

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 17V-220

**Manufacturer Name :** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)**Submission Date :** MAR 30, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-220**Manufacturer Recall No. :** KFO**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 : 37,421

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2003-2003 Honda Accord Coupe 4-cyl

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

**Descriptive Information :** The recall population is based on sales and service records. The VIN range reflects all possible vehicles in which the affected components potentially could have been installed.

Production Dates : MAR 20, 2002 - SEP 03, 2003

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1HGCM72753A000001 End : 1HGCM72623A037448

 Not sequential

VIN Range 2 : Begin : 1HGCM72753A000001 End : 1HGCM72623A037448

 Not sequential

VIN Range 3 : Begin : 1HGCM72753A000001 End : 1HGCM72623A037448

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

**Description of the Defect :** The 2003MY Honda Accord Coupe 4-cylinder was manufactured with Neaton passenger frontal airbag modules that included Daicel airbag inflators. However, if the original passenger frontal airbag module had to be replaced (due to deployment or other issues), AHM has recently discovered that due to a service part listing error, Takata passenger frontal airbag modules that included Takata airbag inflators (PSPI) would have been used as service parts for these vehicles. If a service part with a Takata inflator were installed, the propellant in the inflators may degrade over time, which could lead to over-aggressive combustion in the event the airbag is activated, which may cause the inflator body to rupture.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** In the event of an inflator rupture, metal fragments could pass through the airbag cushion material possibly causing serious injury or fatality to vehicle

occupants.  
Description of the Cause : NR  
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : T.K. Holdings, Inc.  
Address : 111 Peyerk Court  
Romeo MICHIGAN 48065  
Country : United States

## Chronology :

Dec. 21, 2016

AHM was notified of an abnormal deployment claim in a 2003MY Honda Accord Coupe 4-cylinder, for both driver-side and passenger-side frontal airbags, and started an investigation.

December 23, 2016

Internal AHM documents showed both Neaton and Takata as suppliers for the passenger frontal airbag modules for 2003MY Honda Accord Coupe 4-cylinder. AHM requested Honda Motor Co. (HMC) in Japan to investigate and confirm the application of airbag module suppliers.

February 16, 2017

HMC confirmed that Neaton modules were used for mass production while Takata modules were used for service parts only for the 2003MY Honda Accord Coupe 4-cylinder.

February 22, 2017

AHM completed investigation of the abnormal deployment claim and confirmed both of the modules in the vehicle to be original equipment (non-Takata, with no abnormal deployment).

March 23, 2017

Honda Motor Co., Ltd., determined a safety defect exists and decided to conduct a safety recall.

As of 3/23/17 Honda has received 0 warranty claims, 0 field reports and 0 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 inspect the passenger frontal airbag module and, if it contains a Takata inflator, the inflator will be replaced with a Daicel inflator, 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 : MAR 31, 2017 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 01, 2017 - MAY 01, 2017

\* NR - Not Reported