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|  <p>DOT Auto Safety Hotline U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</p> | | <p>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline</p> | | FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148 | |
| | | Date Received 11-MAR-2011 APR 1 1 2011 | Repository <input type="checkbox"/> | | Reference No. 10389852 |
| OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) | | | | | |
| Name | | Daytime Telephone Number | | E-mail Address | |
| Address | | Evening Telephone Number | | | |
| City | State | Zip Code | | | |
| MIDDLETOWN | NJ | | | | |
| <p>The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).</p> | | | | | |
| VEHICLE INFORMATION | | | | | |
| 17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 1HGCM66396A | | Make HONDA | Model ACCORD | Model Year 2006 | |
| Date Purchased 11/7/2005 | Dealer's Name and Telephone Number | | Engine: No: Cylinders 6 | Fuel Type: GAS | |
| Original Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Dealer's City Lakewood | State NJ | Zip Code | | |
| Transmission Type Auto | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control | Powertrain | Multiple Failure: | Incident Date(s) 01-JAN-2011 | |
| FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION | | | | | |
| Vehicle Component Codes: 140000 AIR BAGS, 141100 AIR BAGS: FRONTAL: SENSOR/CONTROL MODULE DRIVER SEAT POSITION SENSOR HARNESS 1 81607-S0A-L70 81999 SUB-WIRE SPS | | | Failure Mileage 95000 | Failure Speed 0 MPH | |
| ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE | | | | | |
| Tire Make | Tire Model (Name or Number) | | Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) | | |
| DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) | <input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair | Failure Location: | | | |
| Tire Component Code | | | Tire Failure Type: | | |
| ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE | | | | | |
| Make: | Date Manufactured: | Model No./Name: | | | |
| Seat Type: | | Installation System: | | | |
| Child Seat Component Code: | | Failed Part: | | | |
| APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION (Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).) | | | | | |
| Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Number of Persons Injured | Number of Deaths | Reported to Police N | |
| <p>Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).</p> <p>TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2006 HONDA ACCORD. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE SAFETY RESTRAINT SYSTEM LAMP ILLUMINATED. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALER WHO CONFIRMED THAT THE CABLE TO THE DRIVERS SEAT POSITION CENTER WAS TORN DUE TO THE SEAT BEING MOVED BACK AND FORTH. THE MANUFACTURER WAS CONTACTED AND OFFERED NO ASSISTANCE SINCE THE RECALL NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID NUMBER: 07V001000 (AIR BAGS:FRONTAL:SENSOR/CONTROL MODULE) AND WAS ONLY A PART OF 2004-2005 MODEL VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE WAS REPAIRED. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 95,000.</p> | | | | | |
| Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. | | | ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY | | |
| <p>The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.</p> | | | | | |

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

I am the primary driver of this vehicle and the seat rarely gets moved. The SRS light came on shortly after a mechanic pushed the seat all the way back & down during a transmission oil change

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

U.S. Department of Transportation

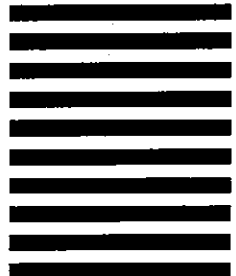
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE. Washington, D.C. 20077-9382

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BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 1888 WASHINGTON, DC

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

US Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation, NVS-210
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, D.C. 20077-9382



Think your vehicle has a safety defect?



If so:
Use the enclosed form to file a report.

or visit:
www.safercar.gov

or call:
Vehicle Safety Hotline
888-327-4236



Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

CUSTOMER #: 7327960445

655035



SERVICE (732) 642-5901

PARTS 732-642-5903

SALES (732) 642-5900

MIDDLETOWN, NJ

PAGE 1

200 RT. 36 EATONTOWN, NJ 07724

HOME: [REDACTED] CONT: [REDACTED]
BUS: [REDACTED] CELL: [REDACTED]

