

April 1, 2005

Dear Service Manager:

Honda Motor Co., LTD has announced a safety recall campaign for a limited number of 2005 TLs.

A loose terminal in the under-dash fuse/relay box may cause the fuel pump to lose power. If the fuel pump becomes inoperative, the engine may not start. In the worst case, if the fuel pump loses power while driving, the engine could stall without warning, and a crash could occur

**Customer Notification**

Notifications to all owners will be mailed on April 13.

**Affected Vehicles**

For the affected VINs, refer to Service Bulletin 05-013, *Safety Recall: Fuse Box May Cause a No Start or Stalling Condition*. **Within the VIN ranges, only a small number of vehicles (less than one per dealership) are affected by this recall.** Before beginning work on a vehicle, verify its 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 an iN VIN status inquiry.

Many vehicles affected by this recall are in your new 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 recall, do a VIN status inquiry before selling it.

**Repair Strategy**

The repair is to replace the under-dash fuse/relay box. For repair and warranty information, refer to S/B 05-013.

**Parts Information**

Do not order parts directly. On April 1 or 2, we will send you, via FedEx, enough fuse boxes to repair your "stop sale" vehicles. The following week, we will send you additional fuse boxes to repair vehicles sold by your dealership.

Sincerely,

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



Applies To: **2005 TL** – From VIN 19UUA65..5A012670 thru 19UUA65..5A013543  
 From VIN 19UUA66..5A012008 thru 19UUA66..5A015591

**April 1, 2005**

**Safety Recall: Fuse Box May Cause a No-Start or Stalling Condition**

**BACKGROUND**

A loose terminal in the under-dash fuse/relay box may cause the fuel pump to lose power. If the fuel pump becomes inoperative, the engine may not start. In the worst case, if the fuel pump loses power while driving, the engine could stall without warning, and a crash could occur.

**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.

Not all vehicles within the VIN ranges are affected. To verify vehicle eligibility, check 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 an iN VIN status inquiry.

In addition to the bulleted verification items, check for a punch mark above the first character of the engine compartment VIN. A punch mark in that location means the vehicle has already been repaired.

Most vehicles affected by this campaign are in your new 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.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION**

Replace the under-dash fuse/relay box.

**PARTS INFORMATION**

Under-Dash Fuse/Relay Box: P/N 38200-SEP-A03

**WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION**

OP#	Description	FRT	Template ID
7471A0	Replace fuse box	0.4	05-013A
A	Add for vehicles with navigation system	0.2	

Failed Part: P/N 38200-SEP-A02  
 Defect Code: 5DS00  
 Symptom Code: P7400  
 Skill Level: Repair Technician

**REPAIR PROCEDURE**

1. Replace the under-dash fuse/relay box:  
 NOTE: Do not use pliers to remove the relays.
  - Refer to page 22-73 of the 2004–05 TL Service Manual, or
  - Online, enter keyword **FUSE BOX**, and select **Under-dash Fuse/Relay Box Removal and Installation** from the list.
2. If the vehicle has a factory-installed navigation system, do the navigation system setup. Refer to **Navigation System Setup at PDI** in service bulletin 03-013, *TL and TSX: TQI of the DVD Navigation System With Voice Recognition*.
3. Center-punch a completion mark above the first character of the engine compartment VIN.



**CLIENT 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 Acura automobile dealer.

April 2005

**Safety Recall: Engine Does Not Start or Stalls While Driving**

Dear TL 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 relating to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2005 model year TLs. A loose terminal in the main fuse box may cause the fuel pump to lose power. If the fuel pump becomes inoperative, the engine may not start. In the worst case, if the fuel pump loses power while driving, the engine could stall without warning, and a crash could occur.

**What should you do?**

Call any authorized Acura dealer, and make an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. The dealer will replace the main fuse box. This work will be done *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 Acura dealer, you may write to:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.  
Acura Client Services  
Mail Stop 500-2N-7E  
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

Or call the toll-free 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 2005 TL 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.

If you already paid to have the main fuse box replaced, please call Acura Client Services at (800) 382-2238 for assistance.

**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 an Acura dealer, please call Acura Client Services at (800) 382-2238.

We apologize for any inconvenience this campaign may cause you.

Sincerely,

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

April 1, 2005

Dear Service Manager:

Honda Motor Co., LTD has announced a safety recall campaign for a limited number of 2005 Accord Coupes and 2005 Odysseys.

A loose terminal in the driver's under-dash fuse/relay box may cause the fuel pump to lose power. If the fuel pump becomes inoperative, the engine may not start. In the worst case, if the fuel pump loses power while driving, the engine could stall without warning, and a crash could occur

**Customer Notification**

Notifications to all owners will be mailed on April 13.

