

February 13, 2009

Dear Service Manager:

Honda Motor Co., Ltd., is announcing a safety recall campaign for a small number of 2009 Odysseys. During vehicle assembly, incorrect front brake hoses were installed on about 22 vehicles. These brake hoses can rub on the front brake caliper upper pin bolts. This would eventually cause a brake fluid leak and a loss of front braking.

Repair Strategy

The repair is to inspect the front brake hoses, and replace any with little or no clearance between the hose and the brake caliper upper pin bolt. For inspection, repair, affected VIN, and warranty information, refer to Service Bulletin 09-012, *Safety Recall: Brake Hoses Rub On the Front Caliper Upper Pin Bolts*.

Some vehicles affected by this campaign may be in your new vehicle inventory. These vehicles must be inspected and, if needed, repaired. Should an unrepaired vehicle cause an injury or damage because of the recalled item, the dealership will be solely responsible to the damaged party, and will be required to defend and indemnify American Honda for any resulting claims.

Within the VIN range of 424 potentially affected vehicles, only about 22 vehicles were fitted with incorrect front brake hoses. To verify vehicle eligibility, you must do a VIN status inquiry.

Customer Notification

Less than five potentially affected vehicles were sold. These vehicle owners will be called by American Honda. Because of the low number of sold vehicles, a customer notification letter is not being issued.

Parts Information

Front brake hose kits are available only through the controlled parts ordering system where a valid VIN is required.

Sincerely,

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Honda Automobile Division


Applies To: **2009 Odyssey** – From VIN 5FNRL3...9B043589 thru 5FNRL3...9B045212

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Safety Recall: Brake Hoses Rub On the Front Caliper Upper Pin Bolts

BACKGROUND

During vehicle assembly, incorrect front brake hoses were installed on about 22 vehicles. These brake hoses can rub on the front brake caliper upper pin bolts. This could eventually cause a brake fluid leak and a loss of front braking.

VEHICLES AFFECTED

Within the VIN range of 424 potentially affected vehicles, only about 22 vehicles were fitted with incorrect front brake hoses. To verify vehicle eligibility, you **must** do a VIN status inquiry.

To see if a vehicle has already had this campaign completed, check for a punch mark above the first character of the engine compartment VIN.

Vehicles affected by this campaign may be in your new vehicle inventory. These vehicles must be inspected and, if needed, repaired before they are sold or leased. To see if a vehicle is affected by this campaign, do a VIN status inquiry before selling or leasing it.

Should an unrepaired vehicle cause an injury or damage because of the recalled item, the dealership will be solely responsible to the damaged party, and will be required to defend and indemnify American Honda for any resulting claims.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Less than five potentially affected vehicles have been sold. These vehicle owners will be called by American Honda. Because of the low number of sold vehicles, a customer notification letter is not being issued.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Inspect the front brake hoses and, if needed, install new brake hoses.

PARTS INFORMATION

NOTE: Only about 22 vehicles require new brake hoses. To help us control the service parts, do not pre-order the brake hose kits.

Front Brake Hose Kit:

P/N 01464-SHJ-A00, H/C 7737828

(Contains brake hose, clip, and two sealing washers.)

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Honda Genuine Heavy Duty DOT 3 Brake Fluid:

P/N 08798-9008, H/C 4423802

(One bottle per repair is needed.)

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

OP#	Description	FRT	Template ID
4105A3	Inspect the front brake hoses.	0.2	09-012A
4101A3	Inspect the front brake hoses, and replace one hose.	0.7	09-012B
4101A6	Inspect the front brake hoses, and replace both hoses.	0.9	09-012C

Failed Part: P/N 01464-SHJ-A00
H/C 7737828

Defect Code: 5MB00

Symptom Code: Q9900

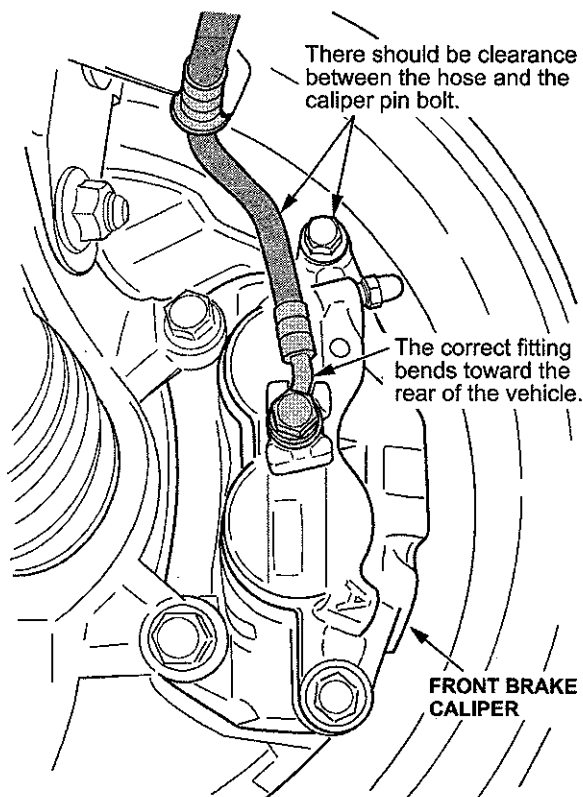
Skill Level: Repair Technician

INSPECTION PROCEDURE

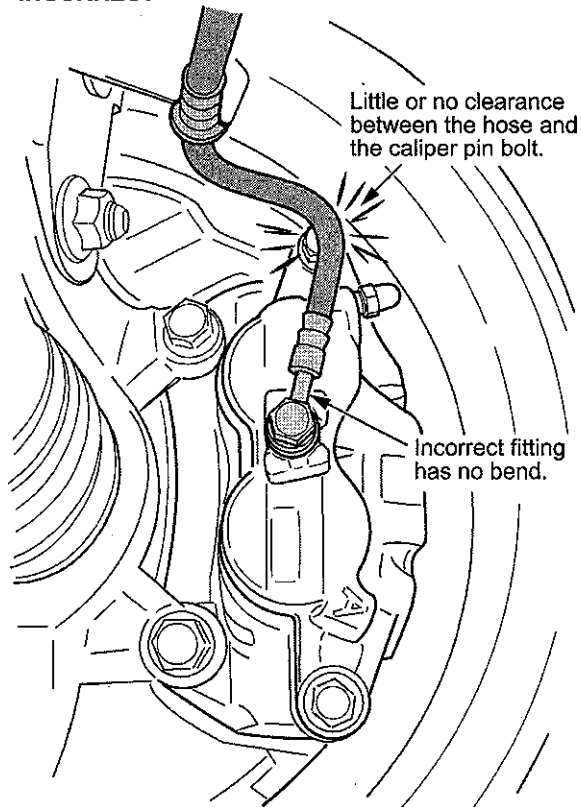
1. Using a flashlight, inspect both front brake hoses at the brake calipers:

- Good hoses have a bend in the tubing at the caliper end, along with clearance between the hose and the caliper upper pin bolt. If both hoses are OK, go to step 2.
- Incorrect hoses have straight tubing at the caliper end, and little or no clearance between the hose and the caliper upper pin bolt. If either hose is incorrect, go to REPAIR PROCEDURE.

CORRECT



INCORRECT



2. Center-punch a completion mark above the first character of the engine compartment VIN:

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REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Replace the front brake hose(s):
 - Refer to page 19-45 of the 2007–2009 Odyssey Service Manual, or
 - Online, enter keyword **HOSE**, and select **Brake Hose Replacement** from the list.
2. Center-punch a completion mark above the first character of the engine compartment VIN:

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