

*From the desk of Jay Buckley, Bendix Brakes Answerman*

### **Brake Fluid Testing**

How do you know if your brake fluid is good or not? At Bendix, we've found that the easiest way to test your brake fluid is with test strips, or "dip strips." These dip strips are very similar to the dip strips that are commonly used to check chemicals in swimming pools. Simply dip the strip in brake fluid and compare the strip to a chart that will indicate both contamination and moisture content.

After extensive testing, Bendix feels that the visual dip strip from Phoenix Systems is the best indicator system on the market. Phoenix Systems has been manufacturing Phoenix Injector brake bleeding tools for a long time and is well respected in the industry. Phoenix Systems know their brake fluid. The system is very quick and easy to use. (Remember, it is much easier to sell a brake fluid flush to your customer when you can show them the actual degree of fluid contamination.)

Bendix Brakes recommends a fluid flush every two years, regardless of mileage. It is very cheap insurance and helps to maintain the hydraulic health of your brake and ABS system components.

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