



ABOVE & BEYOND

NOTIFICATION OF SAFETY RECALL P054 (NHTSA# 15V-039): FRONT BRAKE HOSE DURABILITY

SERVICE BULLETIN

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SECTION: RECALL

MARKET: USA

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC has informed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of its intent to perform a voluntary Safety Recall involving 2006-2012 model year Land Rover Range Rover vehicles imported into the United States market. Information relating to the proposed Recall will be posted on the NHTSA website.

United States Federal regulations require that retailers must be advised of this Recall notification within three working days after government notification.

United States Federal law requires retailers to complete any outstanding safety Recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a retailer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$7,000.00 per vehicle.

This Recall Service Bulletin serves as notification to all Land Rover retailers in the United States that any affected new vehicles may not be sold and delivered for customer use until the Recall repair is completed.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

A total of 74,648 vehicles are affected.

The VIN range of affected vehicles is SALLMAM546A198146-SALLMAMJ3CA393639 (select vehicles within this VIN range).

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT

A potential issue has been identified with the brake hoses installed on 2006-2012 model year Range Rover (L322) vehicles. Customers may experience a loss of brake fluid as a result of rupturing of one or both of the front brake jump (flexi) hoses. This may result in the loss of the front brake circuit. The vehicle braking system is a dual circuit system: one system operates the front braking circuit and the other system operates the rear braking circuit.

EFFECT ON VEHICLE OPERATION

A vehicle exhibiting sudden loss of brake fluid will illuminate a red warning triangle on the instrument cluster while displaying the words 'check brake fluid'. The driver should seek qualified assistance. Loss of fluid will also result in failure of the front braking circuit. Braking capability will be retained by the rear brake circuit, pedal feel will be degraded, and pedal travel extended. Stopping distances will increase.

Loss of one of the hydraulic service braking system circuits could compromise vehicle braking and significantly increase the risk of a crash.

SERVICE PROGRAM / REWORK ACTION

Owners will be notified and instructed to take their vehicle to a Land Rover retailer who will replace the front left and right brake hoses.

There will be no charge to owners for this action.

OWNER NOTIFICATION

Mailing of owner notification letters will occur on or before 13 March 2015.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

Retailers are required to check DDW to ensure that the vehicle is affected by Program Code 'P054' prior and to HOLD only affected vehicles in the above VIN range that are in your control and withhold them from onward distribution pending completion of the rework action.

Sold vehicles will be subject to the standard Recall notification and Recall bulletin process detailing the action required for vehicles in the hands of owners.

Retailers are advised that the use of vehicles within the affected model year / VIN range as Sales Demonstrator or Service Loaner vehicles may be considered a violation of Federal legislation. Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC recommends against using affected vehicles for demonstrator or loaner purposes. Please consult your own legal counsel if you have questions in this regard.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Jaguar Land Rover North America apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.