

July 2003

Safety Recall: 3.5RL Brake Master Cylinder

Dear 3.5RL 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 determined that a defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in the brake system of certain 2000 3.5RLs. Some brake master cylinders may have internal corrosion that could reduce braking performance and increase stopping distances. Eventually, corrosion in the master cylinder could cause a complete loss of brakes, which increases the risk of a crash.

What should you do?

Call any authorized Acura dealer and make an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. The dealer will replace the brake master cylinder, the brake fluid reservoir, and the brake fluid. This repair will be done free of charge. Please plan to leave your vehicle all 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 Acura dealer, you may write to:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Acura Client Services
Mail Stop 500-2N-7E
1818 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 (90 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 St., NW
Washington, DC 20590

Or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236.

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

Our records show that you are the current owner or lessee of a 2000 3.5RL involved in this recall. 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 contacting an Acura dealer, please call Acura Client Services at (800) 382-2236.

We apologize for any inconvenience this repair may cause you.

Sincerely,

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Acura Automobile Division