

GLOBAL SAFETY FIELD INVESTIGATIONS
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URGENT - DISTRIBUTE IMMEDIATELY

Date: September 13, 2018

Subject: 18279 - Safety Recall
Rear Brake Piston Degassing Causing Soft Pedal

Models: 2018-2019 Buick Lacrosse
2018-2019 Buick Regal
2018-2019 Cadillac XTS
2018-2019 Chevrolet Bolt EV
2018-2019 Chevrolet Cruze
2018-2019 Chevrolet Equinox
2018-2019 Chevrolet Impala
2018 Chevrolet Malibu
2018-2019 Chevrolet Volt
2018-2019 GMC Terrain

To: All General Motors Dealers (US only)

Regarding safety recall 18279, due to the current limited supply of GM Approved DOT 3 Brake Fluid, GM Engineering has approved the use of GM Approved DOT 4 Brake Fluid to assist in getting dealer inventory vehicles repaired.

Existing part orders as of Wednesday, September 12th, 2018 for DOT 3 fluid **will be canceled and re-ordered by GM** for DOT 4 fluid and will begin shipping on Tuesday, September 18, 2018.

Due to the higher price of the GM Approved DOT 4 Brake Fluid, dealers can submit warranty transactions to close recalls at the higher price through October 31, 2018 at which time the warranty system will be adjusted back down to the standard price for the GM Approved DOT 3 Brake Fluid.

We will begin mailing letters to customers Thursday, October 11th.

GM expects improved availability of DOT 3 fluid late in the month of September and will begin filling any remaining or additional orders for DOT 3 fluid at that time.

Listed below are the only approved GM part numbers and the corresponding ACDelco part number.

DOT 3 Hydraulic Brake Fluid

19353126 - US (ACDelco 10-4110)

DOT 4 Hydraulic Brake Fluid (Required for Regal Only)

19299570 - US (ACDelco 10-4086)

Note that each box of DOT 3 fluid contains 24 bottles of brake fluid and DOT 4 fluid can be ordered in multiples of 1. Only 1 bottle is required per vehicle to complete the brake bleed procedure.

END OF MESSAGE

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