

DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

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

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Identification of potentially affected vehicles:

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates of Manufacture</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles</u>
Acura 3.2CL	Certain 2003 model year	02/12/2002 to 08/02/2002	5
Acura 3.2TL	Certain 2002 model year	02/07/2001 to 01/29/2002	739
Acura 3.2TL	Certain 2003 model year	02/07/2002 to 09/08/2003	25
Acura MDX	Certain 2003 model year	09/19/2002 to 09/23/2003	288
Acura MDX	Certain 2004 model year	09/15/2003 to 09/24/2004	254
Acura MDX	Certain 2005 model year	10/06/2004 to 09/13/2005	64
Acura MDX	Certain 2006 model year	09/26/2005 to 08/28/2006	57
Honda Accord	Certain 2001 model year	07/10/2000 to 08/10/2001	941
Honda Accord	Certain 2002 model year	07/05/2001 to 08/20/2002	431
Honda Accord	Certain 2003 model year	07/15/2002 to 09/20/2003	614
Honda Accord	Certain 2004 model year	07/08/2003 to 08/27/2004	634
Honda Accord	Certain 2005 model year	07/21/2004 to 08/24/2005	507
Honda Accord	Certain 2006 model year	08/19/2005 to 08/28/2006	479
Honda Accord	Certain 2007 model year	07/04/2006 to 08/28/2007	604
Honda Civic	Certain 2001 model year	07/12/2000 to 09/10/2001	1,283
Honda Civic	Certain 2002 model year	08/02/2001 to 09/09/2002	630
Honda Civic	Certain 2003 model year	08/21/2002 to 09/10/2003	374
Honda Civic	Certain 2004 model year	07/29/2003 to 08/31/2004	397
Honda Civic	Certain 2005 model year	08/27/2004 to 08/29/2005	407
Honda Civic Hybrid	Certain 2003 model year	02/21/2002 to 07/28/2003	90

Honda Civic Hybrid	Certain 2004 model year	08/19/2003 to 07/19/2004	45
Honda Civic Hybrid	Certain 2005 model year	08/17/2004 to 07/27/2005	64
Honda Civic NGV	Certain 2001 model year	12/08/2000 to 07/26/2001	4
Honda Civic NGV	Certain 2002 model year	02/14/2002 to 03/20/2002	2
Honda Civic NGV	Certain 2003 model year	02/21/2003 to 03/15/2003	5
Honda Civic NGV	Certain 2004 model year	10/02/2003 to 05/12/2004	4
Honda Civic NGV	Certain 2005 model year	10/13/2004 to 11/16/2004	2
Honda CR-V	Certain 2002 model year	10/02/2001 to 09/25/2002	705
Honda CR-V	Certain 2003 model year	09/09/2002 to 09/01/2003	546
Honda CR-V	Certain 2004 model year	09/02/2003 to 09/09/2004	326
Honda CR-V	Certain 2005 model year	08/31/2004 to 08/30/2005	77
Honda CR-V	Certain 2006 model year	09/07/2005 to 07/27/2006	35
Honda Element	Certain 2003 model year	11/19/2002 to 12/08/2003	240
Honda Element	Certain 2004 model year	12/02/2003 to 11/30/2004	170
Honda Element	Certain 2005 model year	01/06/2005 to 10/12/2005	22
Honda Element	Certain 2006 model year	11/09/2005 to 06/26/2006	16
Honda Element	Certain 2007 model year	09/22/2006 to 02/20/2007	8
Honda Element	Certain 2008 model year	06/22/2007 to 05/06/2008	4
Honda Element	Certain 2009 model year	01/26/2009 to 06/24/2009	3
Honda Element	Certain 2010 model year	02/22/2010 to 02/22/2010	1
Honda Element	Certain 2011 model year	02/22/2011 to 02/22/2011	1
Honda Odyssey	Certain 2002 model year	08/22/2001 to 08/22/2002	455
Honda Odyssey	Certain 2003 model year	08/23/2002 to 08/25/2003	489
Honda Odyssey	Certain 2004 model year	08/25/2003 to 08/11/2004	286
Honda Pilot	Certain 2003 model year	04/15/2002 to 08/19/2003	746
Honda Pilot	Certain 2004 model year	08/20/2003 to 09/01/2004	320
Honda Pilot	Certain 2005 model year	09/09/2004 to 08/23/2005	55
Honda Pilot	Certain 2006 model year	09/06/2005 to 07/19/2006	43
Honda Pilot	Certain 2007 model year	08/11/2006 to 06/18/2007	24
Honda Pilot	Certain 2008 model year	06/19/2007 to 03/21/2008	22
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2006 model year	01/18/2005 to 05/12/2006	34

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 fifth phase of the Takata DIRs that affect the subject vehicles (Priority Groups 11-12) are not scheduled until late 2019. 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 2019 scheduled Takata DIRs.

The recall population was determined based on dealership warranty, repair order, and service parts 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:

This recall is specific to vehicles that received a PSDI/PSDI-4/PSDI-4K driver’s airbag inflator either as a recall remedy part or as a replacement service part (replacement driver’s airbag module containing a PSDI/PSDI-4/PSDI-4K inflator). Similar vehicles not included in this recall either were repaired with a driver’s airbag inflator from an alternative manufacturer, or are currently subject to an open driver’s airbag inflator recall.

Identification of affected component:

Component:	Driver’s Frontal Airbag Inflator (PSDI/PSDI-4/PSDI-4K)			
Part No.:	Accord	06770-SDA-A80ZA	Pilot	06770-S9V-A01ZA
	Civic / Civic Hybrid / Civic NGV	06770-S5A-A10ZA	Ridgeline	06770-SJC-A10ZA
	CR-V	06770-S9A-A80ZA	3.2CL	06770-SY8-A90ZA
	Element	06770-SCV-A80ZA	3.2TL	06770-S0K-A90ZA
	Odyssey	06770-S0X-A10ZA	MDX	06770-S3V-A20ZB
Country of Origin:	USA			
Manufacturer:	T.K. Global LLC			

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Total number of potentially affected vehicles: 13,577

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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:

May 29, 2019

In consideration of a sufficient supply of final remedy inflators, Honda consulted with the NHTSA about advancing the recall launch of Priority Groups 11-12 vehicles.

June 20, 2019

Honda determined that a defect related to motor vehicle safety existed and decided to conduct a safety recall ahead of the fifth phase of the Takata DIRs scheduled for late 2019.

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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 an Acura or Honda automobile dealer. The dealer will replace the driver's airbag inflator with a new inflator, free of charge.

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The estimated date to start notification to dealers: June 28, 2019

The estimated date to start notifications to owners: August 12, 2019

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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:

Q5A: Acura 3.2CL, 3.2TL, and MDX

Y58: Honda Accord, Civic, Civic Hybrid, Civic NGV, CR-V, Element, Odyssey, Pilot, and Ridgeline