

GM CUSTOMER CARE AND AFTERSALES  
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URGENT - DISTRIBUTE IMMEDIATELY

Date: April 17, 2015

Subject: 15149 - Upcoming Safety Recall  
Front Brake Hose Fitting Corrosion

Models: 2004-2007 Cadillac CTS-V Originally Sold or Currently Registered  
in the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine,  
Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New  
Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode  
Island, Vermont, Washington, D.C., West Virginia and Wisconsin

To: All Cadillac Dealers

Attention: General Manager, Service Advisor, Service Manager, Parts and  
Service Director, Parts Manager, Used Vehicle Sales Manager

General Motors has notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) about an upcoming safety recall that involves 2004-2007 model year Cadillac CTS-V vehicles originally sold or currently registered in the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, D.C., West Virginia and Wisconsin. The GM recall number is 15149.

Some of these vehicles have a condition in which the front brake hose fitting at the caliper may corrode due to snow or water, containing road salt or other contaminants, entering and being retained in the hose sleeve. If the fitting corrodes significantly, the brake hose may develop a leak. A sign of a brake hose leak would be fluid spotting on the ground. If enough fluid were lost, the brake system warning light and a "Check Brake Fluid" message in the Driver Information Center would illuminate (in rare cases, the brake hose may rupture suddenly without prior warning), and vehicle stopping distance may increase. If stopping distance is limited, a crash could occur.

To correct this condition, dealers are to replace both front brake hose assemblies. Also, in accordance with the GM Service Policies and Procedures Manual, Section 6.1.2 - Regional Product Field Action, dealers will be instructed to perform this recall on any 2004-2007 model year CTS-V vehicle outside of these states that exhibits this same condition.

This is a courtesy notification to dealers. Dealers will be advised when the recall bulletin is released and the mailing of customer notification letters will begin.

The Investigate Vehicle History screen in the Global Warranty Management system will be updated in the near future for this upcoming safety recall. This action will assist dealers with determining which vehicles are involved so they can properly respond to customer inquiries. Please note the "N/A" under Release Date and the "Incomplete – Remedy Not Yet Available" message under Status. This means release of the recall bulletin is still pending and dealers should not attempt to perform any repairs at this time.

END OF MESSAGE  
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