**Affected Vehicles**

For the affected VINs, refer to Service Bulletin 05-014, *Safety Recall: Fuse Box May Cause a No Start or Stalling Condition*. **Within the VIN ranges, only a small number of vehicles (less than one per dealership) are affected by this recall.** Before beginning work on a vehicle, verify its 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 an iN VIN status inquiry.

Many vehicles affected by this recall are in your new 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 recall, do a VIN status inquiry before selling it.

**Repair Strategy**

The repair is to replace the driver's under-dash fuse/relay box. For repair and warranty information, refer to S/B 05-014.

**Parts Information**

Do not order parts directly. On April 1 or 2, we will send you, via FedEx, enough fuse boxes to repair your "stop sale" vehicles. The following week, we will send you additional fuse boxes to repair vehicles sold by your dealership.

Sincerely,

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



Applies To: **2005 Accord L4 2-Door** – From VIN 1HGCM71..5A007928 thru 1HGCM71..5A008407  
 From VIN 1HGCM72..5A007883 thru 1HGCM72..5A008347  
**2005 Accord V6 2-Door** – From VIN 1HGCM81..5A006275 thru 1HGCM81..5A006334  
 From VIN 1HGCM82..5A006035 thru 1HGCM82..5A006394  
**2005 Odyssey** – From VIN 5FNRL38..5B030578 thru 5FNRL38..5B042841

April 1, 2005

## Safety Recall: Fuse Box May Cause a No-Start or Stalling Condition

### BACKGROUND

A loose terminal in the driver's under-dash fuse/relay box may cause the fuel pump to lose power. If the fuel pump becomes inoperative, the engine may not start. In the worst case, if the fuel pump loses power while driving, the engine could stall without warning, and a crash could occur.

### 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.

Not all vehicles within the VIN ranges are affected. To verify vehicle eligibility, check at least one of these items:

- The customer has a notification letter.
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In addition to the bulleted verification items, check for a punch mark above the fifth character of the engine compartment VIN. A punch mark in that location means the vehicle has already been repaired.

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### CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace the driver's under-dash fuse/relay box.

### PARTS INFORMATION

Driver's Under-Dash Fuse/Relay Box (Accord):  
 P/N 38200-SDN-A22, H/C 7426554

Driver's Under-Dash Fuse/Relay Box (Odyssey):  
 P/N 38200-SHJ-A21, H/C 7708100

### WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

OP#	Description	FRT	Template ID
7471A0	<b>Accord:</b> Replace fuse box	0.5	05-014A
A	Add for vehicles with navigation system	0.2	
7471A0	<b>Odyssey:</b> Replace fuse box	0.9	05-014B
A	Add for vehicles with navigation system)	0.2	

Failed Part: P/N 38200-SDN-A22  
 H/C 7426554

Defect Code: 5DS00

Symptom Code: P7300

Skill Level: Repair Technician

### REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Replace the driver's under-dash fuse/relay box:  
 NOTE: Do not use pliers to remove the relays.
  - **Accord:** Refer to page 22-73 of the 2003–05 Accord Service Manual.
  - **Odyssey:** Refer to page 22-90 of the 2005 Odyssey Service Manual.
  - Online, enter keyword **FUSE BOX**, and select **Under-dash Fuse/Relay Box Removal and Installation** from the list.
2. Do these steps that were unintentionally omitted from the fuse box replacement procedure in the service manuals:
  - On customer vehicles with XM Radio, enter the XM Radio station presets.
  - On Odysseys, reset the power sliding door control unit (see page 22-437 of the service manual).
  - On Accords, reset the clock.



3. If the vehicle has a factory-installed navigation system, do the navigation system setup:
  - **Accord:** Refer to **Navigation System Setup at PDI** in service bulletin 02-064, *PDI of the Accord Voice Recognition DVD Navigation System*.
  - **Odyssey:** Refer to **Navigation System Setup at PDI** in service bulletin 04-054, *2005 Odyssey: PDI of the DVD Navigation System With Voice Recognition*.
4. Center-punch a completion mark above the fifth character of the engine compartment VIN.

Center-punch here.

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**Example of Customer Letter**

April 2005

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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 relating to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2005 model year Accords and Odysseys. A loose terminal in the main fuse box may cause the fuel pump to lose power. If the fuel pump becomes inoperative, the engine may not start. In the worst case, if the fuel pump loses power while driving, the engine could stall without warning, and a crash could occur.

**What should you do?**

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**Who to contact if you experience problems.**

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

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If you already paid to have the main fuse box replaced, please call Honda Automobile Customer Service at (800) 999-1009 for assistance.

**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.

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Sincerely,

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**Honda Automobile Division**