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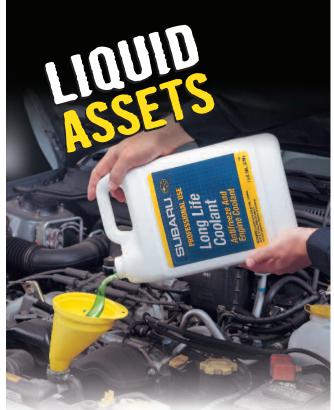
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Subaru vehicles are equipped with a sophisticated braking system that may or may not include ABS. This overview provides information on Subaru brake systems, including the unique Hill-Holder<sup>™</sup> system.







#### O.E. PRO Corner

Our commitment to help you keep your customers satisfied and coming back to your for their Subaru service and repairs has not changed. In fact, there are more parts being offered under the Subaru O.E. PRO banner than ever.



#### Subaru Brake Fluid Change

Periodic brake fluid flushing and replacement extends the service life of brake system components and ensures proper system operation. This article explains fluid change procedures for Subaru vehicles.





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An assortment of Subaru service bulletins and time-saving tips, this time with a brake service slant.







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## Subaru Brake Systems

#### **Front Disc Brakes**

The front brakes are ventilated disc types which feature high heat dissipation and superb braking stability. In addition, the front brake quickly restores the original braking performance even when wet.

The brake disc, which is externally mounted, is secured together with the disc wheel using the hub bolts, to facilitate removal or installation when servicing the vehicle.

The inner brake pad is provided with an indicator which indicates pad wear limits.



Front Caliper and Disc

#### **Pad Wear Indicator**

A wear indicator is provided on the inner disc brake pads. When the pad wears down to 1.5 mm (0.059 inch) the tip of the wear indicator comes into contact with the disc rotor, and makes a squeaking sound as the wheel rotates. This indicates that the pad needs to be replaced.

#### **Rear Drum Brakes**

The rear drum brake is a leadingtrailing type. When fluid pressure is applied to the wheel cylinder, the piston moves to expand the leading and trailing shoes while the lower shoe return spring joint acts as a pivot. Thus, the shoes come in contact with the inner surface of the drum, producing braking action.

When brakes are applied during the forward movement, the tip of the brake leading shoe lining is pressed against the inner surface of the drum so as to oppose the drum direction. This increases the braking force. The trailing shoe, however, undergoes a force that pushes back so that braking force applied to the trailing shoe decreases.

The above shoe operation is reversed

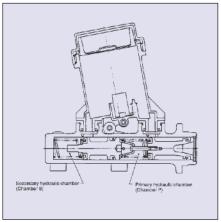
while the vehicle is backing up, with the braking force exerted on the trailing shoe greater than that on the leading shoe. It follows that there is no difference in braking force between the directions in which the vehicle moves.

#### **Automatic Adjuster**

The brake lining-to-drum clearance is automatically compensated for by the automatic adjuster. When the brake shoe is contracting after expansion, the adjuster lever rotates the adjuster assembly's screw to lengthen adjuster assembly so that the clearance is maintained at the specified value.

#### **Master Cylinder**

The master cylinder has a sealed reservoir tank to extend the service life of the brake fluid. The fluid level indicator is built into the reservoir tank for easy



Master Cylinder

and correct monitoring of the fluid level when adding brake fluid.

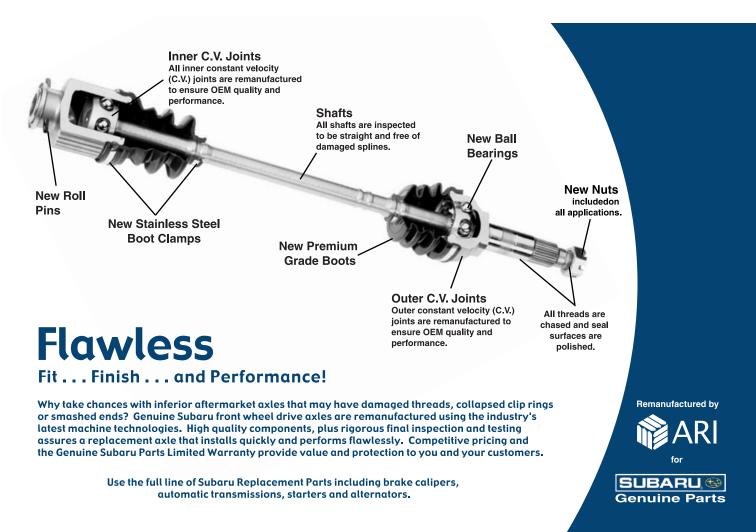
#### **Brake Fluid Level Indicator**

Under normal conditions, the float remains above the reed switch, and the magnetic force from the permanent magnet in the float is unable to activate it. Therefore, the circuit is kept open, and the warning light remains off. The float lowers as the brake fluid level lowers, and if it falls below the specified fluid level — approx. 30 mm (1.18 in) below the MAX level line, the reed switch will be activated by the permanent magnet, closing the circuit. In this event, the warning light comes on and warns the driver of a reduction of the brake fluid level.

However, the warning light may be lighted momentarily even when the brake fluid surface is still above the specified level, if the vehicle body momentarily tilts or swings more than normal.

#### **Brake Booster**

The brake booster is a tandem type that utilizes two small diam-

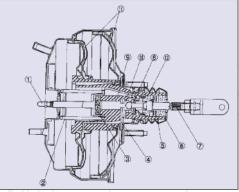


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eter diaphragms to provide high brake boosting effects.







Brake Booster Cutaway

- 1. Push rod
- 2. Return spring
- 3. Reaction disc
- 4. Key
- 5. Filter
- 6. Silencer
- 7. Operating rod
- 8. Poppet valve
- 9. Valve body
- 10. Plunger valve
- 11. Diaphragm plate
- 12. Valve return spring

#### Operation

#### Brake Booster "Off"

The plunger valve comes in contact with the poppet valve so that atmospheric air passing through the filter and silencer is shut out by the atmospheric valve (of the poppet valve).

The plunger valve is moved to the key at the right by the return spring so that the poppet valve is held at the right. Since the vacuum valve of the valve body and the poppet valve are kept away from each other, passage A is linked with passage B and the constant-pressure chamber is also linked with the variable-pressure chamber. At this point, pressure differential does not occur between the two chambers; the diaphragm plate is moved back to the right by return spring tension.

