

96V143000: LEFT AND RIGHT FRONT WHEEL BRAKE HOSES

1993 Mitsubishi Montero

NHTSA RECALL BULLETIN

Model(s) : 1991-94 Mitsubishi 3000GT
1992-93 Mitsubishi Montero
1992-95 Mitsubishi Diamante
Campaign No: 96V143000
Number of Affected Vehicles: 103000
Beginning Date of Manufacture: 1990 JUL
Ending Date of Manufacture: 1995 May

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Sedan and Wagons Equipped with Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) and Multi-Purpose Passenger Vehicles equipped with or without ABS brakes.

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

Under conditions of full lock steering and full suspension travel, the left or right front wheel-side brake hose can crack, resulting in brake fluid leakage.

SYSTEM:

Brakes; Hydraulic; Lines; Hose; Non-metallic.

FAULT:

Left and Right Front Wheel Brake Hoses.

CONSEQUENCE OF DEFECT:

Brake fluid leakage will cause illumination of the brake warning lamp and reduction in braking efficiency increasing the risk of a vehicle accident.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Dealers will replace the left and right front wheel-side brake hoses with revised hose assemblies.

OWNER NOTIFICATION:

Owner notification is expected to begin in August 1996.

NOTE:

Owners who take their vehicles to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and do not receive the free remedy within a reasonable time should contact Mitsubishi at 1-800-222-0037 or Mitsubishi of Caribbean at 1-787-251-8715. Also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Eastern Time. For more information call (800) 424-9393 or (202) 366-0123. For the hearing impaired, call (800) 424-9153.