SERVICE ADVISOR: 92 MIKE DIMAGGIO

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|-------------|------------|--|---------------|---------|----------------|-----------|
| COLOR | YEAR | MAKE/MODEL | VIN | LICENSE | MILEAGE IN/OUT | TAG |
| | 06 | HONDA ACCORD 4DR EX | 1HGCM66396A | | 95000/95000 | T1094 |
| DEL DATE | PROD. DATE | WARR EXP | PROMISED | PO NO | PAYMENT | INV. DATE |
| 09SEP06 DD | | | 21:00 02MAR11 | | CASH | 02MAR11 |
| R.O. OPENED | READY | OPTIONS: DLR:207449 ENG:3.0_Liter_SOHC | | | | |
| 02MAR11 | 02MAR11 | | | | | |

| LINE | OPCODE | TECH | TYPE | LIST | NET | TOTAL |
|--------|--|--|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|
| A | C/S: | CUST STATES IAR BAG LIGHT ON | | | | |
| | DIAG | 71-1 OPEN D/S SEAT POSITION SENSOR. TECH | | | | |
| | NOTED THERE WAS A BROKEN WIRE ON THE HARNESS SENSOR. | | | | | |
| PARTS: | 1554 | CR4 | | | 118.00 | 118.00 |
| | 0.00 | LABOR: | 118.00 | OTHER: | 0.00 | TOTAL LINE A: 118.00 |

| | | | | | | |
|--------|---|--|-------|--------|-------|---------------------|
| B** | REPLACE DRIVER SEAT POSITION SENSOR HARNESS | | | | | |
| | 7371F2 | REPLACE DRIVERS FRONT SEAT POSITION SENSOR | | | | |
| | 1554 | CR4 | | | 59.00 | 59.00 |
| | 1 | 81607-SDA-L70 81999 SUB-WIRE, SPS | | 17.34 | 17.34 | 17.34 |
| PARTS: | 17.34 | LABOR: | 59.00 | OTHER: | 0.00 | TOTAL LINE B: 76.34 |

THANK YOU! YOUR VEHICLE IS VISIT OUR ALL NEW WEBSITE AT:
 PARKED IN SPOT #47. MIKE D <http://www.kayhonda.com>
 (732) 676-9976 MAKE APPOINTMENTS, ORDER PARTS, VIEW NEW &
 USED CARS ON LINE OR e-mail US:
kservice@kayhonda.com
kparts@kayhonda.com
ksales@kayhonda.com



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MARION 117737 6:00 - 2:40

LIMITED LABOR WARRANTY

The Repair Facility guarantees the labor used in performing the repairs listed on the Repair Order for a period of 12 months or 12,000 miles (whichever comes first) from the date such repairs were completed. This Limited Warranty specifically excludes: front end alignments, electrical wiring and shorts, and fuel system - when due to contamination. This Limited Warranty is extended to the vehicle owner/customer and is not transferable to, nor enforceable by, any other person.

During the duration period of this Limited Warranty, the Repair Facility will provide additional labor, at no expense to customer, for any additional repairs that are necessitated as a result of any defect in labor performed while completing the repairs listed on the front of the Repair Order.

To obtain repairs under this Limited Warranty, customer must: (a) notify the Repair Facility at the address shown on the front of the Repair Order of any defect in labor within a reasonable time after customer discovers or should have discovered any such defect. Such notice, however, must be given to the Repair Facility before the end of the duration period of this Limited Warranty, as specified above; (b) deliver the vehicle to the Repair Facility at the address shown on the front of the Repair Order within five (5) days of notice of such defect in labor; (c) authorize the Repair Facility to make the repairs required; and (d) pay the charges for any additional parts required together with applicable sales tax upon completion of such repair.

All implied warranties, including the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to the duration period of this limited warranty. Under no circumstances will the Repair Facility be liable to customer for any incidental or consequential damages including, but not limited to, damages for loss of property, loss of vehicle use, loss of time, loss of income and profits, inconvenience or commercial loss.

