## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL RECALL NO. 17E061

## December 2017

Dear ProCharger Dealer or Distributor:

We are writing to inform you that Accessible Technologies, Inc. (ATI) is voluntarily recalling the supercharger mounting bracket contained in a specific ProCharger application (both system and tuner kit). Our records indicate that products covered by this recall may have been shipped to you. Please review this notice carefully.

#### What Products Are Involved?

#### **ITEMS COVERED BY THIS RECALL**

This campaign involves the supercharger mounting bracket (Part Nos. AB037A-100, AB037A-100P, AB037A-100B) in ProCharger supercharger systems and kits, intended for installation on Model Year 2012 – 2017 Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT8/SRT vehicles in the US and Canada. These mounting brackets were included with the following kits:

The SuperCharger kits and systems covered by this recall have the following ProCharger part number(s):

# ProCharger Primary System and Kit Part Numbers (for 2012-17 Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT/SRT8 vehicles)

1DL214-SCI

1DL204-SCI

# ProCharger System and Kit Part Numbers, if ordered with with optional upgrades (for 2012-17 Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT/SRT8 vehicles)

1DL214-SCI-H 1DL204-SCI-H-P 1DL204-SCI-H-P 1DL214-SCI-H-B 1DL204-SCI-H-B 1DL204-SCI-P 1DL204-SCI-P 1DL204-SCI-P 1DL214-SCI-B 1DL204-SCI-B 1DL204-SCI-D1SC 1DL204-SCI-D1SC-H 1DL204-SCI-D1SC-H-P 1DL204-SCI-D1SC-H-B 1DL204-SCI-D1SC-P 1DL204-SCI-D1SC-B 1DL204-SCI-F1 1DL204-SCI-F1-P 1DL204-SCI-F1-B

Any of the above partners with a suffix of "-Race", "-RV", "-BB" or "-PB" are also affected

Associated Vehicle Models and Model Years: 2012-2017 Jeep SRT8

### What is the Problem?

ProCharger has discovered that the compressor housing for the above listed applications may, over time, contact the ABS brake lines due to insufficient clearance afforded by the mounting. Contact with the brake lines could compromise the integrity of the line. This contact between the bracket and brake line can occur under a variety of circumstances including improper bracket installation, variation in the engine mount positions within the vehicle manufacturer's specifications (which potentially results in the bracket being placed close to the ABS line), and/or possible degradation of the motor mount over time that may increase movement of the engine. If this condition remains undetected, the compromised integrity of the ABS brake line could eventually result in loss of brake fluid and degraded braking performance, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.

Gradual loss of brake fluid and potentially small amounts of brake fluid around the area of the contact between the bracket and ABS line may occur prior to degraded braking performance. The brake warning light and the ABS warning light may also be activated. However, brake pressure could be also lost without either of these early indicators manifesting in advance of brake failure.

Reference Images

New Bracket

Satin Finish: AB037A-102 Black Finish: AB037A-102B Polished Finish: AB037A-102P









### What Should You Do?

(a) <u>Product Remaining in Your Inventory</u>: If any of the above-identified kits remain in your inventory, you should quarantine them and contact your ATI sales representative for return authorization. ATI will replace existing inventories of recalled product with a newly designed bracket.

### IMPORTANT NOTE: Federal law prohibits the sale of the recalled products.

(b) <u>Products You Sold to Other Resellers</u>: If you sold the recalled products to <u>reselling</u> customers (such as installers and retailers), you <u>must</u> do the following: (1) forward a copy of this letter to them within five (5) business days of receipt, <u>and</u> (2) provide your ATI representative with the contact information for the reselling customers to enable ATI to provide direct notification to those customers and track recall progress. ATI will replace products that remain in your customers' inventory on the same basis as above. Reselling customers should provide consumer contact information to ATI Technical Support at 913-338-2886.

(c) <u>Products You Installed or Sold to Consumers</u>: If you sold the recalled product to consumers, you must <u>immediately</u> provide ATI the contact information for those consumers. ATI will notify them using a NHTSA-approved letter, which will advise consumers of the issue and instruct them that ATI will send them an improved bracket for re-mounting the supercharger and that ATI will reimburse for the cost of installation.

ProCharger will send the revised bracket no charge in the matching finish (satin, polished or black – to match original shipment) along with a prepaid shipping label to return the recalled bracket.

Because this bracket exchange is part of a recall to address a possible safety concern, once we have received the original bracket back, we will issue a check to you if done in house or the customer if done elsewhere for \$250 for the labor of exchanging the brackets.

*NOTE:* Be sure to inspect the brake line. If the brake line is needing to be replaced, contact ProCharger to discuss brake line replacement reimbursement options.

Please contact your ATI sales representative or ATI Technical Support at 913-338-2886 if you have any questions or to obtain information on replacement units.

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ATI apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause, but it is taking this action in the interest of our customers' personal safety and satisfaction with our products. We appreciate your cooperation and prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Accessible Technologies, Inc.