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GM Cars w/Powermaster Boosters

Master Cylinder Fluid Level

General Motors vehicles using their own "Powermaster" boosters require special procedures to check master cylinder fluid levels. Failure to properly check a GM vehicle's fluid level can lead to overfilling, resulting in fluid loss through the vents.

Here's how to check the fluid level correctly:

1. With the ignition switch turned off, apply medium force to the brake pedal ten times and then release. This will allow fluid from the accumulator to return to the reservoir.
2. Clean the area around the master cylinder cover to keep dirt from getting into the reservoir.
3. Remove the reservoir cover and check the fluid level. It should register between the high and low marks on the fluid level indicators in the reservoir.
4. Add fluid as necessary, being sure to use brake fluid meeting DOT 3 requirements or better.