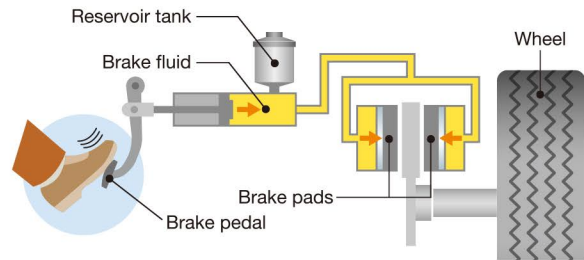
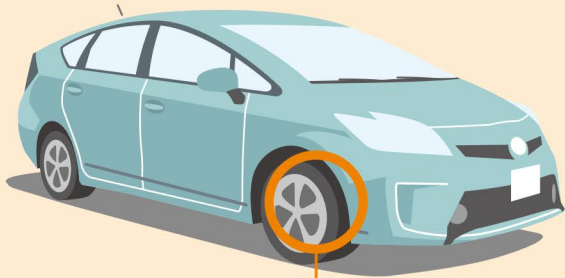


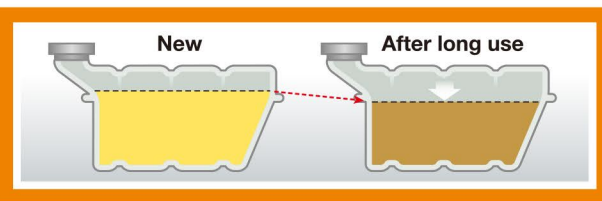
Brake fluid



The brake system* transfers the pressure the driver applies to the brake pedal to the wheels via the brake pads, which stops the car. The role of the brake fluid is to convey the pressure that is applied to the brake pedal to the brake pads. Over time, brake fluid absorbs water, and as the level of water in the brake fluid increases there is a risk of reduced braking performance.

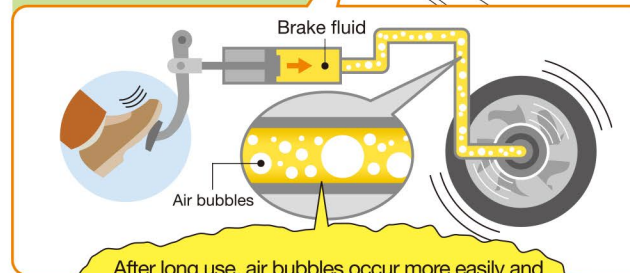
*A disc brake system is shown in this example.

If the fluid level in your car's reservoir tank has dropped, this means that either the brake pads or brake shoes have worn down, or brake fluid is leaking out. Therefore, it is important that brake fluid levels are inspected regularly.

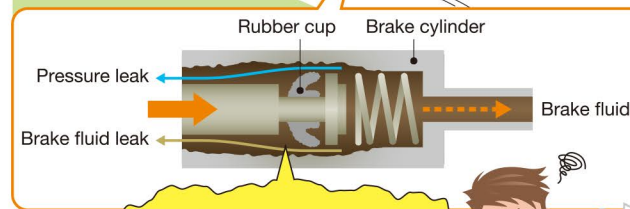


If you think your brake fluid may need to be checked, we recommend you bring your car into a Toyota dealer for an inspection.

If you use old or non-genuine brake fluid, you could find yourself in this situation...



After long use, air bubbles occur more easily and the transference of oil pressure deteriorates. This causes poor braking performance.



The inside diameter will increase due to corrosion and the pressure will escape.

I bought non-genuine brake fluid to save money, but now I can no longer drive with confidence...



Can you tell which products are genuine?



Beware of non-genuine products!

They may look the same, but they don't offer the same performance.



Genuine



Non-genuine



When replenishing the brake fluid, you should only use a brake fluid that meets Genuine Toyota DOT standards*.



Be sure to use Genuine Toyota brake fluid when topping up the reservoir tank. Among non-genuine brake fluids, be wary of mineral oil based products in particular as they may cause the rubber components inside the brake system lines to expand. This will noticeably decrease braking performance and could possibly lead to a serious accident.

*DOT standards are standards set by the United States Department of Transportation.

Trust your Toyota dealer for the best service.

Have complete confidence, knowing that your car will be serviced using only Genuine Toyota Parts.

