supplied by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration met the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Number 106 entitled "Brake Hoses".

TEST PROCEDURE:

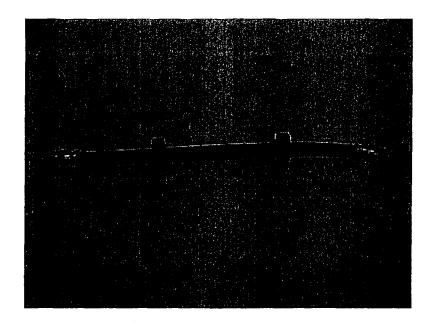
The "Intertek Test Procedure for FMVSS No. 106" submitted to and approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration contains the specific procedures used to conduct this test.

This procedure will not be interpreted to be in conflict with any portion of FMVSS 106 or the Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance's Test Procedure and any amendments in effect as noted by the

applicable contract.

Report No.: 106-ITS-06-004/06-3078536

Photograph of Hose Assembly





Recorded by: Adrian Pless Date: 11/22/05

Approved by: Rick George

SUMMARY OF HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE TESTING RESULTS

| Group No.: 004/06 | Nominal H | Nominal Hose I.D.: 1/8 inches- | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| VEHICLE MFR: | N/A | PART NO.: | N/A | | | |
| HOSE ASSY MFR: | JP Group Denmark | PART NO: | 080409303 | | | |
| HOSE STOCK MFR: | "LALT" | | | | | |
| | Veh Specific*; <u>X</u> -Aftermark es of assys are NOT subject to | | | | | |
| TYPE OF END FITTING: X | Permanent;Reusable; | Renewable | | | | |
| SUMMARY: (P = PASSED, F | = FAILED, N/A = NOT APPLICABLE | ≣) | | | | |

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| TES | T NAME | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | Spare |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Label Insp | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | F |
| 2 | Constrict Test * | Р | Р | Р | Р | Р | Р | Р | Р | Р | Р | Р | Р | Р | F | F | F | F | Р | Р | F |
| 3 | Expan Test | P | Р | Р | Р | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 4 | Burst Test ** | Р | F | Р | Р | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | F | N/A | N/A | F | N/A |
| 5 | Whip Test | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Р | Р | Р | Р | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Р | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 6 | Tensile Test | N/A | Р | P | Р | Р | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Р | N/A | N/A |
| 7 | Cold Box Test | N/A | N/A | Ñ/A | Р | N/A |
| В | Salt Test | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Р | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 9 | Ozone Test | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Р | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 10 | Water Absorp. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | F | Р | Р | N/A | N/A |
| 11 | Fluid Compat. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | F | N/A |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | Spare |

Remarks:

* As per DOT (see e-mail 10/20/05), continue testing using failed hoses. <u>Save</u> failed spare.

** Burst failures (e-mail DOT 11/21/05)

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DATA SHEET NO. H-1A HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE LABELING INSPECTION - HOSE

Group No.: 004/06 Nominal Hose I.D.: 1/8 inches

TYPE OF ASSY: ___-Veh Specific*; _X_-Aftermarket (NON-OEM)*; ___-Special Test*

*These types of assys are NOT subject to Label Inspection PASS/FAIL Criteria.

MARKINGS ON HOSE:

DOT Line - No Markings

Other Line - 171 611 701 LALT

TORQUE STRIPES*(2) ON HOSE: ____-Yes; _X_-No *Required on AFTERMARKET ASSYS only

| PASS | FAIL | N/A |
|------|------|-----|
| | Х | |

| | DATE CODE ON HOSES | | | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------------|----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| HOSE NO. | DATE CODE | HOSE NO. | DATE CODE | | | | | | |
| 1 | None | 11 | None | | | | | | |
| 2 | None | 12 | None | | | | | | |
| 3 | None | 13 | None | | | | | | |
| 4 | None | 14 | None | | | | | | |
| 5 | None | 15 | None | | | | | | |
| 6 | None | 16 | None | | | | | | |
| 7 | None | 17 | None | | | | | | |
| 8 | None | 18 | None | | | | | | |
| 9 | None | 19 | None | | | | | | |
| 10 | None | Spare | None | | | | | | |

REMARKS:

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DATA SHEET NO. H-1B HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE LABELING INSPECTION - ASSEMBLY

| Group | No · | 004/06 | |
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Nominal Hose I.D.: 1/8 inches

TYPE OF ASSY: __-Veh Specific*; _X_-Aftermarket (NON-OEM)*; ___-Special Test*

*These types of assys are NOT subject to Label Inspection PASS/FAIL Criteria.

MARKINGS ON BAND*: No band (Metal Band unless otherwise noted)

If band is NOT present, check Data Sheet No. H-1C Option Selection for PASS/FAIL judgement for AFTERMARKET ASSEMBLIES

| PASS | FAIL | N/A |
|------|------|-----|
| | X | |

*If marking on any hose assembly band is different than recorded above, copy the marking and identify by hose number in the space below.