This part(s) is sold "as is". The only warranties applying to this part(s) are those which may be offered by the manufacturer(s). The selling dealer hereby expressly disclaims all warranties, either express or implied, including any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and neither assumes nor authorizes any other person to assume for it any liability in connection with the sale of this part(s) and/or service. Buyer shall not be entitled to recover from the selling dealer any consequential damages, damages to property, damages for loss of use, loss of time, loss of profits, or income, or any other incidental damages. In addition, expressly excluded is any dealer liability for defects pertaining to safety or performance, by way of "strict liability", negligence or otherwise.

| DESCRIPTION | TOTALS |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| LABOR AMOUNT | 177.00 |
| PARTS AMOUNT | 17.34 |
| GAS, OIL, LUBE | 0.00 |
| SUBLET AMOUNT | 0.00 |
| MISC. CHARGES | 3.00 |
| TOTAL CHARGES | 197.34 |
| LESS INSURANCE / DISCOUNT | 0.00 |
| SALES TAX | 13.81 |
| PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT | 211.15 |

Thank-You

CUSTOMER COPY

KAY HONDA
200 RT 36
Eatontown, NJ 07724-25

TERMINAL I.D.: 001054051000000020904

MERCHANT #: 38510000000209

MASTERCARD

SALE

RECORD #: 14

DATE: MAR 02, 11

BATCH: 949

INV:

000015

TIME: 15:42

AUTH:

035548

TOTAL \$211.15

I AGREE TO PAY ABOVE TOTAL AMOUNT
ACCORDING TO CARD ISSUER AGREEMENT
(MERCHANT AGREEMENT IF CREDIT VOUCHER)

CUSTOMER COPY

Michael DiMaggio
Service Advisor

200 Route 36
Eatontown, NJ 07724

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Eatontown

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 **HONDA**

 DCH AUTO GROUP

I have the old harness in my possession. Both wires are completely ripped out of the gray connector. It ~~is~~ is apparent that this was a one time event and not a case of wear-and-tear.



Applies To: **See VEHICLES AFFECTED**

January 20, 2007

Safety Recall: Driver's Seat Position Sensor Harness Replacement

(Supersedes 07-002, dated January 19, 2007, to update the information marked by the black bar)

BACKGROUND

Because of an improperly routed driver's seat position sensor harness and an overtightened wire tie, the seat position sensor harness may be damaged. This may cause the SRS indicator to stay on with DTC 71-1x ("x" can be 0 thru 9 or A thru F) and result in the seat position sensor not being able to detect the seating position of the driver. This could affect the inflation pressure of the driver's front airbag.

VEHICLES AFFECTED

2004 Accord EX L4 – Some HAM-produced vehicles equipped with Setex 8-way power seat

2004 Accord LX V6 – Some HAM-produced vehicles equipped with Setex 8-way power seat

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2005 Accord EX L4 – HAM-produced vehicles equipped with Setex 8-way power seat from VIN 1HGCM5...5A000001 thru 1HGCM5...5A025841

2005 Accord LX V6 – HAM-produced vehicles equipped with Setex 8-way power seat from VIN 1HGCM6...5A000001 thru 1HGCM6...5A011681

2005 Accord EX V6 – HAM-produced vehicles equipped with Setex 8-way power seat from VIN 1HGCM6...5A000001 thru 1HGCM6...5A011860

Only a small number of vehicles within a wide range of vehicles are affected by this safety recall. **Before beginning work, verify vehicle eligibility by checking at least one of these items:**

- The customer has a notification letter.
- The vehicle is shown on your campaign responsibility report.
- The vehicle is shown as eligible on a VIN status inquiry.
- Confirm that the vehicle is equipped with an 8-way power seat by verifying the Setex tag, located on the inboard side of the seat (next to the center console).

In addition to these verification items, check for a punch mark above the seventh character of the engine compartment VIN. A punch mark in that location means the driver's seat position sensor harness has been replaced.

Some vehicles affected by this campaign may be in your used vehicle inventory. **According to federal law, these vehicles cannot be sold or leased until they are repaired.** To see if a vehicle is affected by this campaign, do a VIN status inquiry before selling it.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

All owners of affected vehicles will be sent a notification of this campaign. An example of the customer notification is at the end of this service bulletin.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace and reroute the driver's seat position sensor harness.

PARTS INFORMATION

Driver's Seat Position Sensor Harness:
P/N 81607-SDA-L70, H/C 7465073

Wire Ties (enough to repair 10 vehicles):
P/N 90650-KV3-000, H/C 4977930

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

Operation Number: 7371L0
Flat Rate Time: 0.6 hour
Failed Part: P/N 81607-SDA-L00
H/C 7554520
Defect Code: 5SP00
Symptom Code: Q3100
Template ID: 07-002A
Skill Level: Repair Technician

Bill 2/11/2011

07V001000

CASE N# 12011 - 030301412

ODI: 10389852

CONF 336078



CUSTOMER INFORMATION: The information in this bulletin is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely maintain your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by "do-it-yourselfers," and you should not assume this bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle has the condition described. To determine whether this information applies, contact an authorized Honda automobile dealer.

