

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****14V-788****Manufacturer Name :** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)**Submission Date :** DEC 22,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-788**Manufacturer Recall No. :** JN0, JN1, JN3**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 : 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**

Begin : 5J6TF3H38FL000552

End : 5J6TF3H38FL000552

 Not sequential VINs

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.

When commanded to deploy, the side curtain airbag releases nitrogen gas, contained under pressure, to inflate the airbag. The inflator tube directs gas released from the inflator canister to the airbag. If the inflator tube is too thin in any given area, it may be prone to leaking the pressurized nitrogen gas. Such a leak could inhibit proper inflation and overall performance of a side curtain airbag.

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 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