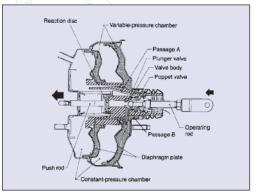
#### Brake Booster "On"

When the brake pedal is depressed, the operating rod pushes the plunger valve so that the poppet valve comes in contact with the vacuum valve of the valve body. This shuts off the circuit between passages A and B, as well as the circuit between the constant- and variable-pressure chambers.

Further movement of the plunger valve moves the atmospheric valve away from it so that atmospheric air is directed to the variable-pressure chamber via passage B. This produces a pressure differential between the constant- and variable-pressure chambers. As a result, the diaphragm and its plate

are moved to the left as a single unit.

The power applied to the diaphragm plate by the pressure differential is then transmitted to the reaction disc via a hub, as well as to the push rod, and produces a booster output.



Brake Booster On

#### Brake Booster Under Medium Load

The poppet valve comes in contact with the plunger valve and valve body when a force pushes the center of the reaction disc (at the contact portion of the plunger valve) via the operating rod and plunger valve. This occurs when brake pedal depression is balanced with a force pushing the plunger valve (via the push rod and reaction disc) due to the reaction force of oil pressure *Continued on page 10.* 



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80-84 (4WD)	S0A925H800R1	723221392	
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80-89 (2WD)	S0A925H700R1	723221055	
80-89 (4WD)	SOA925H800R1	723221392	
	BRAT		
82-89 (4WD)	S0A925H800R1	723221392	
	DOR, STATION WAGO		
85 (2WD) MT, AT, SPI	S0A925H100R1	23221GA234	
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85-87 (4WD) MT, AT, Carb 85 (2WD) MT, AT, Carb	S0A925H200R1	23221GA244	
85 (2WD) MT, AI, CARB	50A925H200K1	23221GA244	
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85-89 (2WD, 4WD) AT, Turbo	S0A925H300R1	23221GA373	
88-89 (4WD) AT, SPI	CONCECTION	LOLL TUNIOTO	
85-89 (2WD, 4WD) MT, Turbo	S0A925H400R1	23221GA593	
	LOYALE		
90-94 (2WD) M/T	S0A925H100R1	23221GA234	
92-94 (4WD) MT, 3AT			
90-94 (2WD) 3AT	S0A925H200R1	23221GA244	
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#### Subaru ProRally Team Wins at Pikes Peak! Finishes First Against All Open Class Cars

It is one of the highest roads in the continental U.S. It is 12.5 miles long. It features 156 nerve-wracking turns and it ends up at 14,110 feet above sea level. This year, Mark Lovell and Steve Turvey of Subaru Rally Team USA



finished the challenging Pikes Peak course in first place overall, topping all challengers in the SCCA ProRally Open Class.

The ecstatic pair became the first British citizens to secure a class win at the famed "race to the clouds." As the first Open Class competitors to tackle the course on race day, Lovell and Turvey set a blistering pace that would never be challenged. In fact, the team's winning Subaru finished less than four seconds behind a much more powerful Unlimited Class Ford vehicle.

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#### Subaru Brake Systems

delivered from the master cylinder.

As a result, pressure differential is maintained between the constant-pressure chamber and variable-pressure chamber unless the pedal depression force is changed.

### Brake Booster Under Full-Load Conditions

When pedal depression increases to such an extent that the variable-pressure chamber is maintained at atmospheric pressure, the maximum pressure differential acts on the diaphragm plate.

Further pedal depression does not act on the diaphragm plate but rather on the push rod. chambers are held at atmospheric pressure, the operating rod moves to the left. This moves the plunger valve which in turn pushes the hub via the key.

The reaction disc (which is built into the hub) then moves the master cylinder piston via the push rod. At this point a boosting force does not occur, but oil pressure is produced by movement of the master cylinder piston. As a result, the system serves as a hydraulic brake.

#### Proportioning Valve (Non-ABS Models)

To rear wheel cylinder

From master cylinder

(Secondary)

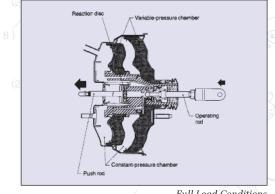
Chamber (D) Seal (2) Chamber (C)

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The proportioning valve for dual piping systems is adopted for controlling the braking force.

To rear wheel cylinde

Seal (1) -Chamber (A)



Full Load Conditions

#### **Brake Booster Released**

When the force of brake pedal depression decreases, the forces acting on the reaction disc and plunger valve are unbalanced, so that the plunger valve is moved to the right.

The plunger valve then comes in contact with the atmospheric valve of the poppet valve to shut off the passage between the variable-pressure chamber and atmospheric air and, at the same time, moves the poppet valve back. Movement of the poppet valve opens the vacuum valve so that passages A and B are linked with each other.

Air from the variable-pressure chamber is then delivered to the constantpressure chamber. This eliminates any pressure differential between the two chambers. As a result, the diaphragm plate is pushed back to the 'release" position by the return spring.

#### Brake Booster With No Vacuum

When the brake pedal is depressed while the constant- and variable-pressure From master cylinder

(Primary)

Piston

#### Operation During Normal Conditions

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When the fluid pressure in the master cylinder is low (the fluid pressure before the split point), the piston is pressed by the spring load and the valve remains inoperative. As a result, the fluid pressure in the master cylinder is held equal to the fluid pressure in the rear wheel cylinder.

When the master cylinder fluid pressure rises, the piston in the primary circuit is moved right-ward against the spring load, and brought into contact with the seal ①. The master cylinder fluid pressure chamber (chamber A) is therefore cut off from the rear wheel cylinder fluid pressure chamber (chamber B), and the fluid pressure to the rear wheel cylinder is thus controlled. (The pressure at this moment is the split point pressure.)

If the fluid pressure in chamber A rises further, the piston is moved left-ward, off the seal ①, and this causes the

Proportioning Valve

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fluid pressure in chamber B to rise. The piston is then moved rightward, and brought into contact with the seal ① again. After this, the piston repeats this contact with the seal ① in this way, thereby controlling the fluid pressure in the rear wheel cylinder.

When the fluid pressure in chamber B is controlled in the secondary circuit, the balance piston is moved rightward by the fluid pressure difference between chamber B and chamber C, and brought into contact with the seal (2), and the fluid pressure in chamber D is controlled. Since sectional areas Al and A2 are equal, the balance piston is pushed by equal forces from the right and left. If the fluid pressure rises in chamber B, the balance piston performs control to equalize the fluid pressure in chamber D and chamber B by repeating open-close operation with the seal <sup>(2)</sup>.

