

Does Your Car Deserve a Brake?

Regular servicing can help identify potential problems with your braking system before they become more serious. However, as components wear during normal use, faults can arise between scheduled visits to Segensworth Automobiles.

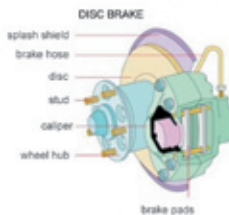
Here are some issues to look out for:

Brake Pads & Discs

These are the friction surfaces of your brake system. Worn brake pads will often create a squeaking noise. With excessively worn brake pads this may change to a metallic grinding. Continuous heavy braking can cause excessive heat build up, resulting in warping of your brake discs. This can be felt as a judder through the brake pedal. If you experience any abnormal noise or vibrations from your brakes you should get them examined by Segensworth Automobiles.

Brake Fluid

Most manufacturers recommend that brake fluid is changed every 2 years. Over time it absorbs water which reduces its boiling point. At Segensworth Automobiles we are equipped to test the condition of your fluid and replace it as necessary. Low brake fluid level often indicates possible problems in the braking system.



Brake Calipers

These provide the clamping force which slows the vehicle. Seized or leaking calipers can cause brakes to bind, judder or pull the car to one side. Binding brakes can cause the offending wheel to become much hotter than the others, increasing the risk of boiling brake fluid and loss of braking.

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