


## DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

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

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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 ILX	Certain 2013 model year	11/07/2012 to 11/07/2012	1
Acura RDX	Certain 2015 model year	04/03/2014 to 04/03/2014	1
Acura RL	Certain 2005 model year	07/26/2004 to 06/10/2005	49
Acura RL	Certain 2006 model year	08/31/2005 to 07/07/2006	32
Acura RL	Certain 2007 model year	09/13/2006 to 05/21/2007	17
Acura RL	Certain 2008 model year	06/21/2007 to 12/03/2007	17
Acura RL	Certain 2009 model year	03/28/2008 to 03/19/2009	7
Acura RL	Certain 2010 model year	06/03/2009 to 04/07/2010	5
Acura RL	Certain 2012 model year	03/20/2012 to 03/20/2012	1
Acura TL	Certain 2009 model year	03/26/2009 to 03/26/2009	1
Acura TL	Certain 2010 model year	10/28/2009 to 07/23/2010	3
Acura TL	Certain 2011 model year	10/08/2010 to 10/08/2010	1
Acura TL	Certain 2012 model year	03/23/2011 to 05/11/2012	5
Acura TL	Certain 2013 model year	07/31/2013 to 07/31/2013	1
Acura TL	Certain 2014 model year	02/19/2014 to 02/19/2014	1
Acura ZDX	Certain 2010 model year	03/02/2010 to 05/19/2010	2
Acura ZDX	Certain 2012 model year	08/11/2011 to 08/11/2011	1
Honda CR-V	Certain 2007 model year	07/25/2006 to 09/17/2007	279
Honda CR-V	Certain 2008 model year	08/23/2007 to 09/30/2008	284
Honda CR-V	Certain 2009 model year	08/18/2008 to 09/11/2009	136
Honda CR-V	Certain 2010 model year	08/19/2009 to 10/02/2010	134

Honda CR-V	Certain 2011 model year	08/23/2010 to 11/22/2011	182
Honda CR-Z	Certain 2011 model year	11/26/2010 to 11/26/2010	1
Honda CR-Z	Certain 2012 model year	04/17/2012 to 04/17/2012	1
Honda CR-Z	Certain 2013 model year	11/15/2012 to 03/27/2013	2
Honda CR-Z	Certain 2015 model year	06/17/2015 to 07/15/2015	3
Honda Fit	Certain 2009 model year	07/29/2008 to 08/18/2009	71
Honda Fit	Certain 2010 model year	09/04/2009 to 10/12/2010	43
Honda Fit	Certain 2011 model year	11/08/2010 to 07/27/2011	22
Honda Fit	Certain 2012 model year	09/18/2011 to 06/28/2012	27
Honda Fit	Certain 2013 model year	07/17/2012 to 12/06/2013	26
Honda Fit EV	Certain 2013 model year	04/11/2013 to 04/11/2013	1
Honda Insight	Certain 2010 model year	02/18/2009 to 07/27/2010	30
Honda Insight	Certain 2011 model year	11/12/2010 to 02/22/2011	3
Honda Insight	Certain 2013 model year	11/19/2012 to 12/05/2012	3
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2007 model year	06/08/2006 to 05/29/2007	66
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2008 model year	06/08/2007 to 07/17/2008	73
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2009 model year	08/28/2008 to 07/22/2009	11
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2010 model year	10/07/2009 to 06/05/2010	15
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2011 model year	06/17/2010 to 12/02/2010	2
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2012 model year	12/08/2011 to 05/23/2012	3
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2013 model year	01/02/2013 to 07/17/2013	3
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2014 model year	06/25/2014 to 06/25/2014	1

**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-5 driver’s airbag inflator either as a recall remedy part or as a replacement service part (replacement driver’s airbag module containing a PSDI-5 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 Airbag Inflator (PSDI-5)			
Part No.:	CR-V	77810-SWA-A70ZA	ILX	77810-TX6-A80ZA
	CR-Z	77810-SZT-A80ZA	RDX	77810-TX4-A40ZA
	Fit / Fit EV	77810-TK6-A80ZA	RL	77810-SJA-A82ZA
	Insight	77810-TK6-A80ZC	TL	77810-TX4-A80ZA
	Ridgeline	77810-SJC-A60ZA	ZDX	77810-TX4-A80ZA
Country of Origin:	USA			
Manufacturer:	T.K. Global LLC			

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**Total number of potentially affected vehicles:** 1,567

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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:**

S5B: Acura ILX, RDX, RL, TL, and ZDX

W59: Honda CR-V, CR-Z, Fit, Fit EV, Insight, Ridgeline