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#### **Failure Of Primary Circuit**

If the primary circuit fails, the fail-safe piston and balance piston are moved rightward by the fluid pressure in the master cylinder in the secondary circuit until the piston contacts the plug. In this case, the balance piston remains off the seal (2), and no split point is created in the graph. That is, the fluid pressure in the secondary side rear wheel cylinder is equal to the fluid pressure in the master cylinder.

#### Failure of Secondary Circuit

If the secondary circuit fails, the balance piston is moved leftward by the fluid pressure in chamber B until the end of the piston contacts the stopper. Since sectional area Al is greater than A2, the piston remains unmoved even after the master cylinder fluid pressure has reached the split point, and the piston is kept off the seal ①. Hence, no split point is created in the graph, and the rear wheel cylinder fluid pressure of the primary circuit is kept equal to the master cylinder fluid pressure.

## Proportioning Valve (ABS models)

#### **Operation During Normal Conditions**

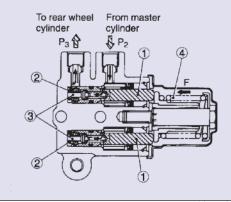
Operation before the split point: • Piston ① is held by spring ④ so that valve ③ is kept away from valve seat.

• Under this condition, fluid pressure " $P_3$ " to rear wheel cylinders equals fluid pressure " $P_2$ " from master cylinder.

Operation near the split point: • Force " $f_1$ ", applied to piston () by spring, is spring force "F." In other words, " $f_1$ " = ½ "F." • Force " $f_2$ " is also applied to pis-

• Force " $f_2$ " is also applied to piston ① in the direction opposite to spring force "F" due to fluid pressure " $P_2$ " generated by master

#### Subaru Brake Systems



ABS Proportioning Valve

cylinder according to cross sectional area "A".

• Spring force " $f_2$ " increases correspondingly with fluid pressure " $P_2$ " When " $f_2$ " is greater than piston ① moves in direction opposite to spring force "F." This causes valve ② to come in contact with valve seat ③, blocking the fluid passage.

Immediately before the fluid passage is closed, fluid pressure " $P_2$ " is held equal to pressure " $P_3$ ." When brake pedal is depressed to increase fluid pressure " $P_2$ ," piston moves in the same direction as spring force "F," opening fluid passage.

However, since fluid passage is closed again immediately after pressure "P<sub>2</sub>" equals "P<sub>2</sub>", pressure "P<sub>3</sub>" is held at a value of less than pressure "P<sub>2</sub>."

#### Hill-Holder™

The Hill-Holder<sup>™</sup> is a device to make starting on an uphill road easier and permits even a driver not yet familiarized with starting by use of the parking brake to start the vehicle smoothly.

When pressing down the clutch pedal with the brake pedal depressed in order to start the vehicle on an uphill road, this device holds the brake temporarily upon taking your foot off the brake pedal (until the clutch pedal is released). Therefore, smooth starting is enabled by usual engagement of the clutch while depressing the accelerator pedal.

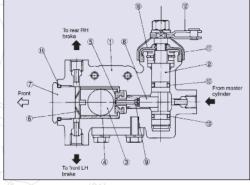
Note: Models with ABS/TCS are not equipped with the Hill-Holder™.

#### Pressure Hold Valve (PHV)

PHV (Pressure Hold Valve) is connected to one of the service brake pipes and pushrod (\*) is pushed in and/or pulled out by cam shaft (\*) interlinked with the clutch pedal to change the clearance between ball (\*) and seal (\*), thereby opening and/or closing the hydraulic circuit.



Pressure Hold Valve



Pressure Hold Valve Cutaway

Normally, on a flat road, ball ③ is located at the front and the valve is kept opened regardless of the position of the pushrod. (This status is the same as on a downhill road.)

When stopping the vehicle on an uphill road by depressing both brake and clutch pedals, the ball rolls toward the rear and, at the same time, the push rod retracts to close the valve, so that hydraulic pressure is maintained. Even when taking your foot off the brake pedal, the hydraulic pressure is maintained so far as the clutch pedal is kept depressed. In this status, when engaging the clutch ordinarily while depressing the accelerator pedal, the maintained hydraulic pressure is released simultaneously with the generation of driving force to permit smooth starting.



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Years	Part #	Notes	MSRP	
LEONE/LOYALE				
85-87	SOA4786060	RH Carb	\$ 333.25	
85-87	SOA4786040	LH Carb	\$ 333.25	
86-94	SOA4786070	RH SPI	\$ 333.25	
86-94	SOA4786050	LH SPI	\$ 333.25	
	LEONE/LOYA	LE TURBO		
85-90	SOA4786090	RH	\$ 399.92	
85-90	SOA4786080	LH	\$ 399.92	
	LEGA	СҮ		
90-94	SOA4786010	RH & LH	\$ 428.50	
95	SOA4786010	RH A/T	\$ 428.50	
95	SOA4786130	LH A/T	\$ 428.50	
96	S0A4786140	RH & LH 2.2 M/T	\$ 428.50	
96	SOA4786140	RH 2.2 A/T	\$ 428.50	
96	SOA4786150	LH 2.2 A/T	\$ 428.50	
96	S0A4786200	RH 2.5	\$ 457.07	
96	SOA4786210	LH 2.5	\$ 457.07	
97-98	SOA4786160	RH & LH 2.2 M/T	\$ 428.50	
97-98	SOA4786160	RH 2.2 A/T	\$ 428.50	
97-98	SOA4786170	LH 2.2 A/T	\$ 428.50	
97-98	SOA4786180	RH 2.5	\$ 457.07	
97-98	SOA4786190	LH 2.5	\$ 457.07	
LEGACY TURBO				
91-94	S0A4786020	RH	\$671.36	
91-94	SOA4786030	LH	\$671.36	

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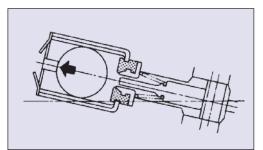
#### **All MSRPs are Net of Core**

