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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE 18E-109

Notice: This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Highway Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

TSE Brakes has decided that a limited number of brake actuators manufactured between 7/24/2018 and 8/10/2018 have a Safety Defect involving the flat mounting washer used to fasten the brake actuator to the mounting bracket on the vehicle.

NHTSA ID: 18E109

!IMPORTANT!

- Your brake actuator mounting hardware is being recalled
- You should contact TSE Brakes immediately to order replacement mounting hardware

Description of Defect

These flat washers may fracture when used with a truck, slotted style mounting bracket. This fracture may cause the tightened mounting bolt and nut to have a reduction in clamp load that may affect the force output from the brake actuator. A reduction in the braking performance can lengthen the distance needed to stop the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

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Recommended Action

To remedy this issue, TSE Brakes will supply new mounting washers at no charge to be installed on the affected brake chambers. The estimated time for inspection and repair is 0.25 hours.

Also, please find enclosed the part numbers and serial numbers affected. Please contact Tyler McGuire at 256-735-2284 or tyler.mcguire@tsebrakes.com to arrange for the shipment of new mounting hardware and for labor reimbursement.

Availability of Replacement Parts and Service Instructions

Refer to TSB #018-002 for mounting hardware replacement instructions.

Should you have a complaint related to the ability of the dealer or manufacturer to remedy this defect at no cost to you, please submit a complaint to:

ADMINISTRATOR

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Or call the toll- free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov

We apologize for any inconvenience this safety recall may cause, but your safety is our first concern.

Sincerely,

TSE Brakes

