

**DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT**

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**Name of manufacturer:** Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC

**Manufacturer's agent:** John Turley  
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**Identification of potentially affected vehicles:**

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>VIN Range/Dates of Manufacture</u>
Acura MDX E-AWD	Certain 2017 model year	5FRYD7H77HB000106 - 5FRYD7H79HB000673 3/23/2017 - 5/18/2017

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**Identification of affected component:**

<u>Component</u>	<u>Part No.</u>
Fuel Feed Hose	16720-5J6-A12
Fuel Purge Hose	17717-TZ5-A02

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**Total number of potentially affected vehicles:** 193

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**Percentage of affected vehicles that contain the defect:** Unknown

**Description of the basis for the determination of the recall population:**

The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. The VIN range reflects all possible vehicles that could potentially experience the problem.

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**Defect description:**

The engine fuel feed hose and fuel purge hose in certain vehicles, were misrouted during vehicle assembly. Engine vibration can cause the fuel feed hose to rub against the breather pipe, and, over time, the fuel feed hose can sustain damage. If either hose becomes damaged, a fuel leak can occur, which in the presence of an ignition source increases the risk of a fire.

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**Chronology:**

- June 7, 2017 A misrouted fuel feed hose and fuel purge house was found during a routine quality check at the factory.
- June 7 – June 16, 2017 Honda launched an investigation, including a review of manufacturing processes, yard inspection of available vehicles, and the potential consequences of this misrouting.
- June 29, 2017 Honda made the determination that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists and decided to conduct a safety recall.

As of June 29, 2017, Honda has not received any field reports, warranty claims, nor reports of fire or injuries related to this issue.

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**Program for remedying the defect:**

Registered owners of all affected vehicles will be contacted by mail and asked to take their vehicle to an Acura dealer. The dealer will inspect the fuel feed hose and fuel purge hose and, if misrouted, will replace and install the hoses correctly. This inspection and, if necessary, repair will be completed free of charge.

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**The estimated date to start notification to dealers:** June 30, 2017  
**The estimated date to start notifications to owners:** July 31, 2017

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**Representative copies of all notices, bulletins and other communications:**

A copy of the dealer service bulletin, the final customer notification letter and other dealer communication will be submitted to your office as soon as possible.

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**Proposed owner notification letter submission:**

A draft of the owner notification letter will be submitted to your office as soon as possible.

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**Manufacturer's campaign number:** KF8