

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19E-035

Manufacturer Name : Transfer Flow Inc - Chico, CA

Submission Date : MAY 22, 2019

NHTSA Recall No. : 19E-035

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Transfer Flow Inc - Chico, CA

Address : 1444 Fortress Street

Chico CA 95973

Company phone : 8935209

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 700

Estimated percentage with defect : 80 %

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade 1 : Transfer Flow, Inc.,

Model : Rear Brake Line Assembly

Part No. : 070-NU-34247

Size : 3/8-24"

Function : Brake Line part

Descriptive Information : Rear Brake Line Assembly component for 2018-19 BraunAbility Toyota Sienna Mobility Van

Production Dates : JAN 18, 2018 - APR 23, 2019

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Certain brake lines manufactured by TFI between Jan 18th 2018 to Apr 23rd, 2019 may have had the incorrect tube nut installed at initial fabrication. A 3/8-24' tube connector fitting was installed in place of a M10 x 1.0 tube connector fitting. There are 700 parts installed on 350 vehicles (left and right parts of the brake lines) to one client making mobility vans from one Toyota Sienna. All parts went to one client (BraunAbility) on one make/model (of BraunAbility's Mobility Van covering MY's 2018-19

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The risk is that the incorrect fitting might (although highly unlikely) cause a change/degradation of pressure in the braking system, which can signal an ABS warning light. Or in an extreme case, a loss of braking power in the rear braking system.

Description of the Cause : Problem is that a 3/8-24" tube connector fitting was installed in place of a M10 x 1.0 tube connector fitting

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : If low pressure is indicated, an ABS Warning light will appear

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : BraunAbility (A Division of Braun)
Address : 631 W. 11th Street
Winamac INDIANA 46996
Country : United States

Chronology :

Received notice of incorrect part was on April 23, 2019. An internal investigation was initiated on April 24th, and confirmed the wrong nut (with the incorrect thread) had been used since January of 2018. On May 1st, we investigated the severity of the issue and possible need for a remedy. On May 13th we informed the sole customer of the parameters of the potential safety issue. We continued ongoing internal testing and concluded on May 20th the potential need for a Safety Recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Install new Adaptor to ensure adequate fit

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : All products within the affected Serial Numbers (below) be recalled. The part number will remain the same, but a new serial number range will be issued to the non-defective product. Affected Serial Number batches are:

- 1) 1496275025006248A11 to 1496275025006C38A11
- 2) 1496275413006C48B22 to 14962754130073B8B22
- 3) 1499775842006618C05 to 1499775842006888C05
- 4) 1499777362006898E04 to 1499777362006EC8E04
- 5) 14962774230073C8E04 to 1496277423007B38E04
- 6) 1499777801006ED8G19 to 1499777801007148G19
- 7) 1499778069007158I07 to 1499778069007508I07

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : We have purchased and are now utilizing the adequate part.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Our client (BraunAbility) will inform their customers in June 2019. We do not have any dealers, and thus, will not be contacting dealers.

BraunAbility (our one client for this part) is aware of the defect and will send out the 'owner letters' within the required timeframes and will report to us at least quarterly.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 12, 2019 - JUL 20, 2019

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

* NR - Not Reported