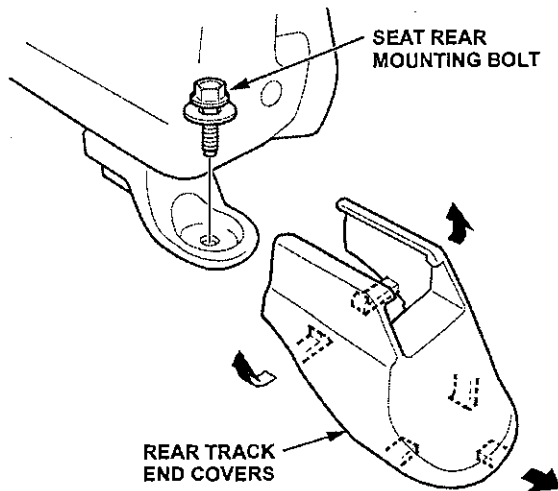
REPAIR PROCEDURE

This repair is for the driver's seat only. The passenger's seat does not need to be repaired. SRS components are located in the repair area. Review the SRS component locations and the precautions and procedures before doing this repair:

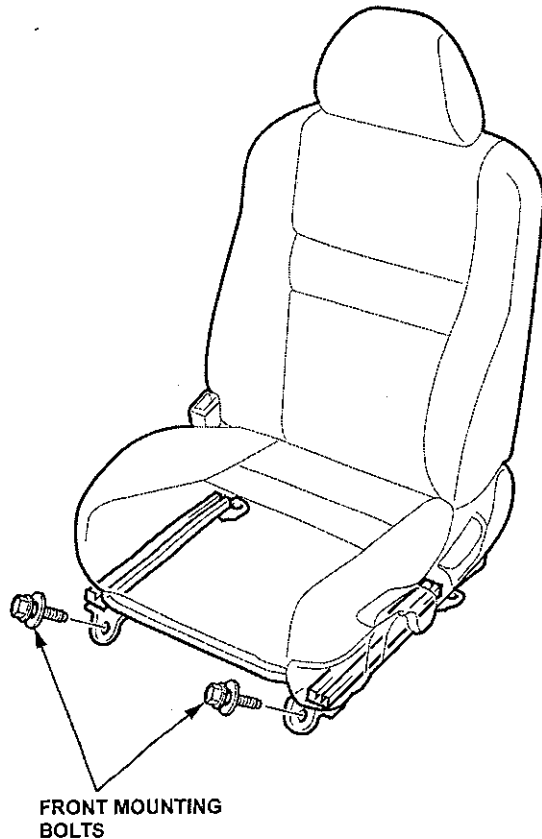
- Refer to page 23-17 and 23-19 of the *2003-07 Accord Service Manual*, or
- Online, enter keyword **SRS COMPONENT** and select **SRS Component Location Index** from the list. Also, enter the keyword **SRS PRE** and select **SRS Precautions and Procedures** from the list.

NOTE:

- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
 - When prying with a flat-tip screwdriver, wrap it with protective tape to prevent damage.
 - Take care not to scratch the body or tear the seat covers.
1. Make sure you have the anti-theft code for the audio and navigation system (if equipped), then write down the audio presets.
 2. Tilt the steering wheel all the way up, and telescope it all the way in.
 3. Make sure the seat-back is in its most vertical position (straight up and down), and the seat bottom is fully raised.
 4. Slide the seat all the way forward. Remove the rear track end covers, then remove the seat's two rear mounting bolts.



