OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# **Part 573 Safety Recall Report**

## 14V-788

**Manufacturer Name:** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

**Submission Date :** DEC 11,2014 **NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-788

Manufacturer Recall No.: JN0, JN1, JN3



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Manufacturer Name: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Address: 1919 Torrance Blvd.

Torrance CA 90501 Company phone : 310-783-2000

#### **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 1,252 Estimated percentage with defect: 0

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle: 2015-2015 Honda Crosstour 4 cylinder

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: OCT 01, 2014 - NOV 04, 2014

### **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Vehicle: 2015-2015 Honda Crosstour V6 2WD

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: SEP 30, 2014 - NOV 13, 2014

## **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin: End: Not sequential VINs

Vehicle: 2015-2015 Honda Crosstour V6 4WD

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 : SEP 30, 2014 - NOV 18, 2014								
VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range								
Begin:	End:	☐ Not sequential VINs						

## **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: During manufacturing of the side curtain airbag inflator, improper tooling set-up may have created a thin wall condition on the inflator tube.

Description of the Safety Risk: In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the side curtain airbags, a

thin wall condition on the inflator tube may adversely affect performance of the

side curtain airbags in a crash, increasing the risk of occupant injury.

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: NR

## **Supplier Identification:**

## **Component Manufacturer**

Name: TK Holdings, Inc. Address: 888 16th Street NW

Suite 800 Washington DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 20006

**Country: United States** 

#### **Chronology:**

November 14, 2014

The Tier 2 supplier that manufactures the inflator tube notifies the Tier 1 supplier of a production anomaly regarding the tube wall thickness.

November 18, 2014

Deployment testing of inflators with suspect tubes and comparative lots begins.

November 19, 2014

The Tier 1 supplier notifies Honda that side curtain airbag inflators possibly may have a thin-wall condition.

**December 4. 2014** 

Honda determines that a safety defect exists and decides to conduct a safety recall.

As of December 4, 2014 Honda has received 16 field reports and no warranty claims or 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

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left and/or right side curtain airbags 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: DEC 11, 2014 - DEC 12, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date: JAN 09, 2015 - JAN 16, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported