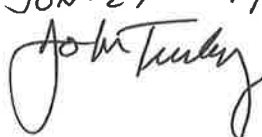


## DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

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**Name of manufacturer:** Honda de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.  
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Honda Motor Co., Ltd.  
Honda of America Mfg., Inc.  
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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 MDX	Certain 2003 model year	09/19/2002 to 09/23/2003	21,417
Acura MDX	Certain 2004 model year	09/15/2003 to 09/24/2004	16,718
Acura MDX	Certain 2005 model year	09/27/2004 to 09/16/2005	523
Acura MDX	Certain 2006 model year	09/19/2005 to 08/28/2006	486
Acura RL	Certain 2005 model year	07/15/2004 to 06/21/2005	1,140
Acura RL	Certain 2006 model year	08/27/2005 to 07/24/2006	67
Acura RL	Certain 2007 model year	09/13/2006 to 05/18/2007	34
Acura RL	Certain 2008 model year	06/14/2007 to 12/11/2007	36
Acura RL	Certain 2009 model year	03/24/2008 to 03/19/2009	16
Acura RL	Certain 2010 model year	06/03/2009 to 06/07/2010	18
Acura RL	Certain 2011 model year	11/11/2010 to 12/21/2010	7
Acura RL	Certain 2012 model year	03/20/2012 to 06/07/2012	2
Honda Accord	Certain 2003 model year	04/06/2002 to 09/23/2003	140,921
Honda Accord	Certain 2004 model year	07/08/2003 to 08/30/2004	91,958
Honda Accord	Certain 2005 model year	06/18/2004 to 08/31/2005	78,229
Honda Accord	Certain 2006 model year	08/10/2005 to 08/31/2006	76,789
Honda Accord	Certain 2007 model year	06/07/2006 to 08/28/2007	102,808
Honda Civic	Certain 2001 model year	04/25/2000 to 09/10/2001	145,329
Honda Civic	Certain 2002 model year	07/26/2001 to 09/10/2002	123,324
Honda Civic	Certain 2003 model year	08/06/2002 to 09/11/2003	88,925
Honda Civic	Certain 2004 model year	07/10/2003 to 09/01/2004	86,491

Honda Civic	Certain 2005 model year	08/12/2004 to 09/02/2005	70,576
Honda Civic Hybrid	Certain 2003 model year	02/14/2002 to 07/29/2003	13,876
Honda Civic Hybrid	Certain 2004 model year	07/15/2003 to 07/28/2004	8,109
Honda Civic Hybrid	Certain 2005 model year	08/02/2004 to 08/06/2005	8,304
Honda Civic NGV	Certain 2001 model year	07/27/2000 to 07/26/2001	461
Honda Civic NGV	Certain 2002 model year	06/21/2001 to 07/18/2002	358
Honda Civic NGV	Certain 2003 model year	01/09/2003 to 08/08/2003	178
Honda Civic NGV	Certain 2004 model year	06/20/2003 to 08/19/2004	401
Honda Civic NGV	Certain 2005 model year	10/06/2004 to 07/27/2005	229
Honda CR-V	Certain 2002 model year	06/14/2001 to 09/26/2002	73,846
Honda CR-V	Certain 2003 model year	08/26/2002 to 09/04/2003	72,814
Honda CR-V	Certain 2004 model year	08/27/2003 to 09/09/2004	72,993
Honda CR-V	Certain 2005 model year	07/20/2004 to 09/02/2005	4,558
Honda CR-V	Certain 2006 model year	07/27/2005 to 07/28/2006	1,178
Honda Element	Certain 2003 model year	10/16/2002 to 12/08/2003	24,108
Honda Element	Certain 2004 model year	10/16/2003 to 12/13/2004	16,096
Honda Element	Certain 2005 model year	12/07/2004 to 10/18/2005	1,003
Honda Element	Certain 2006 model year	10/19/2005 to 08/14/2006	823
Honda Element	Certain 2007 model year	08/11/2006 to 06/07/2007	85
Honda Element	Certain 2008 model year	06/19/2007 to 09/25/2008	85
Honda Element	Certain 2009 model year	10/24/2008 to 09/14/2009	26
Honda Element	Certain 2010 model year	10/16/2009 to 10/14/2010	36
Honda Element	Certain 2011 model year	11/15/2010 to 04/04/2011	24
Honda Fit	Certain 2007 model year	01/18/2006 to 07/13/2007	95
Honda Fit	Certain 2008 model year	08/02/2007 to 06/30/2008	122
Honda Odyssey	Certain 2002 model year	07/31/2001 to 08/22/2002	84,671
Honda Odyssey	Certain 2003 model year	08/15/2002 to 08/25/2003	66,184
Honda Odyssey	Certain 2004 model year	08/20/2003 to 08/13/2004	40,362
Honda Pilot	Certain 2003 model year	04/02/2002 to 08/19/2003	77,441
Honda Pilot	Certain 2004 model year	08/08/2003 to 09/07/2004	38,405
Honda Pilot	Certain 2005 model year	07/29/2004 to 08/29/2005	955
Honda Pilot	Certain 2006 model year	08/23/2005 to 08/14/2006	930
Honda Pilot	Certain 2007 model year	08/01/2006 to 06/18/2007	758
Honda Pilot	Certain 2008 model year	06/18/2007 to 04/14/2008	557

Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2006 model year	01/07/2005 to 06/02/2006	1,025
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2007 model year	05/30/2006 to 06/05/2007	384
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2008 model year	06/04/2007 to 07/17/2008	300
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2009 model year	08/06/2008 to 07/29/2009	61
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2010 model year	08/17/2009 to 06/05/2010	62
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2011 model year	06/19/2010 to 10/17/2011	36
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2012 model year	11/01/2011 to 09/27/2012	22
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2013 model year	10/02/2010 to 08/14/2013	28
Honda Ridgeline	Certain 2014 model year	10/04/2013 to 06/02/2014	10

**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 PSPI/PSPI-L passenger frontal airbag inflator either as a recall remedy part or as a replacement service part (replacement passenger frontal airbag module containing a PSPI/PSPI-L inflator). Similar vehicles not included in this recall either were repaired with a passenger frontal airbag inflator from an alternative manufacturer, or are currently subject to an open passenger frontal airbag inflator recall.

**Identification of affected component:**

Component:	Passenger's Frontal Airbag Inflator (PSPI/PSPI-L)			
Part No.:	Accord	06780-SDA-A90ZA	Odyssey	06780-S0X-A70ZA
	Civic / Civic Hybrid / Civic NGV	06780-S5A-A80ZA	Pilot	06780-S9V-A81ZC
	CR-V	06780-S9A-A80ZA	Ridgeline	06780-SJC-A91ZB 06780-SJC-A92ZB
	Element	06780-SCV-A80ZA 06780-SCV-A91ZA	MDX	06780-S3V-A10ZA
	Fit	77820-SLN-A81ZA	RL	06780-SJA-A80
Country of Origin:	USA			
Manufacturer:	T.K. Global LLC			

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**Total number of potentially affected vehicles: 1,657,813**

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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 passenger frontal 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:**

E5D: Acura MDX and RL

X5C: Honda Accord, Civic, Civic Hybrid, Civic NGV, CR-V, Element, Fit, Odyssey, Pilot, and Ridgeline