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DATA SHEET NO. H-1C HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE LABELING INSPECTION - END FITTINGS

Group No.: 004/06 Nominal Hose I.D.: 1/8 inches

TYPE OF HOSE ASSYS.:___-Veh. Spec*; _X_-Aftermarket (NON-OEM); ___-Special Test* *These types of assemblies are NOT SUBJECT to Label Inspection PASS/FAIL criteria.

MARKINGS ON END FITTINGS*: (Each hose assy end must be marked with an "A" or "B" by lab) *If band is NOT present, one fitting on Aftermarket Assys must have manufacturer's ID.

| HOSE NO. | "A" END <u>Banjo Bolt</u> | "B" END <u>Female</u> | PASS, FAIL, N/A |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 2 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 3 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 4 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 5 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 6 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 7 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 8 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 9 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 10 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 11 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 12 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 13 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 14 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 15 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 16 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 17 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 18 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| 19 | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |
| spare | No Markings | No Markings | Fail |

REMARKS:

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DATA SHEET NO. H-2 HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE CONSTRICTION TEST

GROUP NO.: 004/06

TEST DATE: 10/10/05

HOSE ID: 1/8"

AMBIENT TEMP: 75°F; PLUG SIZE USED: 0.0796"; (NOTE: 0.0795" Min Dia. For1/8" ID hose)

Each end of the hose assembly must be marked with an "A" or "B" by the laboratory.

The constriction of the bore was measured at both ends using the size gage plug as shown above.

| HOSE NO. | END | PASS | FAIL | MAX. DRILL SIZE |
|----------|--------|------|------|-----------------|
| 1 | A B | x | | |
| 2 | A B | x | | |
| 3 | A B | × | | |
| 4 | A B | х | | |
| 5 | A B | X | | |
| 6 | A B | х | | |
| 7 | A B | х | | |
| 8 | A B | х | | |
| 9 | A B | Х | | |
| 10 | A B | х | | |
| 11 | A B | х | | |
| 12 | A B | х | | |
| 13 | A B | X | | |
| 14 | A B | | х | 0.0660" |
| 15 | A B | | × | 0.0660" |
| 16 | A B | | × | 0.0660" |
| 17 | A B | | × | 0.0660" |
| 18 | A B | × | | |
| 19 | A B | x | | |
| spare | A B | | х | 0.0660" |

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DATA SHEET NO. H-3 HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE VOLUMETRIC EXPANSION TEST

GROUP NO: 004/06

HOSE TYPE: HR*

TEST DATE: 11/22/05

HOSE NOMINAL ID: 1/8"

EXPANSION AMBIENT TEMPERATURE: 75°F

The free length(FL) of each specimen was measured in hundredths of an inch between the end fittings while hanging in a straight position.

The expansion reading was taken 3 times so that the final reading taken on the burette is the total of the 3 expansions. This reading divided by 3 is considered as the final volumetric expansion of the hose and recorded in hundredths of a cubic centimeter.

If at any time during the test, an air bubble flows out of the hose, repeat the test allowing at least 5 minutes for the hose to recover.

DO NOT MOVE THE HOSE BETWEEN THE THREE (3) EXPANSIONS!

| Expansion @ 1000 psig: (0.66 co | c/ft allowed) | HOSE #1 | HOSE #2 | HOSE #3 | HOSE #4 |
|--|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Hose Free Length (FL), Inches | FL | 10.36" | 10.48" | 10.43" | 10.39" |
| Hose Free Length (FL), feet | FL. | 0.86' | 0.87' | 0.87' | 0.87' |
| Expansions @ 1000 psig | #1 | 0.325 | 0.350 | 0.400 | 0.300 |
| | #2 | 0.325 | 0.350 | 0.400 | 0.300 |
| | #3 | 0.350 | 0.350 | 0.400 | 0.325 |
| Total of Three Expansions | Т | 1.000 | 1.050 | 1.200 | 0.925 |
| Average = Total/3 | Α | 0.333 | 0.350 | 0.400 | 0.308 |
| Expansion (Actual/FL (feet)) | E | 0.388 | 0.402 | 0.460 | 0.354 |
| Expansion @ 1500 psig: (0.79 co | :/ft allowed) | HOSE #1 | HOSE #2 | HOSE #3 | HOSE #4 |
| Expansions @ 1500 psig | #1 | 0.450 | 0.475 | 0.550 | 0.400 |
| | #2 | 0.450 | 0.475 | 0.550 | 0.350 |
| | | | | | |
| | #3 | 0.450 | 0.450 | 0.500 | 0.350 |
| Total of Three Expansions | #3 T | 0.450 1.350 | 0.450 1.400 | 0.500 1.600 | 0.350 1.100 |
| Total of Three Expansions Average = Total/3 | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | ļ |
| | Т | 1.350 | 1.400 | 1.600 | 1.100 |
| Average = Total/3 | T A | 1.350 0.450 | 1.400 0.466 | 1.600 0.533 | 1.100 0.366 |

^{*} Hoses not labeled as "HL" or "HR", from results; HR was selected.

