

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

July 1, 2024

Mr. Jon Shen Power Stop LLC 6112 W. 73rd Street Bedford Park, IL 60638 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

NEF-107HG 24E-053

Subject: Mislabeled Brake Hoses May Leak/FMVSS 106

Dear Mr. Shen:

This letter serves to acknowledge Power Stop LLC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

POWERSTOP/BRAKE HOSE/9999

Mfr's Report Date: June 27, 2024

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24E-053

Components:

SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:FOUNDATION COMPONENTS:HOSES, LINES/PIPING, AND FITTINGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 26,556

Problem Description:

Power Stop LLC (PowerStop) is recalling certain Braided Steel Brake Hoses. Please see the attached document for a complete list of part numbers. The brake hoses may leak and also may be labeled incorrectly. As such, these brake hoses fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 106, "Brake Hoses."

Consequence:

A brake fluid leak can reduce braking performance and extend the distance required to stop, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

PowerStop will refund the cost of the purchased PowerStop brake hoses and reimburse the vehicle owner for the estimated cost of removal and replacement of these brake hoses. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 8, 2024. Owners can contact PowerStop customer service at 1-888-863-4415.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.



Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

Power Stop LLC's contact for this recall will be Hensly Guerra who may be reached by email at hensly.guerra1@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

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