



Applies To: **2011–13 Odyssey** – Check the iN VIN status for eligibility
2009–13 Pilot – Check the iN VIN status for eligibility

January 18, 2013

Safety Recall: Driver's Airbag Missing Rivets

BACKGROUND

During manufacturing, the six rivets that attach the airbag module cover to the airbag module may not have been installed. In the event of a crash, the driver's airbag may not deploy as designed.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Owners of affected vehicles will receive a notification of this campaign.

Do an **iN VIN status inquiry** to make sure the vehicle is shown as eligible.

Some vehicles affected by this campaign may be in your new and used vehicle inventory. These vehicles **must** be repaired before they are sold.

Should your dealership sell an unrepaired vehicle that subsequently causes 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. To see if a vehicle in inventory is affected by this recall, do a VIN status inquiry before selling it.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Inspect the driver's airbag module and, if necessary, replace it.

NOTE: If the airbag module needs replacement, do not return the vehicle to the customer until the airbag module is replaced. Contact your DPSM if you need to arrange alternate transportation.

PARTS INFORMATION

The replacement rate for driver's airbag modules is **very low**; less than 1 percent are affected. Order an airbag only after confirming that a replacement is needed. All airbags replaced under this campaign will be called in for inspection.

TOOL INFORMATION

Blue Point Inspection Mirror (Snap-on or equivalent):
P/N Blue Point UIM325

Trim Tool (or equivalent): SILTRIMTL10
Available through the Honda Tool and Equipment Program at **888-424-6857**.

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

NOTE: **If the vehicle was only inspected**, use the following template ID number to file a warranty claim.

Template ID	Description	FRT
13-008A	Inspect the driver's airbag module.	0.2

NOTE: **If the airbag module needs replacement**, use the following information to file a warranty claim.

OP#	Description	FRT
7525A7	Inspect the driver's airbag module.	0.2
A	Replace the driver's airbag module.	0.3

Failed Part: P/N 77810-SZA-A81ZA

Defect Code: 5JZ00

Symptom Code: S7500

Skill Level: Repair Technician

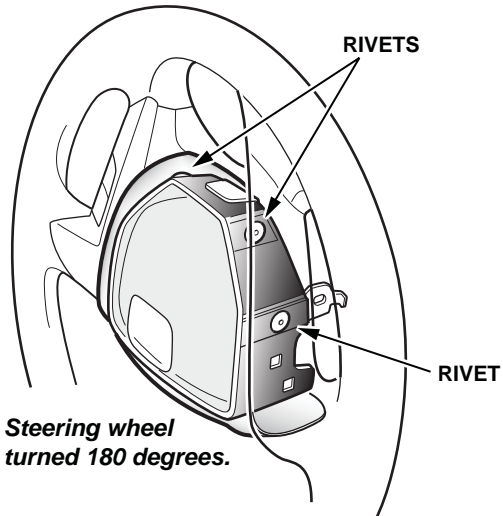
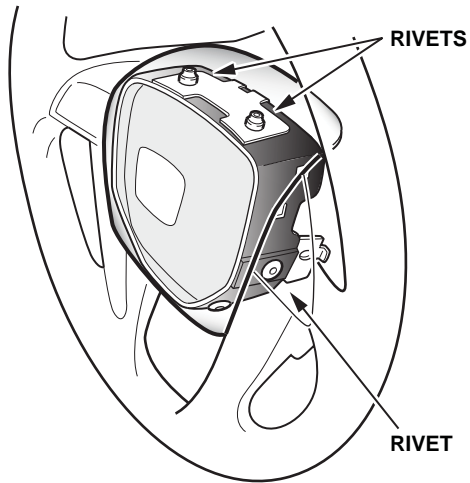


CUSTOMER INFORMATION: The information in this bulletin is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely maintain your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by "do-it-yourselfers," and you should not assume this bulletin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

INSPECTION PROCEDURE

NOTE:

- There should be six rivets in the places indicated.
- If the airbag module needs replacement, do not return the vehicle to the customer until the airbag module is replaced. Contact your DPSM if you need to arrange alternate transportation.



1. Make sure the vehicle is in Park and the parking brake is set, then start the engine.
2. Turn the steering wheel so the wheels are aimed straight ahead.

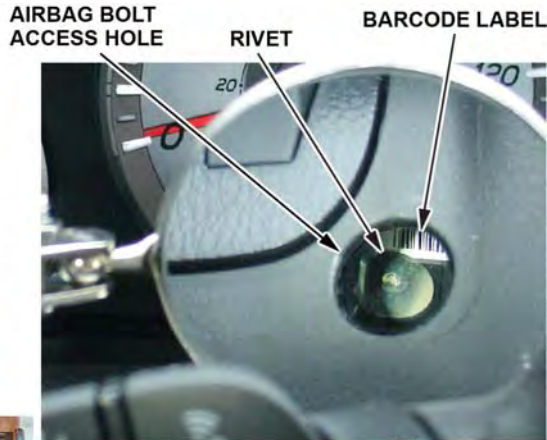
3. Place an inspection mirror in the gap between the upper steering column cover and the steering wheel. Adjust it so that you can check if the shanks of the two rivets are visible.