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DATA SHEET NO. H-4 HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE BURST STRENGTH TEST

GROUP NO.: 004/06 HOSE TYPE: HL TEST DATE: 11/22/05

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE: 75°F

The hose was connected to the pressure source and completely filled with water.

After all air was eliminated in the hose, the relief valve was closed and pressure applied at the rate of 12,000 to 18,000 psi per minute until it reached the hold pressure of 3,800 to 4,000 psi for 110 to 120 seconds.

After the expiration of the 2-minute hold period, the pressure was increased at the rate specified above until the specimen burst or reached 5,000-psig minimum.

| HOSE NO. | ACTUAL PRESSURE ATTAINED, psig | MINIMUM ALLOWABLE BURST STRENGTH (psig) | PASS | FAIL |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---|------|------|
| 1 | 8,000 * | 5,000 | X | |
| 2 | 4,000 ** | 5,000 | | Х |
| 3 | 8,000 * | 5,000 | Х | |
| 4 | 7,400 | 5,000 | X | |

REMARKS: * Did not rupture, test stopped.

** Hose ballooned on outer cover and ruptured during 4,000 psi 2 minute hold.

*** All specimens ballooned on outer cover.

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DATA SHEET NO. H-5 HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE WHIP (FATIGUE) TEST

GROUP NO.: 004/06 AMBIENT TEMPERATURE: 74°F

| | TIME | DATE |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| START OF TEST | 8:45 PM | 11/07/05 |
| END OF TEST | 12:45 AM | 11/09/05 |
| TOTAL ELAPSED TEST TIME (hours) = | 40 hrs. | |

The free length of each specimen was measured to within a tolerance of 0.015" between the end fittings while hanging in a straight position.

Water pressure of 220 to 235 psig was applied, and the hose and passages bled to eliminate air pockets or bubbles. The machine speed was 780 to 800 rpm, and total whip running time was a minimum of 40 hours.

See TP Table 2 for "Slack" requirements.

Inspect condition of the hoses after 35 hours and 40 hours of whip test running time. PASS/FAIL shall be based upon the condition at the 35-hour inspection.

| | | HOSE #5 | HOSE #6 | HOSE #7 | HOSE #8 |
|--|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Hose Free Length | FL | 10.45" | 10.35" | 10.33" | 10.37" |
| Slack Setting | SS | 1.75" | 1.75" | 1.75" | 1.75" |
| Machine Setup Length (FL-SS) | MSL | 8.70" | 8.60" | 8.58" | 8.62" |
| Line Pressure (220-235 psig) | LP | 220-235 | 220-235 | 220-235 | 220-235 |
| Whip Test Running Time, hours (Minimum=40 hours) | ET | 40 hrs. | 40 hrs. | 40 hrs. | 40 hrs. |

| OSE CONDITION AT 35 HOURS AND AT 40 HOURS | | | | |
|---|------|-----------|------------|------|
| HOSE NO. AT 35 HOURS AT 40 HOURS | | DETERMINE | D @ 35 HRS | |
| | | | PASS | FAIL |
| 5 | Poor | Poor | Х | |
| 6 | Poor | Poor | X | |
| 7 | Good | Good | Х | |
| 8 | Poor | Poor | X | |

Note: At start, hoses 5 and 6 have water "bubbles" on outer cover at 234 psi. After 1 hour, outer cover of 5, 6, and 8 are torn at stationary ends, no leaks.

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DATA SHEET NO. H-6 HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE TENSILE TEST

GROUP NO.: 004/06

AMBIENT TEMP.: 77°F TEST DATE: 10/31/05

The hose assembly was mounted in the tensile machine so that the hose and end fittings had a straight centerline corresponding to the direction of the machine pull.

The hose assembly was pulled at a rate of 1 inch/minute until failing as follows:

A. Hose pulled out of the end fitting

B. Hose ruptured

| HOSE NO. | ACTUAL TOTAL LOAD AT TIME OF FAILURE (lbs) | TYPE OF FAILURE "A" OR "B" | MIN. ALLOW. TENSILE STRENGTH (lbs) | PASS | FAIL |
|-------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|------|
| 9 | 376 lbs | A | 325 | Х | |
| 10 | 582 lbs | А | 325 | Х | |
| 11 | 353 lbs | А | 325 | Х | |
| 12 | 512 lbs | А | 325 | Х | |

REMARKS:

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Date: 10/31/05

DATA SHEET NO. H-7 HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE COLD BOX TEST

GROUP NO.: 004/06

HOSE NOMINAL I.D.: 1/8"

The hose assembly was conditioned in the cold box in a straight position or natural position at -35°F to -40°F for 70 hours.

