

# AutoShack Weekly Tip

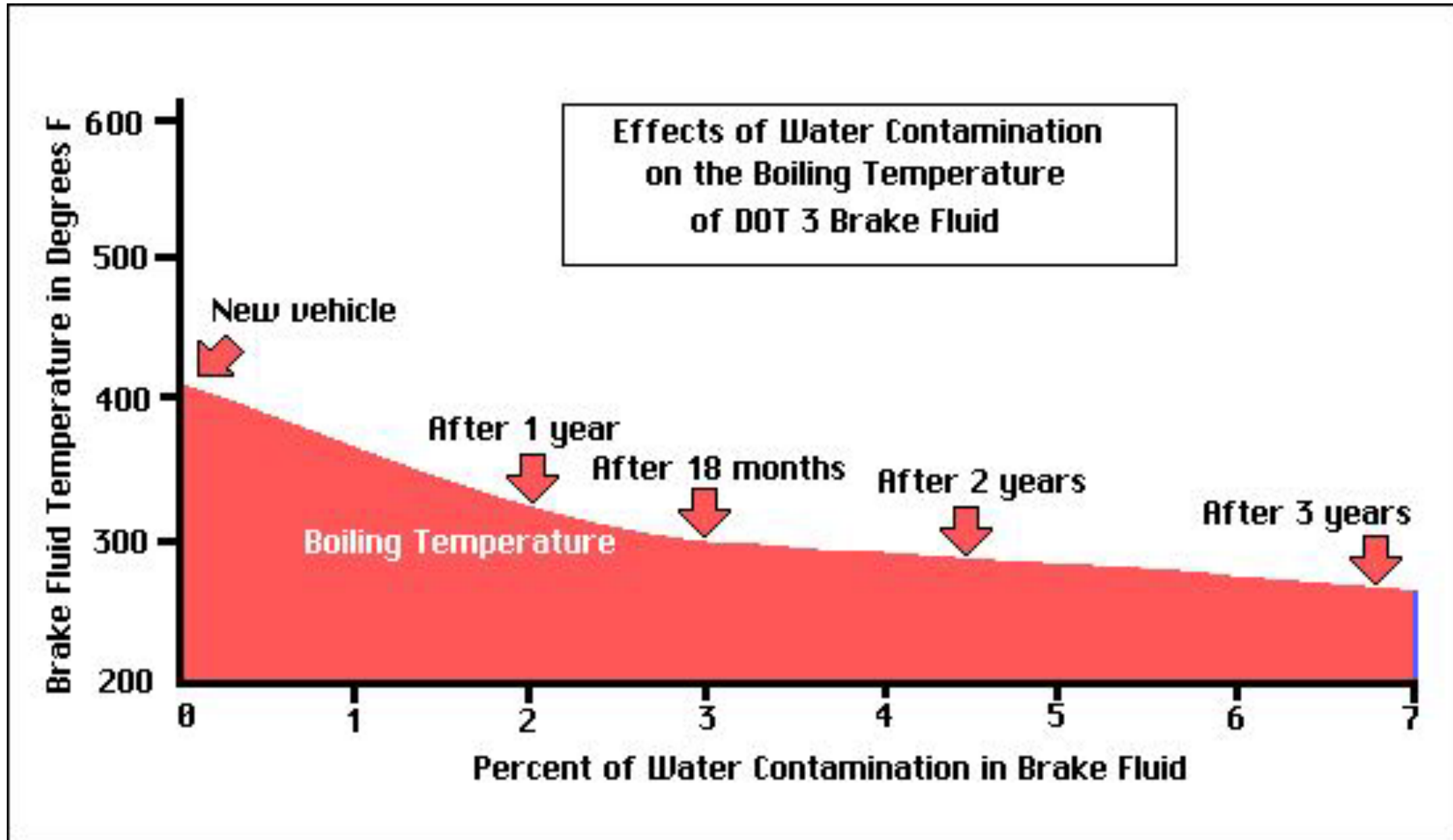


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## MOISTURE AND BRAKE FLUID LIFE SPAN

- Brake fluid, by virtue of its chemical composition, is highly hygroscopic.
- In other words, it easily absorbs moisture from its surroundings.
- Moisture in brake fluid reduces the fluid's boiling point which adversely affects the performance of your brakes by increasing vehicle stopping distance.
- It is highly recommended to flush out your old brake fluid and replace it with new brake fluid about every 3 years.
- Generally, It is not recommended to have more than 4% moisture contamination in your brake fluid.

## Effects of moisture on DOT3 brake fluid over a period of three years.



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