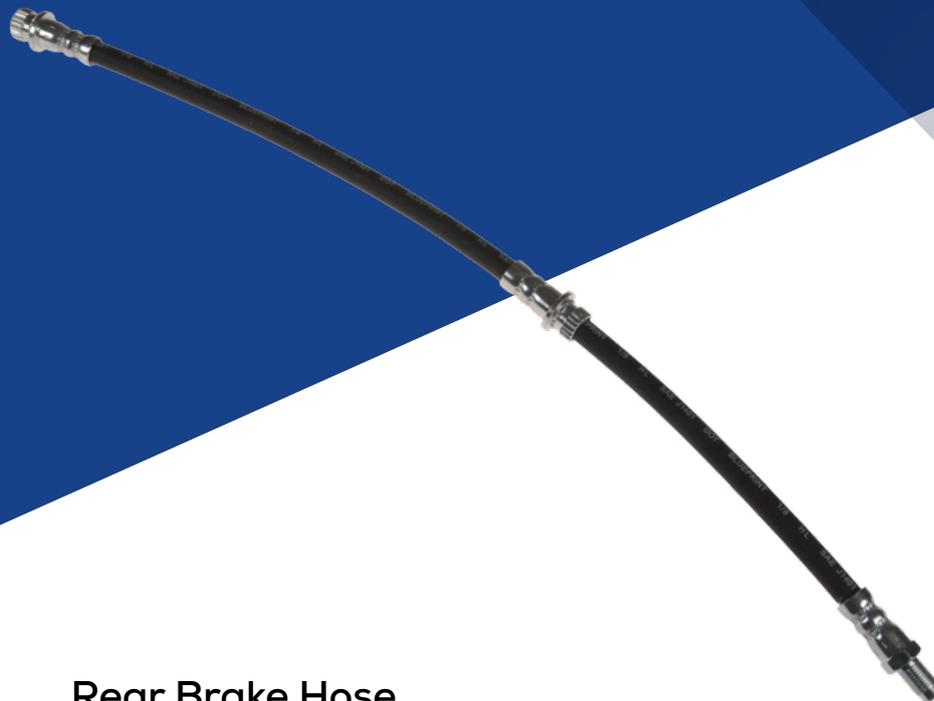


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## Rear Brake Hose

### Problem

After applying the parking brake the rear brake caliper becomes seized in operation, which could take 5-10 minutes to move freely again.

This problem can affect either side separately or both sides together.

### Cause

The rear caliper brake hose swells internally, causing a partial blockage.

This restricts the flow of brake fluid to the brake caliper, subsequently making the brake operation intermittent.

### Solution

Upon inspection, the seized brake caliper will immediately become free in operation when the bleed nipple is released.

As a result, the rear brake caliper, brake pads and handbrake mechanism should now be moving freely.

Replace with a new brake hose (or hoses) and bleed the brake system using a suitable DOT 4 brake fluid. This should be followed by an operational test of the brake system to check that it is now functioning correctly.

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