After the conditioning period and while still at this temperature, the hose assembly was bent around a wood mandrel of the diameter noted in the "REMARKS" section.

All crack and breaks are noted below.

TEST RESULTS:

| HOSE #13 | DATE | TIME | BOX TEMP. (°F) | EVIDENCE OF CRACKS OR BREAKS |
|--------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| IN BOX | 10/17/05 | 3:30 PM | -40 | None |
| OUT BOX | 10/20/05 | 1:30 PM | -40 | None |
| TOTAL EXPOSU | RE TIME = Hrs | 70 hrs | | |

| PASS | FAIL |
|------|------|
| Х | |

REMARKS:

Wood Mandrel diameter used = 3.00 inches

| HOSE NOMINAL I.D. | TEST CYLINDER DIAMETER (+0.03, - 0) |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| LESS THAN 1/8" | 2.50" |
| 1/8" | 3.00" |
| 3/16" AND 1/4" | 3.50" |
| GREATER THAN 1/4" | 4.00" |

RESULTS: External Inspection - No cracks

Internal Inspection - No cracks

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Date: 10/20/05

Approved by: Rick George

DATA SHEET NO. H-8 HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE SALT SPRAY TEST - 24 HOURS

GROUP NO.: 004/06

The hose assembly was subjected to a Salt Spray Test for 24 hours in accordance with the testing method of Salt Spray (Fog) testing ASTM B117.

The temperature in the salt chamber was continuously recorded.

| HOSE #14 | DATE | TIME | SALT SOLUTION PROP. | | EVIDENCE OF RUST |
|-------------|----------|----------|---------------------|-----|------------------|
| | | | Sp.Gr.@95±2°F Ph | | OR CORROSION |
| IN Cabinet | 11/02/05 | 10:30 AM | 1.03 | 5.8 | No |
| OUT Cabinet | 11/03/05 | 10:30 AM | 1.03 | 6.6 | No |

TEST RESULTS:

| PASS | FAIL |
|------|------|
| Х | |

REMARKS: (Note all interruptions in test, cause, and length of time)

Recorded by: Adrian Pless Date: 11/03/05

DATA SHEET NO. H-9 HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE OZONE TEST - 70 HOURS

GROUP NO.: 004/06 AMBIENT TEMPERATURE: 75°F

HOSE NO.: 15 HOSE NOMINAL I.D.: 1/8"

CYLINDER DIAMETER = 8 X HOSE NOMINAL O.D.= 3.25"

| | TIME | DATE |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| START OF TEST | 10:00 AM | 11/11/05 |
| END OF TEST | 8:00 AM | 11/14/05 |
| TOTAL EXPOSURE TIME (hrs) = | 70 hrs | |

The brake hose was bound around a cylinder with a diameter of 3.25 inches and conditioned at room temperature for 24 hours.

The brake hose and cylinder were then exposed to an ozone concentration of 50 parts per 100 million by volume for 70 hours at a temperature of 98 to 104°F.

Examination of the hose under 7-power magnification yielded the following results:

TEST RESULTS: External inspection - no cracks

| PASS | FAIL |
|------|------|
| X | |

REMARKS:

Recorded by: Adrian Pless Date: 11/14/05

DATA SHEET NO. H-10A HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE WATER ABSORPTION - BURST TEST

GROUP NO.: 004/06

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE: 75°F

HOSE FREE LENGTH: 10.30"

HOSE NOMINAL I.D.: 1/8"

| | TIME | DATE |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| START OF TEST | 12:00 PM | 11/18/05 |
| END OF TEST | 10:00 AM | 11/21/05 |
| TOTAL IMMERSION TIME (hrs) = | 70 hrs | |

The hose was prepared and immersed in distilled water at room temperature for 68 to 70 hours. Within 30 minutes after removal from the water, the Burst Strength Test was conducted in accordance with TP Paragraph 12.A.4.

| HOSE NO. | ACTUAL PRESSURE ATTAINED, psig | MINIMUM ALLOWABLE BURST STRENGTH | PASS | FAIL |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| 16 | 4,000 * | 5,000 PSIG | | Х |

REMARKS:

4,000 psi could not be maintained as hose outer cover ballooned and leaked (see photos).

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^{*} Assembly leaked/ruptured at endfitting and hose connection during 4,000 psi 2 minute hold.

