

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****14V-700****Manufacturer Name :** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)**Submission Date :** DEC 15,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-700**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**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 : 807,599

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2001-2005 Honda Civic

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain model year Honda and Acura vehicles that were originally sold in, or ever registered in, geographic locations known for high absolute humidity: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Saipan, Guam, and American Samoa.

Production Dates : APR 13, 2000 - AUG 25, 2004

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2001-2005 Honda Civic

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : MAR 21, 2000 - JAN 20, 2005

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2003-2004 Honda Civic CNG

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 4-DOOR

Power Train : CNG/LPG

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Production Dates : APR 25, 2003 - JAN 18, 2005

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

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Vehicle : 2002-2005 Honda CR-V

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : MAY 11, 2001 - NOV 17, 2004

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

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Vehicle : 2002-2004 Honda Odyssey

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : VAN

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JUN 19, 2001 - AUG 13, 2004

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

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Vehicle : 2003-2005 Honda Accord

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : FEB 21, 2002 - MAR 30, 2005

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

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Vehicle : 2003-2004 Honda Element

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JUN 25, 2002 - DEC 13, 2004

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

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Vehicle : 2003-2005 Honda Pilot

Vehicle Type :

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : NOV 26, 2001 - MAY 20, 2005

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2003-2005 Acura MDX

Vehicle Type :

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : SEP 19, 2002 - MAY 20, 2005

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2006-2006 Honda Ridgeline

Vehicle Type :

Body Style : PICKUP TRUCK

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : MAY 20, 2005 - MAY 24, 2005

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2005-2005 Acura RL

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JUL 15, 2004 - OCT 08, 2004

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

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Vehicle : 2003-2005 Honda Civic Hybrid

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : HYBRID ELECTRIC

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Production Dates : APR 25, 2003 - JAN 18, 2005

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : In certain vehicles that were originally sold in, or ever registered in geographic locations with a high absolute humidity, including the following: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico, U.S.

Virgin Islands, Saipan, Guam, and American Samoa; the passenger's (frontal) airbag inflator could exhibit a symptom of producing excessive internal pressure.

Description of the Safety Risk : If an affected airbag deploys, the increased internal pressure may cause the inflator to rupture. In the event of an inflator rupture, metal fragments could be propelled upward toward the windshield, or downward toward the front passenger's foot well, potentially causing injury to a vehicle occupant. The cause of the potential for inflator rupture and the apparent link to a high absolute humidity continues to be under investigation.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : T.K. Holdings

Address : 888 16th Street NW

Suite 800 Washington DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 20006

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

June 19, 2014

Honda submitted notification to NHTSA for Safety Improvement Campaign (14V-353) in support of an ongoing investigation.

October 27, 2014

Takata conducted testing of parts recovered from Florida through recall 13V132 and regional safety improvement campaign 14V353 at the request of Honda and NHTSA. Takata informed Honda of the result those tests, indicating abnormal deployment in a small number of inflators.

October 29, 2014

Honda reported the results of the test to NHTSA.

November 3, 2014

Honda Motor Company (HMC) decided to conduct a safety recall campaign, based on the supplier information. The vehicles being recalled are those that were originally sold in, or ever registered in, geographic locations known for high absolute humidity: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Saipan, Guam, and American Samoa.

**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 an authorized Honda or Acura automobile dealer. The dealer will replace the passenger airbag inflator, free of charge. If a replacement part is not available dealers will work with owners to accommodate owner needs.

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 : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 24, 2014 - JAN 02, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported