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Model: All Elise Models from '04MY
Fitted with a Brake Servo Unit

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TITLE:

Recommendation of revision to manual brake bleeding procedure on any Elise models fitted with a brake servo unit.

REASON:

Whilst performing a brake fluid bleeding procedure, it is possible that the brake pedal may not fully return to its released/uppermost position (when being fully actuated as part of the manual bleeding routine) due to vacuum stored within the brake servo unit.

Although this will not affect the brake bleeding process, it may be incorrectly assumed that this has occurred because of a fault within the braking circuit and that the brake bleeding procedure is being compromised.

ACTION:

It is recommended that **PRIOR** to performing a brake fluid flush or bleeding procedure as described in the Elise Service Notes Section JJ.3, that the one-way/non-return valve of the vacuum servo unit is removed from the servo unit.

By preventing the build-up of vacuum within the brake servo unit will ensure that the brake pedal will return to its fully released position whilst performing a brake fluid bleeding/flushing procedure.

IMPORTANT: Ensure that the one-way/non-return valve is refitted to the servo unit as soon as the brake bleeding procedure is completed.

CHARGES:

No charges are associated with the contents of this bulletin.

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