DATA SHEET NO. H-10B HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE WATER ABSORPTION - WHIP TEST

GROUP NO.: 004/06

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE: 74°F

HOSE FREE LENGTH: 10.45" HOSE NOMINAL I.D.: 1/8"

| | TIME | DATE |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| START OF TEST | 10:30 AM | 11/04/05 |
| END OF TEST | 8:30 AM | 11/07/05 |
| TOTAL IMMERSION TIME (hrs) = | 70 hrs. | |

The hose was prepared and immersed in distilled water at room temperature for 65 to 70 hours. Within 30 minutes after removal from the water, the Whip (Fatigue) Test was started in accordance with TP Paragraph 12.A.5.

| | TIME | DATE |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| START OF WHIP TEST | 8:45 AM | 11/07/05 |
| END OF WHIP TEST | 12:45 AM | 11/09/05 |
| TOTAL WHIP TEST TIME (hrs) = | 40 hrs. | |

| NOTE: Measurements in thousands of an inc | HOSE #17 | |
|---|----------|---------|
| Hose Free Length: | FL | 10.45" |
| Slack Setting | SS | 1.75" |
| Machine Setup Length (FL-SS) | MSL | 8.70" |
| Line Pressure (220 -235 psig) | LP | 220-235 |
| Whip Test Running Time, hrs (min. = 40 hrs) | ET | 40 hrs. |

| HOSE CONDITION AT 35 HOURS AND AT 40 HOURS | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
| | | | DETERMINED | @ 35 HOURS | | | |
| HOSE NO. | AT 35 HOURS | AT 40 HOURS | PASS | FAIL | | | |
| 17 | Poor | X | | | | | |

REMARKS: Outer cover cracked near stationary end, did not ruptured.

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Date: 11/09/05

Approved by: Rick George

DATA SHEET NO. H-10C **HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE WATER ABSORPTION - TENSILE TEST**

GROUP NO.:004/06

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE: 75°F

HOSE FREE LENGTH: 10.47"

HOSE NOMINAL I.D.: 1/8"

| | TIME | DATE |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| START OF IMMERSION TEST | 12:30 PM | 11/14/05 |
| END OF IMMERSION TEST | 10:30 AM | 11/17/05 |
| TOTAL IMMERSION TIME (hrs) = | 70 hrs | |

The hose was prepared and immersed in distilled water at room temperature for 65 to 70 hours. Within 30 minutes after removal from the water, the Tensile Strength Test was started in accordance with TP Paragraph 12.A.6.

| HOSE NO. | ACTUAL TOTAL LOAD AT TIME OF FAILURE (lbs) | TYPE OF FAILURE ("A" OR "B") | MIN. ALLOW. TENSILE STRENGTH | PASS | FAIL |
|-------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|------|
| 18 | 552 | Α | 325 lbs. | X | |

FAILURE TYPES: A = Hose pulled out of end fitting

B = Hose ruptured

REMARKS:

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Approved by: Rick George

Date: 11/17/05

DATA SHEET NO. H-11 HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE BRAKE FLUID COMPATIBILITY TEST

GROUP NO.: 004/06

HOSE NUMBER: 19

| | DATE | TIME |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| START OF TEST | 11/18/05 | 11:00 AM |
| END OF TEST | 11/21/05 | 9:00 AM |
| TOTAL IMMERSION TIME (hrs) = | 70 hrs | |

The hose was attached to a 1 pint reservoir of Compatibility fluid and placed vertically in an oven at 195 to 200°F for 70 hours. After removal, the hose was cooled for 30 minutes.

Cool Period:

Start Time - 9:00 AM

End Time - 9:40 AM

TOTAL Cool Time - 40 Minutes

The Constriction Test was performed in accordance with the TP Paragraph 12.A.2.

| HOSE NO. | END | PASS | FAIL |
|----------|-----|------|------|
| 19 | Α | Х | |
| | В | Х | |

The Burst Strength Test was performed in accordance with the TP Paragraph 12.A.4.

| HOSE NO. | ACTUAL PRESSURE ATTAINED, psig | MINIMUM ALLOWABLE BURST STRENGTH | TYPE OF FAILURE | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| 19 | 4,000 * | 5,000 PSIG | Rupture* | |

REMARKS: * Assembly leaked/ruptured during 4,000 psi 2 minute hold.

4,000 psi hold could not be maintained as hose outer cover ballooned and leaked (see photos).

