

**Bulletin CQB 01-06**  
**1998-99 Subaru**  
**Legacy/Forester**

**Subject:** Extreme cold weather conditions, increased brake pedal travel.

**Vehicle Involved:** 1998 –1999 Subaru Legacy and Forester with ABS. The 1999 2.2 liter Legacy vehicles are excluded.

**Condition:** Subaru of America Inc. has announced that there is a possibility of increased brake pedal travel and stopping distance with the above mentioned model vehicles. This condition may occur when extreme cold weather conditions exist. Temperatures approximately 20 degrees below zero Fahrenheit and colder. The master cylinder internal supply valve, which is part of the secondary piston of the master cylinder, may momentarily stick in the open position. Pressure in the secondary circuit is decreased therefore increasing pedal travel and stopping distance. Operation of the primary master cylinder circuit continues unaffected.

**Repair Procedure:**

Master cylinder replacement can be scheduled with any Subaru Dealer campaign number 99v040000.

**Number of Affected Vehicles:** 221,987

**Note:** Prior to distribution some of these vehicles may have been repaired. Vehicles that have been repaired will have a green or black dot located at the front of the master cylinder assemblies. No further repairs are necessary.