- Turn the steering wheel 90 degrees to the right. Using the mirror and a flashlight, look through the airbag bolt access hole for a rivet near the base of the bar code label.

NOTE:

- The bolt is located close to the barcode label.
- Do not confuse the airbag retaining bolt for the rivet head.



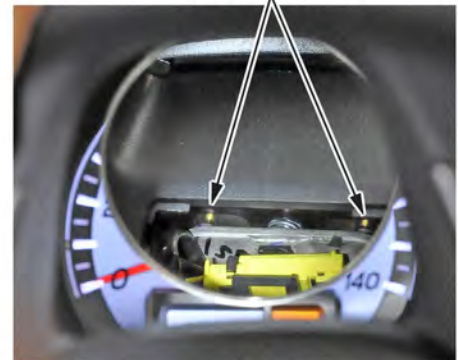
AIRBAG RETAINING BOLT



- Turn the steering wheel an additional 90 degrees to the right.
- Remove the airbag connector cover.

- Using the mirror and a flashlight, locate the brass-colored horn contacts. Tilt the mirror away from you until you see the edge of the airbag module. Check that there are two rivets visible along the angled edge.

BRASS COLORED HORN CONTACTS



RIVETS



ANGLED EDGE

- Reinstall the airbag connector cover.

- Turn the steering wheel an additional 90 degrees to the right. Using the mirror and a flashlight, look through the airbag bolt access hole for a rivet near the base of the bar code label.

NOTE:

- The bolt is located close to the bar code label.
- Do not confuse the airbag retaining bolt for the rivet head.



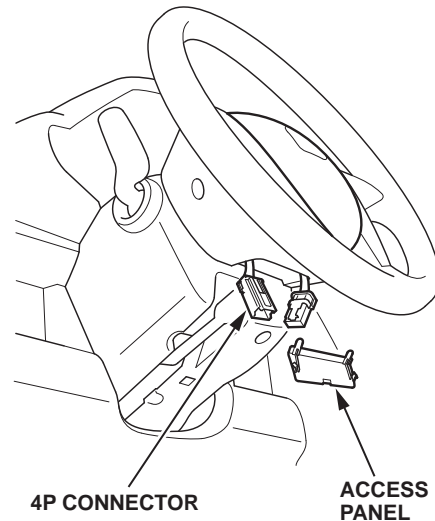
**AIRBAG BOLT
ACCESS HOLE**

RIVET

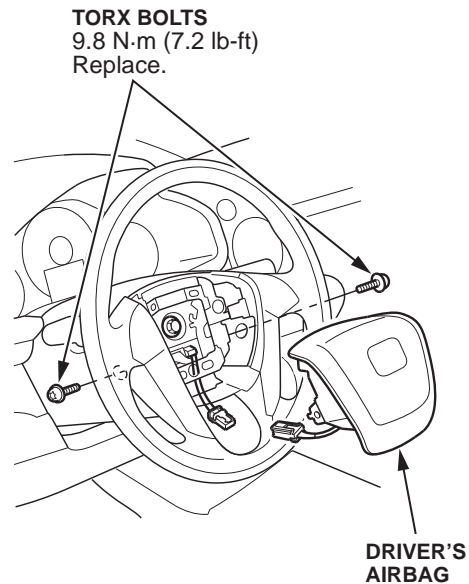
- There should be six visible rivets on the airbag.
 - If you were able to see all six rivets during this inspection, the airbag is OK.
 - If you saw fewer than six rivets, go to REPAIR PROCEDURE.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

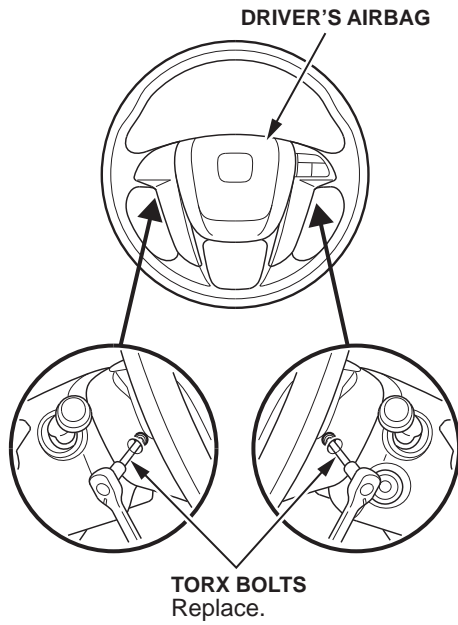
- Do the battery terminal disconnection procedure as shown in the applicable online service manual, then wait at least three minutes before starting work.
- Remove the driver's airbag connector cover, then disconnect the driver's airbag 4P connector from the cable reel 4P connector.



- Remove the TORX bolts, then remove the driver's airbag.



4. Place the replacement airbag in the steering wheel, and secure it with new TORX bolts. Torque the bolts to **9.8 N•m (7.2 lb-ft)**.



5. Reconnect the driver's airbag connector, then reinstall the connector cover.
6. Do the battery terminal reconnection procedure.