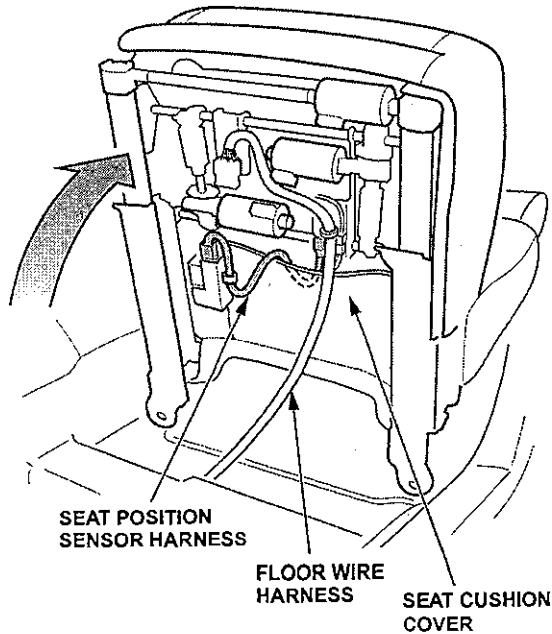
5. Slide the seat all the way back, then remove its two front mounting bolts.



6. Disconnect the negative cable from the battery, and wait at least 3 minutes before you continue.

- To access the underside of the front seat, tilt the seat so the seat-back rests against the rear seat. It is not necessary to remove the seat from the vehicle.

NOTE: Make sure there is enough slack in the floor wire harness when tilting the seat. If there is not enough slack, disconnect the floor wire harness connector.



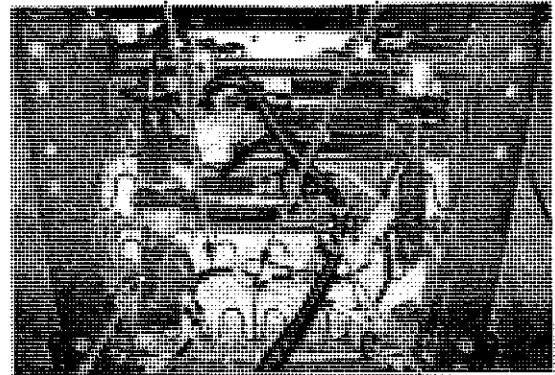
- Unhook the seat cushion cover from the cushion frame spring.

- Remove the original seat position sensor harness:

- Disconnect the black seat position sensor connector.
- Remove the brown clip from the seat position sensor cover.
- Cut and discard the wire tie.
- Disconnect the gray connector, and remove the clip from the seat frame.

SEAT POSITION
SENSOR HARNESS
(Discard.)

WIRE TIE
(Cut and discard.)



BLACK
SEAT POSITION
SENSOR CONNECTOR

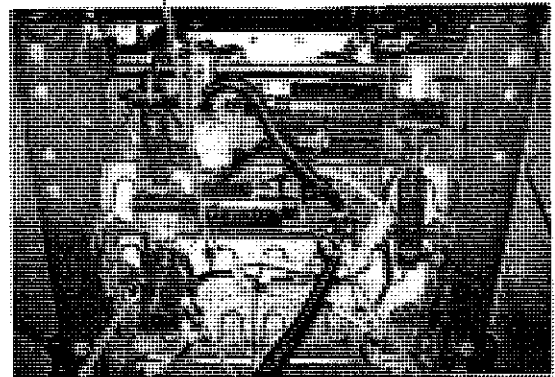
BROWN CLIP

GRAY
CONNECTOR
AND CLIP

- Install the new seat position sensor harness:

- Connect the black seat position sensor connector.
- Attach the brown clip to the side of the seat position sensor cover.
- Attach the gray connector and clip to the seat frame.