Years	Part #	Notes	MSRP	
IMPREZA				
93	SOA4786100	RH 1.8 Calif. Spec.	\$ 399.93	
93	SOA4786110	LH 1.8 Calif. Spec.	\$ 399.93	
93	SOA4786120	RH 1.8 49 State Spec.	\$ 399.93	
93	SOA4786110	LH 1.8 49 State Spec.	\$ 399.93	
94-95	SOA4786100	RH 1.8	\$ 399.93	
94-95	SOA4786110	LH 1.8	\$ 399.93	
95	SOA4786010	RH 2.2 A/T	\$ 428.50	
95	SOA4786130	LH 2.2 A/T	\$ 428.50	
96	SOA4786120	RH & LH 1.8 M/T	\$ 399.93	
96	SOA4786100	RH 1.8 A/T	\$ 399.93	
96	SOA4786110	LH 1.8 A/T	\$ 399.93	
96	SOA4786140	RH & LH 2.2 M/T	\$ 428.50	
96	SOA4786140	RH 2.2 A/T	\$ 428.50	
96	SOA4786150	LH 2.2 A/T	\$ 428.50	
97-98	SOA4786160	RH & LH 2.2 M/T	\$ 428.50	
97-98	SOA4786160	RH 2.2 A/T	\$ 428.50	
97-98	SOA4786170	LH 2.2 A/T	\$ 428.50	
98	SOA4786180	RH 2.5	\$ 457.07	
98	SOA4786190	LH 2.5	\$ 457.07	
FORESTER				
98	SOA4786180	RH	\$ 457.07	
98	SOA4786190	LH	\$ 457.07	

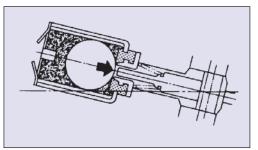
#### Subaru Brake Systems

#### **Activating Condition:**

This device is activated only when depressing the clutch and brake pedals with the vehicle stopped on an uphill road. When stopping the vehicle on an uphill road, the ball rolls toward the rear to seal the port and therefore the hydraulic pressure is maintained even by releasing the brake pedal.

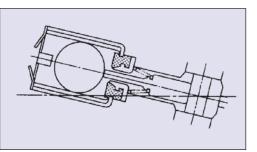


During Deceleration



When Stopping





Inactive Status

#### **Inactive Status:**

The Hill-Holder<sup>™</sup> is not activated under any conditions other than above.

#### While driving:

During acceleration or normal driving, the clutch pedal is not depressed, so the pushrod is located outside the port. Hydraulic pressure can not be maintained.

#### **During deceleration:**

Even when depressing the clutch pedal, the ball is kept at the front by decelerating force. Hydraulic pressure is not maintained.

#### When stopping:

Even when stopping on an uphill road, hydraulic pressure is not maintained unless the clutch pedal is depressed.

#### On a flat road:

The Hill-Holder<sup>™</sup> is not designed to operate on a flat road, except for reversing.

#### **Operational Precautions**

• The Hill-Holder<sup>TM</sup> is a device used to facilitate starting on an incline. When stopping on an incline, therefore, you must keep the brake pedal depressed or pull the parking brake.

The Hill-Holder<sup>™</sup> may not be activated on a slope of an extremely small incline.
If the brake is not held sufficiently upon releasing the brake pedal with the clutch pedal depressed, press down the brake pedal a little more strongly once again.

• If the clutch pedal is depressed again in the course of the starting operation, the brake may be released. In this case, depress the brake pedal again (the brake is released when returning the clutch pedal halfway).

Before you leave the driver's seat, be sure to pull the parking lever and confirm that the vehicle is kept stopped upon releasing the clutch pedal.

• When reversing the vehicle on a flat road, the following may be felt. These are caused by the activation of the Hill-Holder<sup>TM</sup>, and do not constitute abnormality.

a. Brake effect remains even after releasing the brake pedal if depressing the clutch and brake pedals when reversing the vehicle.

b. A slight shock may be felt when starting the vehicle after stopping the reverse movement.

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Applicati	on	New Part Number	Previous Part Number	MSRP
82-87	BRAT	S0A8375100	S0A5225119	\$ 89.95
80-84	STATION WAGON & 4-DOOR SEDAN	00/100/0100	OUNDEEDTTO	φ 00.00
81-89	HATCHBACK	S0A8375200	S0A5225119	\$ 89.95
87-94	JUSTY	SOA8375300	744304451	\$ 89.95
85-93	LEONE/LOYALE SEDAN	S0A8375600	44301GA211	\$ 69.95
85-90	LEONE/LOYALE SEDAN-TURBO		44301GA221	
86-90	LEONE/LOYALE 3-DOOR	SOA8375600	44301GA211	\$ 69.95
86-90	LEONE/LOYALE 3-DOOR-TURBO		44301GA221	
85-94	LEONE/LOYALE WAGON	S0A8375700	44301GA231	\$ 69.95
85-90	LEONE/LOYALE WAGON-TURBO		44301GA241	
85-87	XT (THRU 12/86) INCL. TURBO	SOA8375800	44304GA321	\$ 129.95
87	XT TURBO (FROM 1/87)		44304GA341	
87-91	XT (FROM 1/87)		44304GA361	
87-91	XT6			
90-94	LEGACY (2WD) WAGON	SOA8375500	44304AA080	\$ 129.95
90-94	LEGACY (2WD) SEDAN	SOA8376000	44304AA110	\$ 129.95
90-94	LEGACY (4WD) SEDAN	SOA8375900	44304AA120	\$ 129.95
90-94	LEGACY (4WD) WAGON	SOA8375400	44304AA130	\$ 129.95
93-96	IMPREZA 1.8L (2WD)	SOA8376100	44305FA061	\$ 129.95
93-96	IMPREZA 1.8L (4WD)	SOA8376200	44305FA071	\$ 129.95
95-97	LEGACY (2WD) 2.2L WAGON	SOA8376800	44305AC110	\$ 129.95
95-97	LEGACY (2WD) 2.2L SEDAN	SOA8377100	44305AC090	\$ 129.95
95-97	LEGACY (AWD) 2.2L SEDAN	SOA8377000	44305AC100	\$ 129.95
95-97	IMPREZA (ALL) 2.2L; 97 1.8L (ALL)	SOA8377200	44305FA100	\$ 129.95
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96-99	LEGACY GT SEDAN	SOA8376300	44305AC421	\$ 375.00
96-99	LEGACY GT WAGON	SOA8376400	44305AC411	\$ 375.00
98-01	IMPREZA RS COUPE & SEDAN	SOA8376500	44305FA100, 110	\$ 375.00
00-02	LEGACY GT SEDAN	SOA8377300	44300AE14A	\$ 375.00
00-02	LEGACY GT WAGON	S0A8377400	44300AE10A	\$ 375.00



IMPORTANT NOTE: Federal and California law prohibits use of these parts in making repairs covered under emissions-related warranties extended on the vehicle at the time of its original purchase. No claims under those warranties will be honored unless OEM parts are used.

