

Stopping your car if brakes fail

With cars getting faster and roads getting wider, it's normal for us to drive quick as well. It's equally important to stop and we tell you what to do, if your brakes give up



Always keep safe distance from car in front. The faster you are traveling, the longer the more the distance needs to be

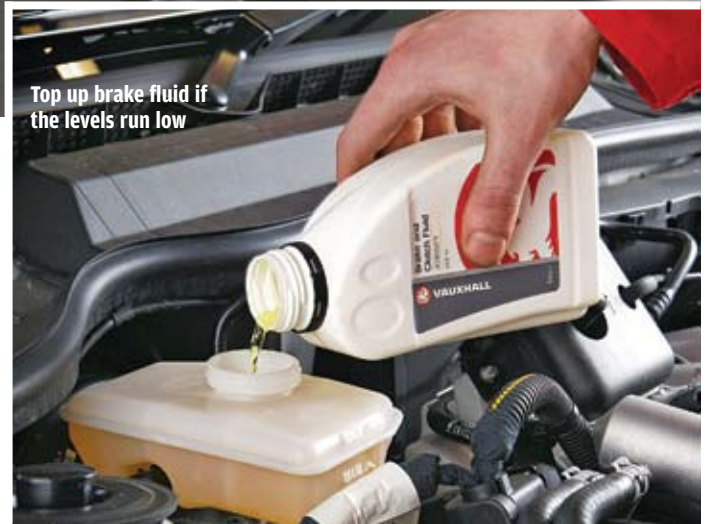
Cars these days are getting more and more reliable and brake failure isn't a common threat. Nevertheless in case the inevitable happens, here are some tips which can save life and limb.

But before getting into life saving mode, let's see how we can avoid it. Keep a regular vigil on brake fluid levels. In case it is running low refill it and have the whole system bled at an authorised service station. If the brakes feel spongy,

it's either the brake pads or the system has sucked in air. Check the wheel rims on the inside to see if there are signs of oil. This might be a sign of the wheel master cylinder being faulty. Keep checking the handbrake tension as well from time to time.

Now we come to the critical point, how to save yourself in case of failure.

Avoid sudden moves which would cause a pile up. If the speed is slow then try and



Top up brake fluid if the levels run low

find a soft ground and drive into it. Mud and muck offer good friction and can haul down your car. At high speeds always avoid yanking the handbrake. In spite of your car having ABS, the handbrakes generally do not abide by it so the rear wheels might

lock up causing a skid. In cars with electronic brakes, the E-brakes takes action after certain speeds. So try and downshift to reduce speed. Remove your foot from the brake pedal at the last moment as the reverse motion might brake your ankle.



When you want control at the wheel, you need to keep your wheels in control.

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