

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****16V-178****Manufacturer Name :** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)**Submission Date :** MAR 28, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-178**Manufacturer Recall No. :** JZ3**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Address : 1919 Torrance Blvd.

Torrance CA 90501

Company phone : 1-800-999-1009

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 11,602

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2004-2004 Honda Accord Sedan

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, 2003 - AUG 30, 2004

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 3HGCM56374G700004

End : 3HGCM56344G712482

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2005-2005 Honda Accord Sedan

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 : AUG 13, 2004 - AUG 30, 2005

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 3HGCM56405G700002

End : 3HGCM56485G714083

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2006-2006 Honda Accord Sedan

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 22, 2005 - AUG 30, 2006

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 3HGCM56416G700009

End : 3HGCM56486G712125

Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2007-2007 Honda Accord Sedan

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 13, 2006 - AUG 17, 2007

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 3HGCM56487G700025

End : 3HGCM56437G712051

Not sequential VINs

**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : During production, certain affected vehicles may have been assembled with an incorrect passenger frontal airbag module.

FMVSS 1 : 208 - Occupant crash protection

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The incorrect passenger frontal airbag module does not comply with the FMVSS 208 advanced airbag requirements that came into effect for the 2003 model year, which could increase the risk of injury in the event of 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 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 20006

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

June 19, 2014

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (Honda) launched regional safety improvement campaign 14V-353 related to Takata passenger inflator over pressurization concerns in model year 2003 – 2005 Honda Accord vehicles.

November 3, 2014

Honda launched regional safety recall 14V-700 involving 2003 - 2005 model year Accord vehicles related to Takata passenger inflator over pressurization concerns.

January 2015 – June 2015

Seven warranty claims were received regarding Takata inflator remedies that could not be completed due to incorrect OEM inflator installation (new modules were installed to satisfy the recall remedy).

June 12, 2015

Honda launched national safety recall 15V-370 involving 2003 – 2007 model year Accord vehicles related to Takata passenger inflator over pressurization concerns.

July 2015 – December 2015

24 additional warranty claims were received.

December 8, 2015

As a result of safety recall 15V-563, Honda launched an investigation into airbag assembly manufacturing records to confirm proper airbag module installation.

January 2016

Three additional warranty claims were received.

March 22, 2016

Honda completed the investigation and determined that non-compliance exists and decided to conduct a non-compliance recall.

As of March 22, 2016 Honda has received 34 warranty claims and no field reports 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 for inspection. If an incorrect passenger frontal airbag module is installed, the dealer will replace the airbag module, free of charge (this repair will also satisfy the remedy to an open Takata passenger inflator recall, if applicable).

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 : MAR 28, 2016 - MAR 28, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 05, 2016 - MAY 05, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported