

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-569

**Manufacturer Name :** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)**Submission Date :** AUG 01, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-569**Manufacturer Recall No. :** A5I**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 : 134

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Honda CR-V

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

**Descriptive Information :** The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. The manufacturing range reflects all possible vehicles that could potentially experience the problem. Supplier manufacturing records identified a specific production period during which fuel tanks were affected by an improper manufacturing process. There is 100% traceability between the suspect parts and the VIN such that similar vehicles not included in the recall were equipped with good parts. The number of affected units is 134.

Production Dates : DEC 12, 2018 - JUN 27, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

**Description of the Defect :** The joint weld between the fuel tank and the vapor return line was insufficiently welded on certain vehicles. Over time, vibrations and heat cycling can cause the weld to separate, potentially resulting in a fuel leak.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Fuel leakage in the presence of an ignition source increases the risk of a fire.**Description of the Cause :** NR

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : US Yachiyo Inc.  
Address : 1177 Kellogg Parkway  
Marion OHIO 43302  
Country : United States

**Chronology :**

May 31, 2019

Honda received the first claim of a fuel leak and launched an investigation.

June 2019

The failed part was returned to the supplier for analysis. The supplier confirmed the vapor return line joint was insufficiently welded. Although manufacturing records show the weld was insufficient, the supplier had not been notified of the failure by its quality check system and therefore shipped the fuel tank to Honda.

July 8, 2019

The supplier informed Honda that in December 2018, two replacement welding stations were installed on the manufacturing line and a quality check system was not implemented on the new tooling. The absence of a quality check system, along with errors in operation, allowed the insufficiently welded fuel tanks to enter the market.

July 25, 2019

Honda determined that a defect related to motor vehicle safety existed and decided to conduct a safety recall.

As of July 25, 2019, Honda has received one warranty claim, two field reports, and no reports of injuries or fires related to this issue.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Registered 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 for free. Because the new vehicle limited 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 : Tank assy., fuel, tank assy., fuel, part number: 17044-TLA-A06.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealer notification is expected to begin on or about August 2, 2019.  
Owner notification is expected to begin on or about September 16, 2019.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 02, 2019 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 16, 2019 - NR

\* NR - Not Reported