



Improves safety & vehicle control, and enhances braking effectiveness & driver comfort.

eases tire & component wear and uncontrolled vehicle movement.

Catastrophic Damage

by using a BEST-IN-CLASS HYDRAULIC STOP that

Improves energy absorption at full extension to limit over-extension of the suspension. **Prevents** topping out of the suspension and catastrophic damage to the shocks & air springs.

Quality components, precision engineering and a durable, robust design ensure top performance, making Gabriel's FleetLine[®] the best choice to deliver premium results for your hard working applications!



Gives You Up to 2

with ANTI-CORROSIVE END MOUNTS that

Improve uptime & replacement labor time to keep you running longer & stronger **Inhibit** rust to prevent bolt seizure and eliminates torching to remove a shock.



SCAN TO WATCH!

See how Gabriel® FleetLine® outperforms the competition!

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CHECK YOUR SHOCKS!















Upper or lower Upper or lower

Broken internally or jammed in collapsed position

Improper installation

Dust tube torn



Bent or dented

mount broken

bushing torn



Visual Inspections AREN'T ENOUGH!

Above are the visual signs of shock failure but when a shock has failed internally, it is VISUALLY UNDETECTABLE. It is a good maintenance practice to perform the Gabriel® Heat Test using the Gabriel® Shock Absorber Tester.



GABRIEL HEAT TEST



- **1.** Drive the vehicle for at least **15 minutes**.
- 2. Within five minutes after stopping the vehicle, establish a reference temperature of the vehicle chassis frame using an infrared thermometer gun. Next, check the temperature of the shock absorber body below the dust tube

[about 1" from the bottom cap - see X on the photo at left].

WARNING: DO NOT touch the shock as it may be hot and could cause a burn injury an infrared thermometer gun or similar measuring device is recommended.

> **3.** All shock absorbers should be warmer than the chassis. Suspect a failure in any shock absorber that is noticeably cooler than its mate on the other end of the axle.

> > Remember this simple saying:

If it's COLD, it's OLD!

The Gabriel[®] Shock Absorber Tester, a perfect tool to perform the heat test, is one of many rewards available at:

Measure 1" from the bottom cap

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