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ARE YOU TOPPING OFF YOUR BRAKE FLUID?

- If your brake fluid level is low but stable, you only probably just have pad wear.
- But if you're having to top off your brake fluid frequently, you have a leak. Not all brake fluid leaks manifest themselves as obvious leaks.
- Internal leaks are possible and fairly common.
- There are 6 types of brake fluid: DOT 3, DOT 4, DOT 5, DOT 3/4, DOT 5.1 and Long Life DOT 5.1.
- So if you have to top off, make sure you're doing so with the correct fluid.
- Mixing different types of brake fluids compromises braking performance.

some types of brake fluid



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