

OPERATOR MANUAL



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3. Important Information

This manual applies to the fourth generation ABT™ Failsafe. The manual details how to operate the ABT™ Failsafe system correctly to ensure optimum safety and performance. All information contained in this manual is based on the latest ABT™ Failsafe product information available at the time of publication.

While every effort has been made to address all aspects of operation, please advise Advanced Braking of any omissions or suggestions on how this manual may be improved.

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4. Terminology

ABS Anti-lock braking system

ATF Automatic transmission fluid

DPS Door proximity system

Emergency Brake Brakes automatically applied in an emergency

EMMA™ Electronically Modulated Mechanically Applied

HSI Highway speed isolation

OEM Original equipment manufacturer

Park Brake Brakes applied independently of the service brake

PWI Pad wear indicator

Service Brake Brakes applied when driving via the foot pedal

ABT™ Failsafe Wheel end mounted fully sealed brake with SAHR

ABT™ "Blend 20" Specially formulated cooling fluid for use in ABT™ Failsafe and Failsafe Emergency brakes

5. ABT™ Failsafe Controller



1. E-stop button

- a. The ABT™ Failsafe Park and Emergency Brake is engaged and released via the red E-stop button.
- b. To engage the brakes, push the red E-stop button.
- c. To release the brakes, twist the red E-stop button clockwise, approximately 15° and allow it to spring outwards (the ignition must be on, doors closed, seatbelt connected and engine running). The hydraulic pump will then activate and release the park brake.

2. Brake status LED

- a. When the brake status LED is solid red the brakes are applied.
- b. When the brake status LED is flashing red the brakes are in the process of applying or releasing. A pulsing audible alert accompanies the flashing LED to indicate the brakes are in transition.
- c. When the brake status LED is solid green the brakes are released.

3. Manual override button

- a. The manual override button enables the operator to override any interlocks preventing the brake from releasing.
- b. To operate, press and hold the manual override button. While the manual override button is depressed the brake can be released using the E-stop.
- c. A constant alarm tone will indicate the manual override button is overriding one of the interlocks. In this instance, as soon as the button is released, the brakes will apply.

4. Fault code LED

a. The fault code LED only illuminates if a fault is detected in the system. Please refer to the troubleshooting section in the workshop manual for further details.

5. Highway speed isolation LED

- a. The highway speed isolation system (HSI) is designed to prevent unintended brake application at high speeds.
- b. When the vehicle is travelling above a pre-determined speed the HSI system will become active this is indicated by the illumination of the green HSI LED.
- c. While the HSI system is active, any interlocks attempting to apply the brake will be overridden this will be indicated by a constant alarm tone.
- d. The HSI system does not override the ignition interlock or E-stop button.

6. ATF LED

a. The amber ATF LED will illuminate if the fluid level in the ABT™ Failsafe pump reservoir drops below minimum.

7. Door interlock LED

- a. The red door ajar LED will illuminate when the ignition is on and a vehicle door is open.
- b. While this LED is illuminated the brake will be applied (unless manual override or HSI is active).

8. Seat belt interlock LED

- a. The red seatbelt LED will illuminate when the ignition is on and the driver's seatbelt is disconnected.
- b. While this LED is illuminated the brake will be applied (unless manual override or HSI is active).

9. Stall interlock LED

- a. The red low engine oil pressure LED will illuminate when the ignition is on and the vehicle engine is not running.
- b. While this LED is illuminated the brake will be applied (unless manual override or HSI is active).

6. Pre-Start Check

1. Check brake master cylinder reservoir level. If low, top up with DOT3 brake fluid and check system for leaks.

2. Check ABT™ Failsafe pump reservoir level. If low, top up with ATF Dexron III and check system for leaks.

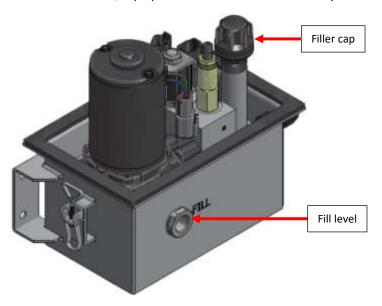


Figure 1: ABT™ Failsafe pump enclosure with lid removed.

- 3. With the doors closed, engine running and driver's seat belt connected, press the E-stop button:
 - a. The brake status light on the ABT™ Failsafe control unit should be solid red.
 - b. The park brake should be applied.
- 4. Twist and release the E-stop button:
 - a. The brake status light should flash red momentarily and then change to solid green.
 - b. The park brake should now be released.
- 5. Check the park/emergency brake applies when:
 - a. The E-stop is pressed.
 - b. The ignition is switched to the 'ACC' position.
 - c. The door is opened (door ajar warning light should display on control unit).
 - d. The driver seatbelt is released (seatbelt warning light should display on control unit).
 - e. The engine is stalled (low oil pressure warning light should display on control unit).
- 6. Check the service brake (foot brake) firmly applies the brake.
- 7. Drive the vehicle at 10 km/h. Press the E-stop button. The vehicle must stop within 5 metres or within 3 seconds.