



## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Re: Wilwood® 7/8” bore Tandem Master Cylinders (with integral reservoirs)

**This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.** Wilwood Engineering, Inc. (“Wilwood®”) has decided that a defect relating to highway traffic safety exists in Wilwood® 7/8” bore Tandem Master Cylinders (with integral reservoirs), Part No.: 260-9439, 260-12900, 261-13271 (with proportioning valve), and 261-13272 (with proportioning valve). These aftermarket master cylinders are offered in different finishes indicated by a suffix (plain, black (“BK”) and ball polished (“P”). The recalled parts were distributed to Wilwood® independent dealers between 1/1/2006 and 10/31/16. *Recalled master cylinders may have been purchased by end use customers after this date.*

### **Identifying the Recalled Wilwood® 7/8” Bore Tandem Master Cylinders**

The recalled parts are similar to the photos on page 3 and will contain: (1.) Wilwood® trademark on the oval-shaped cast aluminum body metal body (photo 1) with a cast 7/8” bore indication below the reservoir (on the outlet side) (photo 2), and (2.) a two or three letter production on the bottom rib of the cylinder (Ex.:”FE” or “FEE”) (photo 3). A complete list of production codes for recalled parts is set out below. Other Wilwood® master cylinders, components or OEM (ex. Ford, General Motors) supplied parts **are not subject to this recall.**

### **What is the Defect/Reason for this Recall?**

Wilwood® believes the brake cylinder seal in the front circuit may become deformed, bypassing hydraulic fluid and resulting in loss of braking in front circuit. Unexpected loss of brake pressure and pedal feel in front brake circuit may increase the risk of a crash.

### **What Wilwood® will do?**

Wilwood® will repair or rebuild your recalled 7/8” bore Tandem Master Cylinder using an improved design piston and piston seal assembly, free of charge. Wilwood® may impose a refundable core charge for repaired/rebuilt Master Cylinder’s shipped at customer request before return of the recalled part.

### **What You Should Do?**

Inspect your vehicle or inventory to determine if your vehicle uses or your shop has any of the Wilwood® 7/8” Bore Tandem Master Cylinders recalled (See pictures and inclusive date codes below). Contact Wilwood® customer service @ (805) 384-2270 or [customercare@wilwood.com](mailto:customercare@wilwood.com) to receive a recall RMA and arrange return shipping of your part(s).

### **! WARNING**

To reduce risk of accident immediately inspect your vehicle to determine if you have a Wilwood® 7/8” Bore Tandem Master Cylinder subject to this recall. Recalled Master Cylinders *may or may not* give prior warning of defect by loss of pedal pressure or front wheel braking which may be restored or difficult to replicate. **DO NOT Operate Vehicle until Recalled Master Cylinder is repaired/upgraded.**



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### **What If You Have Already Performed This Repair/Upgrade?**

Customers who have replaced or repaired suspect Master Cylinders *prior to this recall* will be offered reimbursement for the cost of the upgrade/replacement parts. Contact Wilwood® customer service @ (805) 384-2270 or [customercare@wilwood.com](mailto:customercare@wilwood.com) for information on reimbursement for previously completed repairs. Please have proof of purchase and repair available.

### **What if I no Longer Own the Vehicle with a Wilwood® recalled Master Cylinder, Have other questions or need help?**

Wilwood® is here to help by answering any questions you may have regarding this voluntary campaign. Contact Recall Center: [customercare@wilwood.com](mailto:customercare@wilwood.com) or Wilwood® Customer Service (805) 384-2270.

- If you no longer own the vehicle you believe has or may have a recalled Wilwood® Master Cylinder, please forward this information to the new owner and also provide Wilwood® with the new owner's contact information. If you are a lessor of a vehicle with a recalled Wilwood® master cylinder you should send a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days of receiving this notice as required by 49 CFR Sec. 577.7(a)(2)(iv). If after a reasonable time you still are unable to obtain a repair of your recalled Wilwood® Master Cylinder you may file a complaint with: *The Administrator, National Highway Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <https://www.safercar.gov>.*

Wilwood® apologizes for any inconvenience this voluntary recall may cause; however, our overriding concerns are your safety and satisfaction with the products we sell.

**7/8" BORE TANDEM MASTER CYLINDER • RECALL IDENTIFICATION**

Photo 1. Top view of master cylinder



Photo 2. Left side of master cylinder

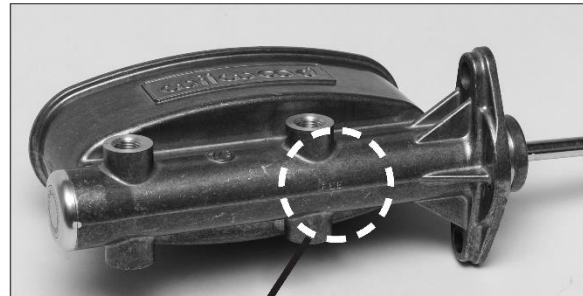


**Bore Size / Model Designation**

**7/8" Bore Size Units Only**

*Other Bore Sizes Are Not Affected by This Recall*

Photo 3. Bottom view of master cylinder



**Date Code**

3-Letter • Example: LDD

2-Letter • Example: DX

On the left side of the master cylinder is the bore size designation, Photo 2. **ONLY 7/8"** units are affected by this recall.

The date code is located on the bottom side of the unit, Photo 3. The code will be 2-letters or 3-letters. Check the code against the attached list to determine if the master cylinder is subject to this recall.



**7/8" TANDEM MASTER CYLINDER DATE CODES  
JANUARY 2006 THROUGH OCTOBER 2016**

AAA	DAA	GAA	KAA
ABB	DBB	GBB	KBB
ACC	DCC	GCC	KCC
ADD	DDD	GDD	KDD
AT	DT	GT	KT
AU	DU	GU	KU
AV	DV	GV	KV
AW	DW	GW	KW
AX	DX	GX	KX
AY	DY	GY	KY
AZ	DZ	GZ	KZ
BAA	EAA	HAA	LAA
BBB	EBB	HBB	LBB
BCC	ECC	HCC	LCC
BDD	EDD	HDD	LT
BT	ET	HT	LU
BU	EU	HU	LV
BV	EV	HV	LW
BW	EW	HW	LX
BX	EX	HX	LY
BY	EY	HY	LZ
BZ	EZ	HZ	MAA
CAA	FAA	JAA	MBB
CBB	FBB	JBB	MCC
CCC	FCC	JCC	MT
CDD	FDD	JDD	MU
CT	FT	JT	MV
CU	FU	JU	MW
CV	FV	JV	MX
CW	FW	JW	MY
CX	FX	JX	MZ
CY	FY	JY	
CZ	FZ	JZ	