



Date, 2007

**RE: A1 CARDONE Remanufactured Master Cylinder Recall Notice**

Dear Distributor:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

CARDONE Industries, Inc. has determined that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain remanufactured master cylinders marketed and sold by CARDONE. The subject part numbers were manufactured prior to **March 19, 2007**. The affected part numbers and date codes are listed on the enclosed bulletin with their respective vehicle applications.

**REASON FOR THIS RECALL**

The subject master cylinders may contain a potential defect, which could cause an external brake fluid leak during bench bleed, or on the vehicle. As a result of the brake fluid leak, the braking performance could be reduced in half of the vehicle's braking system.

A failure of the master cylinder seal will usually be evidenced by visible brake fluid leakage, low fluid level, and/or a low brake pedal condition. In addition, the affected vehicles are equipped with indicator lights on the instrument panel to alert the driver when the brake fluid level is low.

**WHAT WE WILL DO**

CARDONE Industries requests your assistance in returning ALL affected units to CARDONE. ***Please return only the date codes noted on the enclosed bulletin.*** We will provide a full refund or credit for returned products upon their return to CARDONE. All inventories at CARDONE have been corrected and can be ordered to replace your inventory and customer returns.

**WHAT YOU SHOULD DO**

The subject product should be immediately consolidated from distribution centers, warehouses and stores, and returned to CARDONE using the following return procedure:

1. Please have your personnel return all Master Cylinders for the part numbers listed on the bulletin.
2. Return these units to the distributor in the original box, marked "RETURN FOR INSPECTION".
3. ***Only return units with date codes prior to March 19, 2007*** (i.e. lower than DCA7078).
4. After checking and marking distributor and store inventories, the distributor should complete a Return Goods Memo marked "RETURN FOR INSPECTION".



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5. Product should be returned to:  
CARDONE Industries  
5501 Whitaker Avenue, Dock#150  
Philadelphia, PA 19124-1799
6. This merchandise may be returned with core or warranty returns, but must be packed separately.

CARDONE regrets the inconvenience this may cause you. We place great importance on superior product performance and customer service, and have taken steps to prevent this problem from occurring in the future.

If any vehicle owner believes that CARDONE has failed to remedy, without charge, the condition outlined above within a reasonable time, they have the right to submit a complaint to: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590  
Or call the toll free auto safety hotline at 888-327-4236.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

CARDONE Industries



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## **Product Recall Notice**

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**Subject:** - CARDONE Industries has decided that a potential defect may exist in the following Master Cylinder part numbers:

<b>Part #</b>	<b>Application</b>	<b>Years</b>
10-2925	CHRYSLER SEBRING, DODGE STRATUS	06-01
10-2987	FORD/MAZDA TRUCKS	04-01
10-2987MZA	FORD/MAZDA TRUCKS	04-01
10-3083	CHRYSLER/DODGE	06-03
11-3015	TOYOTA SEQUOIA/TUNDRA	07-01
11-3042	VOLKSWAGEN GOLF, AUDI TT W/ESP	02-01
11-3044	BMW	06-01
11-3045	VOLKSWAGEN	06-02
11-3047	VOLVO S80/V70	01-99
11-3064	VOLVO 70 SERIES	01-00
11-3156	VOLVO	06-01

Example Label

**MASTER CYLINDER**  
**10-2987**

2514751

INSPECTED BY: DM

DCA7078

04515DM



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Only return units with date codes **lower than DCA7078** (located here)

(Only return units where the 4 digit portion of date code is **lower than 7078**)

### **Summary**

The subject Master Cylinders may contain a potential defect, which could cause an external brake fluid leak during bench bleed, or on the vehicle. As a result, the braking performance could be reduced in half of the vehicle's braking system. Master Cylinders affected were manufactured prior to March 19, 2007.

### **Consequence**

If brake fluid leaks, braking ability could be reduced in half of the vehicle's braking system. Prior to reduced braking ability, the brake warning light will illuminate and a low brake pedal may be experienced.

### **Remedy**

We will provide a full refund or credit for returned products upon their return to CARDONE. All inventories at CARDONE have been corrected and can be ordered to replace your inventory and customer returns. If you do not receive the replacement Master Cylinder in a reasonable time, contact CARDONE Industries at 1-800-777-4780.

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_.

CARDONE Industries, Inc.

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**SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

A-1 SALES DEPARTMENT  
ATT: BRAKES BUYER  
5501 WHITAKER AVE  
PHILADELPHIA PA 19124

