

# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

## **NHTSA Recall No. 22E-081**



September 29, 2022

Dear Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Haldex has determined that an assembly defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Haldex ModulT Gen II air disc brakes (ADB).

The brake pad retaining assembly on a very small percentage of Haldex ModulT Gen II air disc brakes (ADB) produced in Monterrey, MX, between February 11, 2021, and September 16, 2022, may contain an improperly installed retaining clip.

An improperly installed spring bracket may enable the pad retainer and spring bracket to detach from the brake and allow the brake pad to loosen. A loose brake pad may reduce brake effectiveness and may cut a tire valve resulting in a flat tire, and eventually cause damage to the brake pad or wheel. A detached spring bracket or pad retainer may come in contact with other vehicle parts or fall into the roadway, creating road debris and a potential traffic hazard increasing the risk of a crash.

Haldex will remedy the defect without charge. To remedy, the brake(s) need to be inspected by a trained technician and, if necessary, repaired. The inspection involves a visual check to determine whether the spring bracket is properly seated. Repair, if needed, involves adjusting the pad retainer slightly to allow the spring bracket to seat properly. Inspection and repair are relatively simple and are conducted without removing the wheel or lifting the vehicle, with minimal impact to service. This repair takes approximately 5 minutes per brake to perform. This repair will be done free of charge.

The remedy is available immediately.

Please contact a Haldex representative at 1-800-643-2374 at your earliest convenience to arrange an inspection, repair, or training, if required. Instructions on performing the inspection and repair (if necessary), and the procedure and forms for submitting reimbursement claims for repair costs are attached to this notification.

You may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>, if you believe that:

- (A) The manufacturer, distributor, or dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge.
- (B) The manufacturer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge within a reasonable time, which is not longer than 60 days after the owner's first tender to obtain repair following the earliest repair date specified above.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Hays", is written over a white background.

Bill Hays

VP of Quality, Warranty and Technical Services