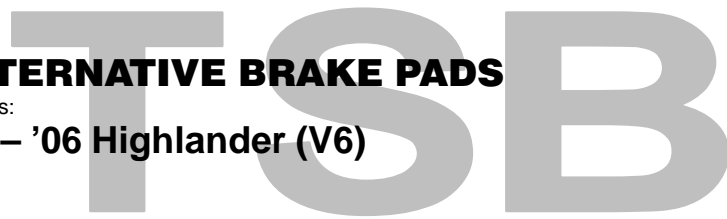




**Technical Service  
BULLETIN**

October 27, 2006

Title:  
**ALTERNATIVE BRAKE PADS**  
Models:  
**'04 – '06 Highlander (V6)**



**BRAKES**  
**BR009-06**

**Introduction** Alternative brake pads are now available to give 2004 – 2006 model year Highlander V6 vehicles a more Toyota-like initial brake pedal feel in certain unique driving conditions, including:

- High altitude — above 5000 vertical feet (1524 m)
- Low ambient temperatures — below 32°F (0°C)
- Steep grade parking or driving

**NOTE:**

Customers should be advised that increased brake noise, dust, and disc rotor wear may result from usage of these components.

**Applicable Vehicles**

- **2004 – 2006** model year **Highlander** vehicles equipped with the **V6 (3MZ-FE) engine**.

**Parts Information**

PREVIOUS PART NUMBER	CURRENT PART NUMBER	PART NAME	QTY
04465-48030	04465-48090	Pad, Disc Brake Front	1
43512-48030 43512-48031	43512-48070	Disc Front	2

**NOTE:**

Make sure that the disc brake pads are installed with the chamfer edge pointed up.

**Warranty Information**

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFF	T1	T2
473011	R & R Front Disc (One Side) Including R & R Disc Brake Pads	0.8	43512-48030 43512-48031	99	99
Combo A	Opposite Side	0.3			

**Applicable Warranty\*:**

This repair is covered under the Toyota Comprehensive Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 36 months or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's in-service date.

\* Warranty application is limited to correction of a problem based upon a customer's specific complaint.