## Subaru Brake Fluid Change

### General Rules For Effective Brake Bleeding

1. Start with the brakes connecting to the secondary chamber of the master cylinder.

2. The time interval between two brake pedal operations (from the time when the pedal is released to the time when it is depressed another time) shall be approximately 3 seconds.

3. The air bleeder on each brake shall be released for 1 to 2 seconds.

#### **Bleeding Procedure**

Caution: Fresh DOT 3 or 4 brake fluid, such as Genuine Subaru Brake Fluid P/N SOA868V9220, must be used.

• Cover bleeder with waste cloth, when loosening it, to

prevent brake fluid from being splashed over surrounding parts.

• Avoid mixing different brands of brake fluid to prevent degrading the quality of the fluid.

• Be careful not to allow dirt or dust to get into the reservoir tank.

Note: During bleeding operation, keep the brake reserve tank filled with brake fluid to eliminate entry of air. Brake pedal operating must be very slow. For convenience and safety, it is advisable to have two men working. • Make sure there is no leak from the joints and connections of the brake system.

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• Fit one end of vinyl tube into the air bleeder and put the other end into a brake fluid container.

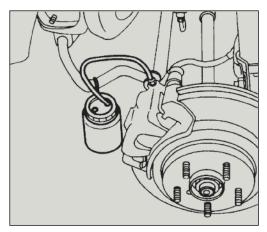
• Slowly depress the brake pedal and keep it depressed. Then, open the air bleeder to discharge air together with the fluid.

• Release air bleeder for 1-2 seconds.

• Next, with the bleeder closed, slowly release the brake pedal.

• Repeat these steps until there are no more air bubbles in the vinyl tube.

• Allow 3-4 seconds between two brake pedal applications.



Bleeder Hose

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C1010FA100	\$149.95
C1010FA140	\$175.00
C1010FC121	\$295.00
E4010FA000	\$144.95
E4010FA100	\$629.00
H5010FA034	\$ \$95.00
H0017FC9100E	<b>\$</b> 595.00
J1310FA130	\$149.00
J1310FA140	\$149.00
J5010FS0010E	\$ 69.95
M0010FS111	\$ 44.95
M0010FS140	\$119.95
SOA588N400	\$ 59.95
SOA588N450	\$ 59.95
S0A8377500	\$495.00
S0A837Z1100	\$575.00
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96-99	LEGACY GT SEDAN	SOA8376300
96-99	LEGACY GT WAGON	S0A8376400
98-01	IMPREZA RS COUPE & SEDAN	SOA8376500
00-02	LEGACY GT SEDAN	S0A8377300
00-02	LEGACY GT WAGON	S0A8377400

For additional details about the complete lineup of SPT parts and applications for WRX or '98 and later Impreza 2.5 RS models, contact your local authorized Subaru dealer.

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#### Subaru Brake Fluid Change

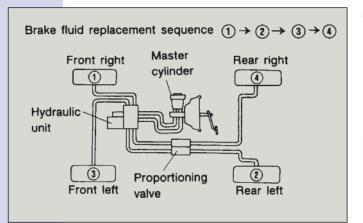
Caution: Cover bleeder with waste cloth, when loosening it, to prevent brake fluid from being splashed over surrounding parts.

Note: Pump the brake pedal slowly.

• Tighten the air bleeder securely when no air bubbles are visible.

• Perform these steps for the brakes connecting to the secondary chamber of master cylinder, first, and then for the ones connecting to the primary chamber.

• With all procedures completed, fully depress the brake pedal and keep it in that position for approximately 20 seconds to make sure there is no leak evident in the entire system.



Fluid Replacement Sequence

• For models with ABS, perform sequence control.

#### Sequence Control (ABS models)

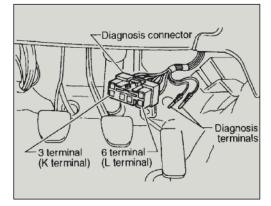
Under the sequence control, after the hydraulic unit solenoid valve is driven, the operation of the hydraulic unit can be checked by means of the brake tester or a pressure gauge.

#### Sequence Control Operational Guidelines

• Connect diagnosis terminals to 3 terminals (K) and 6 terminals (L) of the diagnosis connector located under the driver's side of the instrument panel.

• Set the speed of all wheels at 2 MPH or less.

• Within 0.5 seconds after the ABS warning lamp goes out, immediately



Diagnostic Connector

after the ignition switch is turned to on, depress the brake pedal and hold.

Caution: Do not depress the clutch pedal.

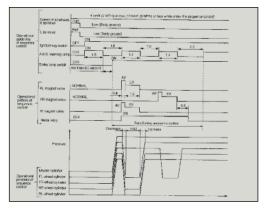
Note: When the ignition switch is set to on, the brake pedal must not be depressed. The engine must not operate.

#### Conditions For Completion Of Sequence Control

When the speed of at least one wheel reaches 6 MPH, the operation is returned to the normal control mode.
When the L terminal is separated from ground, the operation is returned to the normal control mode.

• When the K terminal is separated from ground, the operation goes to the trouble code display mode.

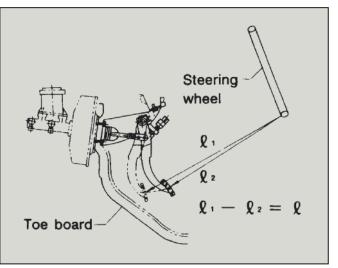
• When the brake pedal is released during sequence control and the braking lamp switch is set to OFF, the operation is returned to the normal control mode.



Sequence Control

• After completion of the sequence control, the operation is returned to the normal control mode. • Check the pedal stroke. • While the engine is idling, depress the brake pedal with a 110 lb load and measure the distance between the brake pedal and steering wheel.

With the brake pedal released, measure the distance between the pedal and steering wheel again.
The difference between the two measurements must be more than specified.



Brake Pedal Pressure Test

Specified pedal stroke: Without ABS: 90 mm (3.54 in) With ABS: 95 mm (3.74 in) Models without ABS: If the distance is more than specifications, there is a possibility that air is in the brake line. Bleed air from the brake line.