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DATA SHEET NO. H-12 HYDRAULIC BRAKE HOSE TRACER CORD COLOR INDENTIFICATION TEST

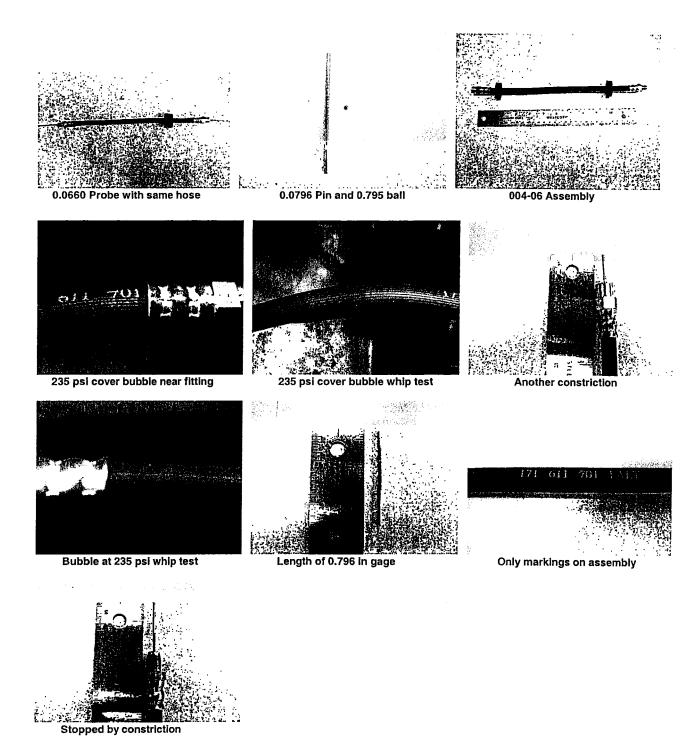
GROUP NO.: 004/06 TEST DATE: 11/22/05

After completion of all tests, remove a portion of the hose outer cover in all NONFAILING samples to determine the color of the tracer cord woven into the outer braid; tracer cord may be woven into inner braid on some hose assemblies.

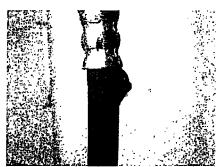
| SPECIMEN NO. | CORD COLOR | R.M.A. IDENTIFICATION |
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| 1 | None | No RMA I.D. |
| 2 | Not Checked | Failure of burst test |
| 3 | None | |
| 4 | None | |
| 5 | None | |
| 6 | None | |
| 7 | None | |
| 8 | None | |
| 9 | None | |
| 10 | None | |
| 11 | None | |
| 12 | None | |
| 13 | None | |
| 14 | None | |
| 15 | None | |
| 16 | Not checked | Failure of burst test |
| 17 | None | |
| 18 | None | |
| 19 | Not checked | Failure of burst test |
| SPARE | Not checked | Failure of constriction |

Recorded by: Adrian Pless Date: 11/22/05

Constriction Photos



Compatibility Burst, Wet Burst and Expansion Burst Photos



004-06 Compatibility failure



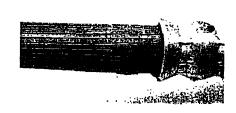
004-06 Compatibility Leak



004-06 Compatibility burst failure



004-06 Hose 2 rupture at 4000 psi



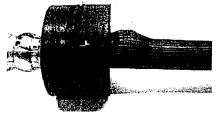
004-06 Hose 2 rupture



004-06 Hose 3 ballooning



004-06 Hose 3 ballooning (2)



004-06 Post burst bubble



004-06 Post burst bubble (2)



004-06 Post wet burst



004-06 Wet burst ballooning



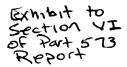
004-06 Wet burst failure



004-06 Wet burst leak



004-06 Wet Burst



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| | | - | JC WHITNEY | (312) 431-6052 | | _ | previously advised | |
| 1/19/2006 | 10:15 A M | GARY CHASE | R & J WAREHOUSE | (501) 375-7814 | 39 | | stocks hose as 191.611.701, has 24 of these in stock - not ours, sent a bulletin/messages to all stores that bought these hoses notifying them of the recall, sold 26 last year | |
| 1/19/2006 | 10:25AM | STEVEN MASZY | TRIANGLE AUTO PARTS | (407) 644-5688 | 6 | | cust said has 0 in stock, says it's virtually Impossible to trace who he sold these to, sells retail. | |
| 1/20/2006 | 1:53AM | JANA VERMEER | VERMEER AUTO PARTS | (614) 836-5014 | 56 | far) | gave all info, will check inventory & call me back, also asked to attempt to recall from their customers | call back 1/23 DONE 1/24 SEE BELOW |
| 1/24/2006 | 12:40PM | JANA VERMEER | VERMEER AUTO PARTS | (614) 836-5014 | , | | left voicemail - call again later | call back 1/24 |
| 1/26/2006 | 2:18PM | JANA VERMEER | VERMEER AUTO PARTS | (614) 836-5014 | | | only found 1 on shelf at one of their stores | follow up 2/3 |
| 1/19/2006 | 10:28AM | JOHN VIKING | VIKING IMPORT FOREIGN CAR | (704) 374-0222 | 6 | | has 3 in stock, not ours, will try to contact customers that bought hoses purch from us to recall from them, difficult - most likely already on vehicles, told him we will pay for all expenses incurred to replace those on vehicles, call back 1/23 | call back 1/23 DONE 1/2 SEE BELOW |
| 1/24/2006 | 12:43PM | JOHN VIKING | VIKING IMPORT FOREIGN CAR | (704) 374-0222 | | | checked sales history, the ones sold were to cash account, cannot trace - attempted to recall them | |
| 1/19/2006 | 10:35AM | RON BAKER | STREET & SAND TOYS | (954) 491-8085 | 17 | | shows 7 in stock, checking brand/cntry/marking & will call me back | call back 1/20 DONE SEI BELOW |
| 1/20/2006 | 2:03PM | RON BAKER | STREET & SAND TOYS | (954) 491-8085 | | | f/u with Ron, said all 7 hoses are BRAX, need to issue call tag, cannot recall the other 10 he bought from us, has old computer system, cannot trace back | issue call tag 1/20, 3 lbs attn: Ron Baker DONE TRKG#1Z348923264447 723 |
| 1/19/2006 | 10:42AM | DICK RIZZE | PARTS FOR IMPORTS | (954) 741-7121 | 18 | | does not stock this item, were ordered for specific customer orders & exported right away | |