NEW SEAT POSITION
SENSOR HARNESS



BLACK
SEAT POSITION
SENSOR CONNECTOR

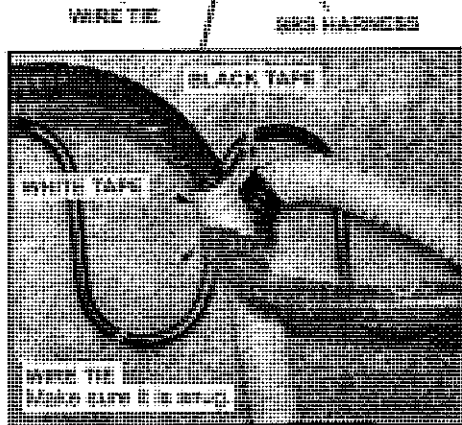
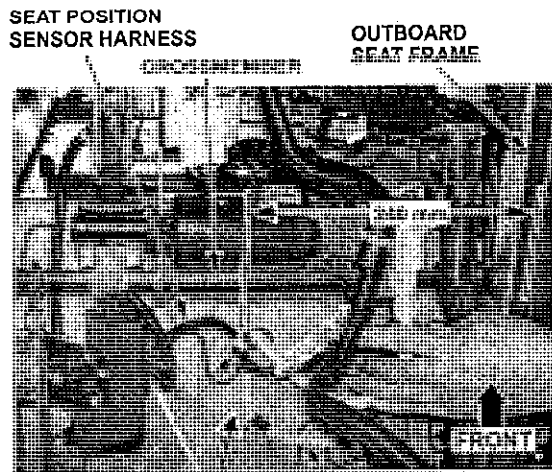
BROWN CLIP

GRAY
CONNECTOR
AND CLIP

11. Attach the new wire tie:

- The wire tie must be placed around the white tape on the seat position sensor harness, the black tape on the SRS harness, and the correct seat spring.
- The correct seat spring is located behind the front crossmember bar and 240 mm from the outboard seat frame.
- Fasten the wire tie to the straight section of the seat spring, not the curved part.
- The wire tie should be snug. If the wire tie deforms the corrugated tubing, it is too tight. If you can slide a pencil in between the seat position sensor, the SRS wires, and the wire tie, it is too loose.

NOTE: If the wire tie is improperly attached, adjusting the seat could damage the seat position sensor harness.



12. Reconnect the seat cushion cover to the cushion frame spring.
13. Reconnect the floor harness connector.
14. Reconnect the negative battery cable.

15. Set the seat back on the floor, and loosely install the seat's two front mounting bolts. Tightening the bolts before installing the rear seat bolts may misalign the seat tracks.
16. Slide the seat forward, and install its two rear mounting bolts. Torque the bolts to **34 N·m (25 lb-ft)**.
17. Install the rear track end covers.
18. Slide the seat back, and torque its front mounting bolts to **34 N·m (25 lb-ft)**.
19. Check the 8-way power seat operation.
20. Enter the anti-theft codes for the audio and navigation system (if equipped), then enter the audio presets.
21. Center-punch a completion mark above the seventh character of the engine compartment VIN.

Center-punch here.

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Example of Customer Letter

January 2007

Safety Recall: Driver's Seat Position Sensor Harness Replacement

Dear Accord Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

What is the reason for this notice?

Honda Motor Co., Ltd. has decided that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004–05 Accord 4-door models. The seat position sensor detects the driver's seating position and adjusts the airbag inflation pressure accordingly, primarily to lessen the inflation pressure for smaller drivers that sit closer to the steering wheel. In some 2004–05 Accords, the wiring harness for the seat position sensor was attached to the seat frame in the wrong location and may have been overtightened. If the seat position sensor wire breaks, the SRS indicator light will illuminate and the airbag may default to full inflation pressure if it is deployed, regardless of seat position. Full deployment of the driver's front airbag can increase the risk of injury for smaller drivers in a frontal crash.

What should you do?

Call any authorized Honda dealer, and make an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. The dealer will replace the seat position sensor subharness *free of charge*. Please plan to leave your vehicle for half a day to allow the dealer flexibility in scheduling.

Who to contact if you experience problems.

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from your Honda dealer, you may write to:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Honda Automobile Customer Service
Mail Stop 500-2N-7A
1919 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90501-2746

If you believe that American Honda or the dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect in your vehicle, without charge, within a reasonable period of time (60 days from the date you first contact the dealer for a repair appointment), you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

You can also call the toll-free Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 (TTY [800] 424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

What to do if you feel this notice is in error.

Our records show that you are the current owner or lessee of a 2004-05 Accord involved in this campaign. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is not correct, please fill out and return the enclosed, postage-paid *Information Change Card*. We will then update our records.

Lessor Information.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

If you have questions.

If you have any questions about this notice, or need assistance with locating a Honda dealer, please call Honda Automobile Customer Service at (800) 999-1009. We apologize for any inconvenience this campaign may cause you.

Sincerely,

**American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Honda Automobile Division**