

DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

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573.6(c)(1)

Name of manufacturer: Honda de Mexico, S.A. De C.V.
Honda Manufacturing of Alabama LLC
Honda Manufacturing of Indiana, LLC
Honda Motor Co., Ltd.
Honda of America Mfg., Inc.
Honda of Canada Mfg.

Manufacturer's agent: John Turley
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Identification of potentially affected vehicles: See attached list

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Identification of affected component:

Component: Passenger's Frontal Airbag Inflator (PSPI-6)

Part No.:	Accord / Crosstour	77820-TA0-A80ZC	Fit / Fit EV	77820-SWA-A80ZA
	Civic / Civic Hybrid / Civic NGV	77820-SNA-A82ZA	Insight	77820-TM8-A80ZB
	CR-V	77820-SWA-A80ZA	Pilot	77851-SZA-A12
			TSX / TSX Wagon	77820-TL2-A80
			ZDX	77851-SZN-A03

Country of Origin: USA
Manufacturer: T.K. Global LLC
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Description of the basis for the determination of the recall population:

According to the May 4, 2016 Amendment to the November 3, 2015 Consent Order, the fourth phase of the Takata DIRs that affect the subject vehicles (Priority Group 10) are not scheduled until late 2018. However, in consideration of a sufficient supply of final remedy inflators, and upon consultation with the NHTSA, Honda is further accelerating the launch of the remedy for these vehicles ahead of the late 2018 scheduled Takata DIRs.

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

Description of how the vehicles being recalled differ from similar vehicles not included in the recall:

Similar vehicles are scheduled to be recalled in a later phase as prescribed in the May 4, 2016 Amendment to the November 3, 2015 Consent Order.

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Total number of potentially affected vehicles: 1,357,311

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Percentage of affected vehicles that contain the defect: 100%

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Defect description:

According to the May 4, 2016 Amendment to the November 3, 2015 Consent Order, Takata agreed to conduct recalls on a rolling basis for a defect in all driver and passenger inflators that contain a PSAN-based propellant, and do not contain a moisture-absorbing desiccant. Specifically, a defect related to motor vehicle safety may arise in some of the subject non-desiccated PSAN inflators due to propellant degradation occurring after prolonged exposure to high absolute humidity, high temperatures, and high temperature cycling. Activation of a non-desiccated PSAN inflator with degraded propellant may result in an inflator rupture. An inflator rupture may cause metal fragments to pass through the air bag and into the vehicle interior at high speed, which may result in injury or death to vehicle occupants.

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Chronology:

September 19, 2018

In consideration of a sufficient supply of final remedy inflators, Honda consulted with the NHTSA about advancing the recall launch of Priority Group 10 vehicles.

September 20, 2018

Honda determined that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists and decided to conduct a safety recall ahead of the fourth phase of the Takata DIRs scheduled for late 2018.

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Program for remedying the defect:

The owners of all affected vehicles will be contacted by mail and asked to take their vehicle to a Honda or Acura automobile dealer. The dealer will replace the passenger frontal airbag inflator with a new inflator, free of charge.

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The estimated date to start notification to dealers: September 28, 2018

The estimated date to start notifications to owners: November 13, 2018

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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:

M2J: Honda Accord, Crosstour, Civic, Civic Hybrid, Civic NGV, CR-V, FCX Clarity, Fit, Fit EV, Insight, Pilot

S2K: Acura TSX, TSX Wagon, ZDX

Identification of potentially affected vehicles

Model	Model Year	Dates of Manufacture		Number of Vehicles
ACURA TSX	2010	05/06/2009	to 10/13/2010	6,791
	2011	10/20/2010	to 08/21/2011	9,449
	2012	08/23/2011	to 08/31/2012	15,312
	2013	09/03/2012	to 05/31/2013	7,136
	2014	09/03/2013	to 03/21/2014	6,235
ACURA TSX WAGON	2011	11/02/2010	to 08/21/2011	1,510
	2012	08/23/2011	to 06/29/2012	2,864
	2013	02/08/2013	to 07/31/2013	462
	2014	09/06/2013	to 02/18/2014	656
ACURA ZDX	2010	11/12/2009	to 07/29/2010	558
	2011	09/23/2010	to 03/30/2011	363
	2012	08/11/2011	to 06/21/2012	587
	2013	10/18/2012	to 03/07/2013	194
HONDA ACCORD	2010	08/12/2009	to 08/17/2010	44,714
	2011	07/15/2010	to 08/17/2011	115,772
	2012	05/12/2011	to 08/31/2012	167,317
HONDA CROSSTOUR	2010	10/12/2009	to 09/27/2010	5,666
	2011	08/11/2010	to 08/18/2011	7,330
	2012	05/11/2011	to 10/02/2012	15,137
	2013	09/11/2012	to 09/24/2013	8,693
	2014	11/01/2013	to 08/22/2014	9,494
	2015	09/03/2014	to 06/24/2015	8,904
HONDA CIVIC	2010	08/24/2009	to 10/16/2010	40,585
	2011	08/25/2010	to 05/17/2011	69,423
HONDA CIVIC HYBRID	2010	09/02/2009	to 07/30/2010	1,487
	2011	08/21/2010	to 12/02/2010	740
HONDA CIVIC NGV	2010	09/24/2009	to 12/30/2010	102
	2011	09/21/2010	to 04/14/2011	119
HONDA CR-V	2010	08/06/2009	to 10/04/2010	48,577
	2011	07/30/2010	to 12/05/2011	165,706
HONDA FCX CLARITY	2014	01/21/2014	to 03/04/2014	3
HONDA FIT	2010	09/02/2009	to 10/29/2010	14,461
	2011	11/02/2010	to 07/31/2011	22,160
	2012	07/30/2011	to 06/29/2012	27,230
	2013	07/02/2012	to 12/27/2013	45,275
HONDA FIT EV	2014	06/12/2013	to 08/23/2013	98
HONDA INSIGHT	2010	02/05/2009	to 09/21/2010	7,581
	2011	10/05/2010	to 09/05/2011	6,365
	2012	09/12/2011	to 08/30/2012	3,547
	2013	09/05/2012	to 08/03/2013	3,640
	2014	10/04/2013	to 06/12/2014	3,358
HONDA PILOT	2010	04/17/2009	to 02/22/2010	14,563
	2011	02/23/2010	to 08/30/2011	97,762
	2012	08/24/2011	to 09/05/2012	78,462
	2013	08/27/2012	to 10/08/2013	79,267
	2014	09/04/2013	to 06/10/2014	84,597
	2015	06/03/2014	to 05/18/2015	107,059