Models with ABS: If the distance is more than specifications, there is a possibility air is in the inside of the hydraulic unit. Therefore, air must be bled from the inside of the hydraulic unit to the brake pipes in accordance with the bleeding sequence control.

Add brake fluid to the required level (MAX level) of reserve tank.
As a final step, test run the vehicle at low speed and apply brakes relatively hard 2 -3 times to ensure that brakes provide normal braking action on all four wheels without dragging and uneven braking.

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#### Subaru Brake Fluid Change

#### **Brake Fluid Replacement**

To maintain the brake fluid characteristics, replace the brake fluid according to maintenance schedule or earlier than that when used in severe condition.

Caution: Fresh DOT 3 or 4 brake fluid, such as Genuine Subaru Brake Fluid P/N SOA868V9220, must be used.

#### Replacement

• Cover bleeder with waste cloth, when loosening it, to prevent brake fluid from being splashed over surrounding parts.

• Avoid mixing different brands of brake fluid to prevent degrading the quality of the fluid.

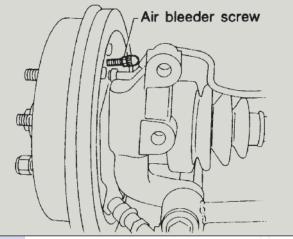
• Be careful not to allow dirt or dust to get into the reservoir tank.

the air bleeder of and insert the other end of the tube into a container to collect the brake fluid.

Instruct your co-worker to depress the brake pedal slowly two or three times and then hold it depressed.
Loosen bleeder screw approximately 1/4 turn until a small amount of brake fluid drains into container, and then quickly tighten screw.

• Repeat the previous two steps above until there are no air bubbles in drained brake fluid and new fluid flows through vinyl tube.

Caution: Add brake fluid as necessary while performing the air bleed operation, in order to prevent the tank from running short of brake fluid.



Air Bleeder Screw

Note: During bleeding operation, keep the brake reserve tank filled with brake fluid to eliminate entry of air. Pump the brake pedal slowly. For convenience and safety, it is advisable to have two men working.

• The amount of brake fluid required for the total brake system is approximately 16.9 US fl oz.

• Either jack-up vehicle and place a safety stand under it, or lift-up vehicle.

- Remove both front and rear wheels.
- Draw out the brake fluid from
- reserve tank with syringe.
- Refill reservoir tank with recommended brake fluid.
- Install one end of a vinyl tube onto



Master Cylinder

• After completing the bleeding operation, hold the brake pedal depressed, tighten the screw and install the bleeder cap. Bleeder screw tightening torque:  $5.8 \pm 0.7$  ft-lb.

• Bleed air from each wheel cylinder using the same procedures as described above.

• Depress brake pedal with a force of approximately 294 N (30 kg, 66 lb) and hold it for approximately 20 seconds. At this time check pedal to see if it shows any unusual movement.

• Visually inspect bleeder screws and brake pipe joints to make sure that there is no fluid leakage.

• Install wheels, and drive vehicle for a short distance (1 to 2 miles) to make sure the brakes are operating properly.



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65560FC010GA	Luggage Compartment Cvr - Beige	Forester '01	\$118.95	\$49.00	59%
E7210FS200AG	Rear Hatch Spoiler - Acadia Green	Forester '01	\$274.00	\$69.00	75%
J1010FC070AG	Sport Grille - Acadia Green	Forester '01	\$239.95	\$69.00	71%
J1010FC070SM	Sport Grille - Silverthorn Metallic	Forester '01	\$239.95	\$69.00	71%
J1010FC070AW	Sport Grille - Aspen White	Forester '01-'02	\$239.95	\$69.00	71%
J1010FC070BD	Sport Grille - Black Diamond	Forester '01-'02	\$239.95	\$69.00	71%
J1010FC070SG	Sport Grille - Sierra Gold Metallic	Forester '01-'02	\$239.95	\$69.00	71%
J1010FC070SR	Sport Grille - Sedona Red	Forester '01-'02	\$239.95	\$69.00	71%
65560FC000GA J1310FC010	Luggage Compartment Cvr - Beige Woodgrain Kit Manual Transmission	Forester '98-'00 Forester '98-'00 - L, S	\$118.95 \$182.00	\$39.00 \$69.00	67% 62%
H5010FC001	Gauge Pack - Compass, Temp, Alt	Forester '98-'00	\$182.00	\$09.00	67%
J5010FS331	Cargo Tray	Forester '98-'01	\$299.00 \$69.95	\$19.00	73%
H5010FC015	Perf. Gauge Pack - Oil Temp, Volts, Vac	Forester '98-'02	\$530.00	\$199.00	62%
H0017FC910DC	Gauge Pack Housing - Beige	Forester '98-'02	\$65.00	\$29.00	55%
E7710FC200VB	Brush Guard (Black)	Forester L, S+ '01-'02	\$346.00	\$99.00	71%
E7710FC200MF	Brush Guard (Grey)	Forester S '01-'02	\$346.00	\$99.00	71%
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J1010FA200	Splash Guard Kit (Wagon)	Impreza '93-'01	\$59.95	\$19.00	68%
F5510FS011	Cargo Net (Wagon)	Impreza '97-'01	\$25.95	\$9.00	65%
J5010FS202	Cargo Tray (Wagon)	Impreza '97-'01	\$69.95	\$19.00	73%
H7110FS001	Remote Keyless Entry	Impreza '98	\$76.95	\$29.00	62%
J5010FS001GA	Carpeted Floor Mats - Beige	Impreza '98-'01	\$69.95	\$19.00	73%
J5010FS001ND	Carpeted Floor Mats - Gray	Impreza '99-'01	\$69.95	\$19.00	73%
J1310FA130	Carbon Fiber Trim Kit Automatic Trans	Impreza RS '98-'00	\$335.00	\$149.00	56%
J1310FA140	Carbon Fiber Trim Kit Manual Trans	Impreza RS '98-'00	\$335.00	\$149.00	56%
H6310FS300	Tweeter Speaker Kit	Impreza '99-'01	\$79.95 ¢c5.00	\$29.00	64%
H0017FC910DC H5010FC001	Gauge Pack Housing - Beige Gauge Pack - Compass, Temp, Alt	Impreza '98-'01 Impreza '98	\$65.00 \$299.00	\$29.00 \$99.00	55% 67%
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J5110LS0000B	Illuminated Vanity Mirror/Visor-Gray	Legacy '00-'02 - Brighton, L, OBK	\$97.00	\$49.00	49%
J5110LS000GF	Illuminated Vanity Mirror/Visor-Beige	Legacy '00 - OBK	\$97.00	\$49.00	49%
E7210LS000WP	Rear Hatch Spoiler (Wagon) - Winestone Pearl	Legacy '00-'01	\$275.00	\$69.00	75%
J1310LS000	Woodgrain Patterned Door Switch Trim	Legacy '00-'02 - except Brighton	\$85.00	\$19.00	78%
E3610AC011	Roof Visor Sedan	Legacy '95-'99	\$105.00	\$29.00	72%
E5618AC010	Rear Under Spoiler (Wagon)	Legacy '95-'99 - Brighton, L	\$115.00	\$49.00	57%
E7210AS020DS	Rear Deck Spoiler (Sedan) - Deep Sapphire	Legacy '95-'99	\$335.00	\$49.00	85%
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#### **Identifying ABS Systems**

