

**To fit:**

Fiat 500, 500C and Panda models



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Brake Hose

Problem

When the brake pedal is applied the pedal goes to the floor. The loss of pressure to apply the brakes results in brake failure.

Cause

The front flexible brake hose is prone to corrosion where the steel union connects to the rubber hose. A rubber sleeve that covers the lower part of the metal union and the top of the rubber hose is positioned against the bracket which attaches to the steel brake pipe. This rubber sleeve traps dirt and moisture from within the wheel arch which causes the steel components of the hose to corrode. This results in severe weakening of the brake hose which can fail when pressure is applied during braking.

Solution

It is advised that during scheduled maintenance, the brake systems on the vehicles listed above require special attention to include the inspection and replacement of the front brake hoses which have signs of corrosion affecting the metal unions.

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