

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-219

Manufacturer Name : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)**Submission Date :** MAR 30, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-219**Manufacturer Recall No. :** KE8**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Number of potentially involved : 136

Address : 1919 Torrance Blvd.

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Torrance CA 90501

Company phone : 1-888-234-2138

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2016 Honda Pilot 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 : JAN 06, 2016 - JAN 07, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5FNYF5H51GB026505 End : 5FNYF5H13GB026762 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2016-2016 Honda Pilot AWD

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 : JAN 05, 2016 - JAN 08, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5FNYF6H96GB054762 End : 5FNYF6H44GB055784 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Due to an improper manufacturing process, incorrect material was used to form the fuel tank, resulting in insufficient bonding. Over time, vibration and heat cycling can cause separation within the fuel tank walls allowing for fuel leakage.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Fuel leakage in the presence of an ignition source may increase the risk of a fire.
Description of the Cause : NR
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Yachiyo Manufacturing of America
Address : 565 Beulah Church Rd.
Carrollton GEORGIA 30117
Country : United States

Chronology :

May 7, 2016

Honda received the first warranty claim of a fuel leak from the market.

June to December 2016

Honda and the supplier began and conducted an investigation. The supplier found that machine operation and programming errors resulted in the manufacturing of fuel tanks with incorrect material. Countermeasures were implemented to prevent incorrect material usage in the future.

January to March 2017

Honda and the supplier investigated the probability of future occurrences and the range of potentially affected vehicles.

March 23, 2017

Honda made the determination that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists and decided to conduct a safety recall.

As of March 23, 2017, Honda has received one warranty claim and no reports of injuries or fire losses.

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 fuel tank, 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 : MAR 31, 2017 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 24, 2017 - APR 24, 2017

* NR - Not Reported