

Application: Vehicles equipped with vacuum booster assemblies.

- ▶ **Symptom:**
Hard Brake Pedal, vehicle requires excessive pedal effort to stop. Failed Vacuum Brake Booster.
- ▶ **Cause:**
A leaking Master Cylinder Rear Piston Seal can allow Brake Fluid to leak into the Brake Booster, causing it to fail.
- ▶ **The Solution:**
Replace both master cylinder and vacuum booster unit.



Fluid Leaking From Master Cylinder



Damaged Booster

A Master Cylinder Brake Fluid leak can cause Vacuum Brake Booster failure.

Often, one part failure can be linked to another. In this case, the vacuum booster and master cylinder are connected. When your vacuum booster fails, it is a good idea to also check your master cylinder for signs of fluid leakage. If there is fluid leaking from the master cylinder, it can be pulled into the Vacuum Brake booster causing damage to the seals and diaphragm in the Brake Booster.

If the Brake Booster has failed and there is evidence of brake fluid leaking from the back of the Master Cylinder both the Brake Booster and the Master Cylinder should be replaced to prevent leaking brake fluid from damaging the replacement Brake Booster.

Note: When replacing brake components, always flush the entire brake system with the correct Brake Fluid for the vehicle from a sealed container.

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