

# FLUID LOSS IN FRNT BRAKES MAY INCREASE STOPPING TIME

1991 Mazda Miata

## NHTSA RECALL BULLETIN

Model(s): 1991 Mazda Miata  
Campaign No: 91V079000  
Number of Affected Vehicles: 300  
Beginning Date of Manufacture: 1991 JANUARY  
Ending Date of Manufacture: 1991 APRIL

## VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Passenger vehicles with anti-lock brake systems.

## DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

A return fluid line of the front brake system is misconnected to a rear brake fluid return. When the ABS system comes into use, all the fluid from the front brakes goes to the rear brake system. The fluid returns to the front system when the brake pedal is released.

## FAULT:

Design

## SYSTEM:

Anti-lock brake systems (ABS).

## CONSEQUENCE OF DEFECT:

Total loss of fluid in the front brake system leads to increased stopping distances, and could result in vehicle collision.

## CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Replace defective ABS systems.

## 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.