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| | | DICK ROESLE | M & D FOREIGN CAR PARTS | (850) 432-9388 | | 0 | gave him all info., will check inventory and call me back this afternoon | call back 1/20, 2:08PM left msg w/recept. for him to call me back, call again 1/23 DONE 1/24 SEE BELOW |
| 1/24/2006 | 12:47PM | DICK ROESLE | M & D FOREIGN CAR PARTS | (850) 432-9388 | | | checked shelf, none in stock, virtually impossible to trace who sold to. | |
| 1/19/2006 | 10:47AM | ROY HENNING | MOFOCO | (414) 963-1020 | 4 | 2 | has 2 in stock, confirmed brand & marking on hose, need to issue UPS pick up - 1 lb /// sold 5 last year, can't trace other 2, paid cash, has receipt w/o name - retail | Issue call tag 1/19 DONE TRKG#1Z3489232645278 969 |
| 1/19/2006 | 10:57AM | BOB HICKS | HICKS VW SERVICE | (919) 596-1026 | 2 | 0 | gave him all info., will check inventory and call me back | call back 1/20 DONE SEE BELOW |
| 1/20/2006 | 2:13PM | вов ніскѕ | HICKS VW SERVICE | (919) 596-1026 | | | does not stock this item, the 2 pcs he ordered were for a specific customer, has old computer system - cannot trace who sold to | |
| 1/19/2006 | 11:04AM | RON | RON'S IMPORT AUTO PARTS | (865) 637-5744 | 4 | | gave him all info., will check inventory and call me back | call back 1/20 DONE SEE BELOW |
| 1/20/2006 | 2:26AM | RON | RON'S IMPORT AUTO PARTS | (865) 637-5744 | | | called back, does not have any in stock, there's no way he can trace who purchased them from him | |
| | | DAVE BACK | DAS AUTOHAUS | (785) 843-9494 | 4 | | cust has 0 in stock, sold 2 to one cust & 2 to another, knows what cars they went on, will recall them from those vehicles, we will send replacement hoses and pay for charges incurred, will send us proof of replacements, need to issue UPS p/u for old hoses once replaced | call back 1/20 with ETA on rplcmt hoses |
| 1/19/2006 | 11:18AM | AUBREY WATSON | AUBREY WATSON | (803) 534-4923 | 2 | | | call back 1/20 DONE SEE BELOW |
| 1/20/2006 | 2:32PM | AUBREY WATSON | AUBREY WATSON | (803) 534-4923 | | | | call back 1/23 DONE 1/24 SEE BELOW |
| | | AUBREY WATSON | AUBREY WATSON | (803) 534-4923 | | | trying to reach customer, has not been able to yet, maybe this weekend - call back 1/30 | call back 1/30 |
| 1/19/2006 | 2:07PM | KENNY MCLENDON | BAY AREA IMPORTS | (813) 933-9762 | 4 | | checked inventory, has some from Italy, not ours, will try to trace to whom he sold the 4 he bought from us, call him back 1/23 to check | call back 1/23 |

