

Do I have weird calipers in my '84? Need SS Lines!

Posted by Z3SpdDmn - 01 Dec 2009 01:50

Hi guys. I'm working on rehab-ing an '84 Spec944. I know it has an '87 engine and may have some other weird parts, but this surprises me...

I was replacing the stainless braided brake lines and I ordered a set from Pelican Parts that says they're for 944's to '89 and Turbos to '87. The rears were fine, but the fronts had a problem. My calipers have a female flare in them (cupped) and the lines I took out of them had a male (pointed) flare to match. However, the new lines that I received have a female (cupped) flare on the end of the line. The end that goes into the caliper is male-threaded.

The later model calipers seem to go to a male fitting on them, so the lines have female ends on both ends. Does any one have any idea what calipers I might have and if I might be able to find an adapter to make these work?

Thanks!

- Anthony

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Posted by Z3SpdDmn - 02 Dec 2009 03:53

I'm not sure... I was able to surmise that the later model calipers had male fittings sticking out of them (not sure about the flare), so the lines have female fittings on both ends. THIS is weird...

Could I have late model calipers with a male-male fitting removed out of them that should be there?

If any one else might have an idea what calipers I have, please pipe in.

Thanks

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UPDATE: Pelican parts sourced their lines from Precise Lines, but were receiving them with the wrong fittings for the front lines. They're refusing to take them back since I installed the rear lines, but I'm fighting this. I either want Precise Lines to send me the correct front lines, or I wasn't Pelican to take the whole set back. Only seems reasonable when it was THEIR screw up.

FYI: Paragon Products carries the correct lines and has been very helpful.

Re:Do I have weird calipers in my '84? Need SS Lines!

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Another Update. Pelican has come through and agreed to accept the return on the lines. They have also ensured that no one else has received the faulty lines. I just ordered the correct set.