Since its first introduction, Subaru has utilized a variety of different ABS systems. Each of the systems have different diagnostic and/or service procedures, therefore, it is important that you are able to identify which system you are dealing with.

The 90-94 Model Year Legacy vehicles had three different types of ABS. They were Nippon, Bosch (known as ABS-2S) and the ABS-2E system.

The Nippon system has the brake lines coming into the top of the unit and is distinctive due to the fact that it has brake bleeder nipples on the top of the hydraulic unit cylinder head. The Bosch system looks very similar to the Nippon, with the brake lines coming in the top of the unit, but the lines are in a more square pattern and there are no brake bleeders on the cylinder head. Both of these systems have no longterm memory (once you turn the key off, all codes are erased from memory) and can display only one diagnostic code at a time from the LED on the computer under the passenger's seat.



ABS 2E

The ABS-2E system can be identified by the fact that the brake lines come into the top of the hydraulic unit with all four pipes in a straight line. This system can display three diagnostic codes at a time from the dash light and has a long-term memory. The computer is also under the passenger seat.

None of these systems (Nippon, Bosch nor the ABS-2E) communicate with the Select Monitor.

The 1995 model year and later Legacy, Forester and Impreza vehicles have four different types of ABS systems. The ABS-2B system, the ABS/TCS system, the ABS 5.3 system and the ABS 5.3i system.

The ABS-2E system is the same as for the earlier Legacy vehicles. The brake lines enter the top of the hydraulic unit all in a straight line and the computer displays only three codes at a time on the dash light with no available Select Monitor communication. The computer is under the passenger's seat.

The ABS/TCS system was used on 1995 front wheel drive Legacy automatics with traction control and for that year only. The hydraulic unit has two brake lines coming in the top and two in the side. This system does communicate with the Select Monitor and it has a long-term memory. The computer is under the passenger's seat.



ABS 5.3

The ABS 5.3 system has the motor for the hydraulic unit sticking straight up with two brake lines going in the top of the unit and four out the side. This system does communicate with the Select Monitor. The computer is to the right of



ABS 5.3i

the glove box in Legacy vehicles and to the left of the steering column in Impreza vehicles.

The ABS 5.3i system has the motor for the hydraulic unit in a horizontal position and the four brake lines coming into the top of the unit in the shape of a square. The system does communicate with the Select Monitor and has a long-term memory. The computer is part of the hydraulic unit.

#### ABS/TCS Code 57

After alternator replacement, if you encounter a vehicle that begins to display an ABS/TCS Code 57 during subsequent engine starting, the situation may be due to the sensitivity of the ABS/TCS control unit. The alternator circuit, through the low brake fluid monitoring circuit, is used to tell the ABS/TCS control unit the engine is running. If the ABS/TCS control unit is overly sensitive to changes in this circuit, Code 57 may be produced when the vehicle is started. The rapidity with which the ignition key is turned on influences whether the code is produced or not. If the key is turned on very quickly, the code may show up. If it is turned on more slowly, the code will not show up. Code 57 can be eliminated either by slowing down how fast the operator turns the ignition key or by replacing the ABS/TCS control unit with a unit that is specially designed to be more tolerant to changes on that circuit.

#### ABS 5.3i ABS Warning Light Operation

Similar to an Airbag Control Unit Connector, the ABS 5.3i Control Unit connector has a shorting clip that shorts two harness wires together whenever the connector is disconnected from the Anti-lock Brake System Control Module and Hydraulic Unit. Shorting these two wires together will turn on the ABS warning light, warning the driver that the ABS is not functional.

#### ABS System Check

The ABS Electronic Control Unit checks all system components, including the Hydraulic Control Unit, each time the vehicle is started. When the Hydraulic Control Unit is operating during this checking period, the owner/technician may hear a noise/buzzing coming from the engine compartment. They may also feel the brake pedal pulsating slightly if their foot is on the brake pedal. This pulsating of the brake pedal may be more noticeable when backing down a slight grade (sloping driveway). It may also be felt when moving forward. The check is not performed Continued on page 24.

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#### **Brake Judder And Noise**

A special grease, P/N K0777YA010, is available for brake judder and noise complaints. The grease has good durability against heat and water when compared to PBC grease. It should be applied between the brake pad and the shim. The grease has been added production and is included in genuine Subaru brake pad kits.



Brake Grease with Shims

There are two important things to remember when addressing brake judder and noise complaints:

 Use an "on the car" type brake lathe to cut the rotors and adjust lateral run-out of the machine to less than .002 inch.
 Don't replace or cut the rotor in case of a brake noise condition. Replace the brake pads and apply the new brake grease between the brake pad and shim only.

#### Brake Noise...What Is Normal?

One of the most common concerns that any vehicle owner perceives as a problem is brake noise when stopping the vehicle. Industry-wide, the question pops up: "What is considered to be an 'acceptable' level of brake noise?"

The disc brake systems used on vehicles today are designed and developed to meet many different, but very strict requirements. This must be accomplished while providing an optimum level of performance under a wide range of vehicle and environmental operating conditions. The brake pads selected must be a balanced choice. There is a fine line between a quiet brake pad and one that will provide optimum performance under extreme braking conditions. Consequently, when a change is made in the pad formulation (whether it is meant to provide longer pad life, shorter stopping distances, noise reduction or a change in pedal effort), a trade-off must be made in one area or another. An example of pad formulation change would be the industry's switch from asbestos to semi-metallic brake linings.

