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## Safety Recall: Driver's Seat Frame Rivets

### AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim	VIN Range
2018	MDX	TECH, TECH SH-AWD	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility. <b>(Only 7 vehicles are affected)</b>

### BACKGROUND

A very limited number of 2018 MDX vehicles were potentially manufactured with defective seat frame rivets in the driver's seat. If a vehicle with a defective rivet is involved in a crash, the seat may not operate as designed to protect the occupant, leading to increased potential for injury or death.

### CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Owners of affected vehicles will be sent a notification of this campaign.

Do an iN VIN status inquiry to make sure the vehicle is shown as eligible.

Some vehicles affected by this campaign may be in your new or used vehicle inventory.

Failure to repair a vehicle subject to a recall or campaign may subject your dealership to claims or lawsuits from the customer or anyone else harmed as a result of such failure. To see if a vehicle in inventory is affected by this safety recall, do a VIN status inquiry before selling it.

### PARTS INFORMATION

Part Name	Part Number	Quantity
Driver Seat Frame	81526-TZ5-C22	1

**CLIENT INFORMATION:** The information in this bulletin is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely maintain your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by "do-it-yourselfers," and you should not assume this bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle has the condition described. To determine whether this information applies, contact an authorized Acura automobile dealer.

## WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

The normal warranty applies.

Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Defect Code	Symptom Code	Template ID	Failed Part Number
8511L8	Replace the driver's seat frame (includes driving position memory clear procedure).	2.1 hrs	6JC00	D0S00	B18015A	81526-TZ5-C22

Skill Level: Repair Technician

## REPAIR PROCEDURE

### NOTE

SRS Components are located in this area. Review the SRS component locations and the precautions and procedures in the service information before doing any repairs or service.

1. Replace the driver's seat frame. Refer to the service information.

### NOTES

- Do not remove the seat cushion cover and seat-back cover from their pads.
  - Do not disconnect the battery until the seat has been raised all the way up and all 4 mounting bolts have been removed.
2. Do the driving position memory clear procedure. Refer to the service information.

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