

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**14V-639****Manufacturer Name :** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)**Submission Date :** OCT 07,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-639**Manufacturer Recall No. :** MDX=JK7, RLX=JK8**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Address : 1919 Torrance Blvd.

Torrance CA 90501

Company phone : 310-783-2000

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 43,481

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2014-2015 ACURA MDX

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. The VIN range reflects all possible vehicles that could potentially experience the problem.

Production Dates : APR 23, 2013 - AUG 25, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) RangeBegin : 5FRYD3H82EB001001 End : 5FRYD3H83EB019796 Not sequential VINsBegin : 5FRYD4H40EB001002 End : 5FRYD4H82EB049703 Not sequential VINsBegin : 5FRYD3H42FB004480 End : 5FRYD3H45FB004490 Not sequential VINsBegin : 5FRYD4H87FB002250 End : 5FRYD4H22FB011403 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2014-2014 ACURA RLX

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. The VIN range reflects all possible vehicles that could potentially experience the problem.

Production Dates : NOV 05, 2012 - NOV 25, 2013

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) RangeBegin : JH4KC1F51EC000022 End : JH4KC1F92EC007533 Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Very low temperatures (below -8oF) may affect the ability of the driver's and front passenger's seatbelt to extend or retract.

Description of the Safety Risk : A seatbelt that cannot be used properly by the seat occupant increases the risk of injury in a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : T.K. Holdings, Inc.

Address : 888 16th Street NW

Suite 800 Washington DC 20006

Country : US

Chronology :

February 6, 2014

Honda Manufacturing of Alabama (HMA) received information that MDX seatbelts might be affected by a parts dimensional error. Based on this information HMA had started an investigation to determine the effect of the dimensional error on the performance of the seatbelts.

March 11, 2014

HMA identified that at very low temperatures (-8oF/-22oC), the MDX seatbelts may not extend. A study was started to investigate the relationship between the tolerances within the seatbelt retractor versus low temperatures measured across the United States.

September 30, 2014

Honda Motor Co., Ltd. determined that a safety defect exists and decided to conduct a safety recall.

As of September 30, 2014 Honda has received 37 warranty claims, no field reports and no injuries related to this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The owners of all affected vehicles will be contacted by mail and asked to take their vehicle to a Honda automobile dealer. The dealer will replace the driver's seatbelt and the passenger's seatbelt, free of charge. Because the new vehicle warranty on all affected vehicles would have provided a free repair for the problem addressed by this recall, without any payment by the owner, reimbursement for pre-notification repairs will not be offered.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 07, 2014 - OCT 08, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 23, 2014 - OCT 23, 2014

* NR - Not Reported