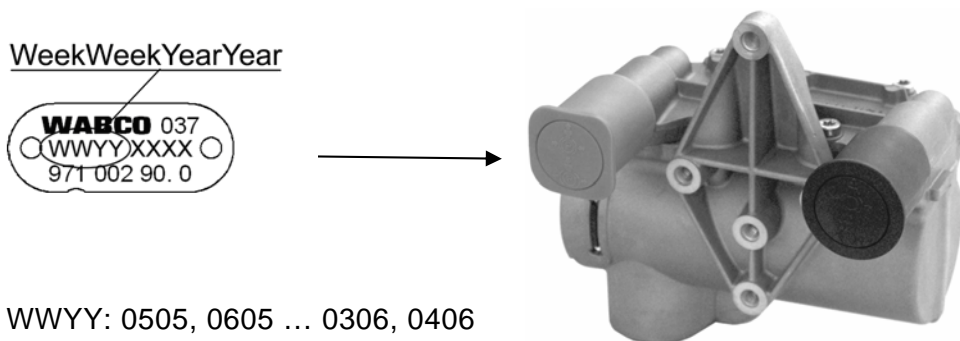


WABCO Park Release Emergency Valve (PREV)

We have identified a potential safety concern related to WABCO Park Release Emergency Valve (PREV 971 002 90x 0). This relates to parts manufactured between February 2005 and January 2006.

The production date can easily be identified as shown on the picture below:



Description of potential safety concern

In some cases, overlapping of tolerances has the potential to make the black button of the PREV to stick in the 'pushed-in' position when the trailer is coupled to the truck. When this malfunction occurs the red warning lamp or signal for the trailer braking system on the dashboard of the truck will alert the driver that the reservoir air pressure in the trailer is dropping below 4.5 bar. If this pressure falls below 2.5 bar, this will cause unintended braking of the vehicle.

Safety and quality are WABCO's highest priorities. To reduce any potential vehicle or safety risk, we recommend to undertake the following actions as soon as possible:

When coupling the trailer to the truck, the driver should check if the black button of the PREV is in the 'pushed-out' position.

If the trailer braking system red warning lamp or signal comes on

- When the red warning lamp or signal appears, the driver should stop the vehicle immediately and verify if the PREV black button has been pushed out. The trailer will have sufficient brake force to be stopped safely.
- If the PREV black button has not been pushed out, the driver can manually pull the PREV black button out and continue to drive normally. Nevertheless, this PREV needs to be repaired immediately as per the repair guidelines below.

Even if the trailer braking system red lamp or signal does not come on, WABCO recommends that any vehicle with a PREV valve from this batch should have the valve repaired by 31st July 2007 at a professional workshop or by a professional mechanic with experience in maintaining braking systems.

- WABCO will provide a repair kit to exchange the black button and the metal plate of the PREV. Fitting the repair kit is a very quick and easy operation which should take no more than 10 minutes.
- An order fax template can be obtained via Faxcall on number 0049 511 922 45555 (please send a paper with your contact details and address to receive this template by return).
- WABCO's technical Helpdesk is available on a Europe-wide toll free number 00800 4389 22 26 to assist with any questions you may have.

We regret the inconvenience this issue may cause you and your customers. Please do not hesitate to contact WABCO if you have any questions.