

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-526

Manufacturer Name : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)**Submission Date :** AUG 10, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-526**Manufacturer Recall No. :** KB8**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Address : 1919 Torrance Blvd.

Torrance CA 90501

Company phone : 1-888-234-2138

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 11,846

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2016 Honda Civic

Vehicle Type :

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

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 : FEB 23, 2016 - MAY 20, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 2HGFC3B91GH350033 End : 2HGFC3B36GH355126 Not sequentialVIN Range 2 : Begin : 2HGFC4B07GH300017 End : 2HGFC4B04GH307488 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Certain taillight assemblies may have an LED side marker light circuit board that was damaged during transit from a parts supplier, making the marker light inoperable.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Affected vehicles with an inoperative rear side marker light have decreased visibility in traffic, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Automotive Lighting LLC
Address : 3900 Automation Ave
Auburn Hills MICHIGAN 48326
Country : United States

Chronology :

May 24, 2016

During a vehicle quality check at Honda of Canada Manufacturing (HCM), five vehicles were found to have an inoperative rear side marker light. Further investigation of in-house vehicles produced 15 additional vehicles with inoperable rear side marker lights.

May 25 to June 16, 2016

Honda's preliminary investigation suggested that the internal circuit boards for the rear side marker LED lights were getting damaged during transit from a sub-supplier to the tail lamp supplier. Countermeasures were implemented to the packaging to prevent future occurrences.

June 30, 2016

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

As of June 23, 2016 Honda has received no warranty claims, no field reports, and no reports of injuries related to this non-compliance.

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 inspect and replace the tail light assembly if necessary, free of charge.

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 : JUL 09, 2016 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 08, 2016 - NR

* NR - Not Reported