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| 1/19/2006 | 2:20PM | JEREMIAH | AUTOMOTIVE MACHINE | (817) 335-9331 | 34 | 11 | shows some in stock, will check if bought from us, check brand & call me back, also said he will try to contact any customer he has sold these to, gave him all info. (marking/brand/how many he bought from us) & told him we will pay for all charges incurred to get them back | will call me back / if not call back 1/23 DONE SEE BELOW |
| | | JEREMIAH | AUTOMOTIVE MACHINE | (817) 335-9331 | | | has 9 on the shelf, traced a pair & contacted customer, gave him until 1/25th to return them. Issue UPS pick up - 2 lbs | issue call tag 1/25 DONE TRKG#1Z3489232645905 503 |
| 1/26/2006 | 2:13PM | JEREMIAH | AUTOMOTIVE MACHINE | (817) 335-9331 | | | confirmed he was able to get 2 from a customer | |
| 1/19/2006 | 2:27PM | DENNY MCNUT | MINI CAR PERFORMAN CE | (419) 476-3300 | 2 | 2 | has 2 in stock, confirmed brand & marking on hose, need to issue UPS pick up - 1 lb | issue call tag 1/19 DONE TRKG#1Z3489232644865 586 |
| 1/19/2006 | 2:29PM | HEINZ SCHMIDT | BAC IMPORTED CAR PARTS | (386) 252-1483 | 2 | 1 | will check shelf & call me back 1/20 | call back 1/20 DONE SEE BELOW |
| 1/20/2006 | 2:35PM | HEINZ SCHMIDT | BAC IMPORTED CAR PARTS | (386) 252-1483 | | | did not have chance to check shelf, call back on 1/23 | call back 1/23 DONE 1/24 SEE BELOW |
| 1/24/2006 | 1:03PM | HEINZ SCHMIDT | BAC IMPORTED CAR PARTS | (386) 252-1483 | | | will check shelf & call me back, has 3 on shelf, confirmed 1 from Brax-DK - issue call tag | issue call tag - 1 lb 1/25 DONE TRKG#1Z3489232644109 714 |
| 1/19/2006 | 2:33PM | ED PANZARELLA | NORTH WEST GARAGE | (941) 752-6112 | 2 | | will check shelf & call me back by end of day | call back 1/20 if no answer yet DONE SEE BELOW |
| 1/19/2006 | 4:10PM | ED PANZARELLA | NORTH WEST GARAGE | (941) 752-6112 | | | 0 in stock, does not keep track of what vehicles he puts parts on | |
| 1/19/2006 | | | PARTS INC | (505) 266-5896 | 2 | | will issue call tag for, call back & speak to Jerry, he will check if he can trace other one & attempt to recall. | call back 1/23 - Jerry /// issue call tag 1/19 DONE TRKG#1Z3489232643455 575 (for 1 pce on shelf) |
| 1/19/2006 | 2:56PM | | EUCLID FOREIGN MOTORS | (216) 481-9200 | 1 | | 0 in stock, will attempt to recall from cust sold to - (done) | |

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| 1/19/2006 | 3:04PM | RICHARD HUETTER | PACIFIC PARTS INTERNATIO NAL | (818) 700-8001 | 25 | 16 | gave him all info. & explained we need him to attempt to recall from his cust if not in stock / will check shelf & call me back | call back 1/20 DONE SEE BELOW |
| 1/19/2006 | | ROBERT | PACIFIC PARTS INTERNATIO NAL | (818) 700-8001 | | | Robert called back, checked inventory, they have 16 of the 25 we sold them, said it will be almost impossible to trace which customer was sold which brand of the hoses | TRKG#1Z3489232645704 |
| 1/19/2006 | 3:10PM | AL ASHTON | J-BUGS | (310) 644-7142 | 4 | 0 | left msg for him to call back rgdg recall | call back 1/20 DONE SEE BELOW |
| 1/20/2006 | 2:58PM | AL ASHTON | J-BUGS | (310) 644-7142 | | | checked inventory, has some not from us, no way he can trace who he sold ours to. | |
| 1/20/2006 | 11:00AM | PARISH | C & R IMPORT AUTO PARTS INC. | (251) 344-3577 | 5 | | 1 in stock-AL store, 2 in stock- Ft.Walton store (850)243-0776, Paul Carr /// Per Parish, 2 others they bought from us were sold to cash customers on 12/04 & 7/04, issue call tag for 1 pc AL store | issue call tag 1/20 (1 lb) attn: Parish DONE TRKG#1Z3489232645303 734 |
| 1/20/2006 | 11:05AM | PAUL CARR | C & R IMPORT AUTO PARTS INC. | (850) 243-0776 | | | issuing call tag for 2 pcs (see above notes) | issue call tag 1/20 (1 lb) attn: Paul Carr DONE TRKG#1Z3489232644304 146 |
| 1/20/2006 | | _ | JOS H. SCHMIDT VW REPAIR | (570) 474-5104 | 1 | | for him to call back after checking if he still has the 1 pce he bought from us, or if he could recall it from his cust | call again 1/23 |
| 1/20/2006 | 2:20PM | | JOS H. SCHMIDT VW REPAIR | (570) 474-5104 | | | called me back, said the 1 pce he has the marking "LALT", will send to us by mail | |