Brake friction materials generate noise and heat in order to dissipate energy, a necessary physical reaction. When this occurs, brake dust and vibration of the brake pad within the caliper is generated. These factors can be changed by other environmental and road conditions such as ambient temperature, moisture, road salt, mud, etc.

It is important to remember that all brakes make noise. The frequency at which the noise becomes audible to us will vary. Any effort to eliminate an intermittent brake noise, which is considered normal, is usually temporary at best. This is not to say, however, that all brake noises should arbitrarily be considered normal. Brake noise should be diagnosed as outlined in the appropriate model year service manual.

#### ABS-2E Control Units and ABS Code 23

If you are working on a vehicle that displays a continuous and immediate ABS warning light (even after trying to clear codes), has no codes in memory (even though the ABS light is on) until the vehicle is driven, and records a code 23 (left front wheel sensor) after driving, check to see if anyone has previously worked on the ABS system and could possibly have installed the incorrect ABS computer.

The ABS-2E system has different computers for two and all wheel drive vehicles. The terminal locations in the harness for the left front wheel sensor differ between two and all wheel drive vehicles. If the incorrect computer is installed, the computer does not look at the correct wires for the signal coming from the wheel sensor, resulting in the ABS light and code 23. Check your parts catalog information for the correct part number application. The notes identify which is for two or all wheel drive vehicles.

### 5.3 ABS System Component Relocation

Due to wiring changes associated with the 5.3 ABS system, the ABS components on some 1996 and later Subaru Legacy vehicles have been relocated (vehicles produced after November 1995). Among the relocated components are the ABS Control Unit, Cruise Control Unit, LSi Security Module, and Transmission Control Unit.

The ABS Control Unit has been relocated to the right of the glove box. This is the area where the Cruise Control Unit was previously located. The cruise control module is now located under the driver's side dash, left of the steering column, near the TCU (Transmission Control Unit) location. This is also the new location for installing the cruise control computer during a dealer installed cruise installation. The bracket mounting the module also has changed. The LSi security module has been relocated behind the radio on the passenger's side.

The Transmission Control Unit is still located near the steering column. It has just been moved a little closer to the engine compartment bulkhead.

Note: These relocations only apply to vehicle equipped with ABS 5.3 wiring. Other vehicles will have the components in the locations where you are accustomed to finding them.

#### Intermittent Wheel Sensor Codes In Early Legacy ABS Systems (Non-ABS-2E)

Accumulations of metal filings, road dirt, mud, etc., on individual wheel speed sensors can cause wheel sensor codes to be reported by the ABS control unit and light the dashboard ABS light. This can occur especially after fairly rapid maneuvering of the vehicle to the left right at moderate speeds (i.e., tight S-turn exit ramps or parking lot maneuvering). Before extensive testing or replacement of these components, check and clean these areas. Examine the air gap and the condition of the tone wheels and test drive the vehicle. If the code reappears, continue your diagnosis. If it does not, cleaning may have repaired the condition.

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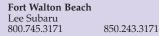
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#### 1996 Subaru Legacy Equipped With ABS 5.3 System

1996 Subaru Legacy models equipped with the new ABS 5.3 system have the ABS electronic control unit located behind the glove box and not under the passenger seat as on other Subaru Legacy models.

The 5.3 system is also compatible with the Subaru Select Monitor, which allows you to access trouble codes when diagnosing the system.

Before searching for the electronic control unit, determine which system is installed in the vehicle. One way of telling is by looking at the Hydraulic Control Unit on the 5.3 system (still located behind the right front headlight). It is noticeably different from the Hydraulic Control Units used on previous systems.

The ABS 5.3 system was first installed in Subaru Legacy vehicles starting with late October/early November 1995 production.

#### ABS/TCS Equipped Legacy Vehicles

On FWD Subaru Legacy vehicles equipped with the ABS/TCS system, one of the following conditions may cause the BRAKE and ABS/TCU warning lights on the dash to light: low brake fluid level or alternator not charging. These conditions will also cause the ABS system to revert to a conventional braking system. **Low Brake Fluid Level** This will cause the ABS to shut down because the system believes there is insufficient fluid in the brake system to allow the ABS system to operate properly.

Alternator Not Charging The ABS system uses the alternator output signal to tell the ABS control unit the car is running, so the ABS control unit needs the alternator output signal to turn the system on. If there is no output from the alternator, the ABS control unit never turns the system on so it won't work.

#### **Brake Fluid Basics**

There are three types of brake fluid: DOT 3, DOT 4 and DOT 5. Incorrect brake fluid application may result in degraded braking performance as well as system component damage. The more commonly used DOT 3 and 4 brake fluids are of the polyglycol variety, while DOT 5 is silicone based. Subaru recommends only DOT 3 or 4 brake fluid.

Polyglycol-based fluid is hygroscopic, which means it absorbs moisture from the air. This quality allows any moisture absorption to be dispersed throughout the system, eliminating any concentration of water that could lead to localized corrosion.

This characteristic, however, has its disadvantages. Over time, the level of moisture absorption may reach as much as 7-8 percent, which causes the fluid to become contaminated. This condition will drastically reduce the boiling point of the brake fluid, and lower the temperature at which it evaporates. Once vapor has formed, pockets of air are created in the hydraulic lines, causing brake pedal travel to increase. This is due to the fact that the air must first be compressed before any fluid starts to move. The minimum boiling point established for DOT 3 fluid is 401° F, while DOT 4 is 446° F.

Silicone brake fluid, classified as DOT 5, can be easily identified by its purple color. Silicone does not absorb water but rather repels it. This means there is no contamination from moisture absorption and less chance of internal corrosion. In addition, silicone-based brake fluid has a boiling point of over 500 degrees.

In order to realize the benefits of DOT 5 brake fluid, the system must contain 100 percent silicone-based fluid. This means that DOT 5 brake fluid cannot be installed in a system already using DOT 3 or DOT 4. Because these different types of fluid will not mix, all of the polygly-col-based fluid will be concentrated into one part of the system. At this point, any moisture that is present in the fluid cannot be dispersed through the system. This localized moisture concentration will certainly cause problems.

It is nearly impossible to remove all the brake fluid from a system, and even with power bleeding — 2-3 percent of the old fluid will remain. Since the two types of brake fluid are not compatible, stick with Subaru's DOT 3 or 4 recommendations.

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