



Parts & Service Bulletin

To: Shop Manager, **END USER NAME**
Service Manager, **DEALER NAME**

From: Labrie Plus Customer Support Center

Subject: SAFETY RECALL SB 09-09 - Possible failure of pneumatic quick release valves

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

Labrie Environmental Group has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on some **Labrie Top Select, Labrie Expert T and/or Leach 2RIII model garbage and recycling trucks delivered between July 1st, 2008 and February 10th, 2009 (see attached list).**

Body #	VIN #	Drawing #	Quantity of Quick Release Valves Needed per truck
BODY #	VIN #	DRAWING #	QTY

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

These trucks could have defective pneumatic quick release valves on the service brakes and/or the work brakes pneumatic circuit. A quick release valve failure(s) could prevent the service brakes and/or the work brakes from being released by the driver. There are no specific conditions that can cause a quick release valve failure. Quick release valve failures could happen at all times, therefore it is difficult to take precautions before repairs/modifications are performed. In the case of a quick release valve failure, the brake systems will not be applied on their own. If a failure occurs while the vehicle is in motion and the driver applies the brakes, it is possible that the brakes will stay engaged and that the vehicle control would be affected which could result in a vehicle crash possibly resulting in property damage, personal injury, and/or death.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

1. Our records show that you are the owner of the vehicle identified on the enclosed recall list. If you are not the owner, please read item number 3.
2. Please contact your local Labrie Dealer in order to make arrangements to have the required repairs performed on all concerned units **or** if you would like to perform the modifications/repairs on your own, please contact you local Labrie Dealer and order the appropriate quantity of replacement quick release valves.
3. In the event you do not own the vehicle described on the recall list, please contact the Labrie Plus Service & Warranty Department at 800-463-6638. This information will allow us to update our records and contact the new owner and you will not be contacted again regarding this recall.

REPAIR/MODIFICATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

The Labrie part number of the replacement pneumatic quick release valves is PNV01100. Refer to the list of concerned units in order to know how many replacement quick release valves are needed for each of the concerned units. You can also refer to the attached drawings, which show how the pneumatic quick release valves are plumbed. The concerned quick release valves are located in the center of the engine compartment close to the firewall. When installing new quick release valves, make sure to use 133 - Joint Plast made by Orapi or an equivalent sealant. Apply the sealant product on the male part. The quick release valves removed are to be returned to Labrie. Each of the valves that will be returned to Labrie must be clearly identified with the Labrie body serial number.

WARRANTY COVERAGE

Labrie will allow 30 minutes of labor for each quick release valve replacement, ground freight and the appropriate quantity of PNV01100 pneumatic quick release valves. Customers that will be replacing quick release valves themselves shall claim warranty through their local Labrie Dealer who will in turn claim warranty through Labrie. Labrie Dealers that will perform the recall shall claim warranty through Labrie using the normal warranty process. The repairs/modifications shall be performed within (60) days from the date of publication of this bulletin.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

Please contact Labrie Plus Customer Service at 1-877-4LABRIE (1-877-452-2743). If the condition is not remedied within a reasonable time or without charges, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or call 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.