

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 20E-068

**Manufacturer Name :** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

**Submission Date :** JAN 20, 2021

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20E-068

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** F8M



## Manufacturer Information :

## Population :

**Manufacturer Name :** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

**Number of potentially involved :** 151,343

**Address :** 1919 Torrance Blvd.

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

**Torrance CA 90501**

**Company phone :** 1-888-234-2138

## Equipment Information :

**Brand / Trade 1 :** Honda Genuine Accessory

**Model :** Hard Tonneau Cover for 2017-2020MY Ridgeline

**Part No. :** 08Z07-T6Z-100F

**Size :** NR

**Function :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. All accessory tonneau covers for 2017–2020 MY Honda Ridgelines are subject to recall. Because accessory tonneau cover sales are not tied to specific VINs, owners of all identified vehicles will be notified of the equipment recall. The number of affected units is 28,885.

**Production Dates :** JAN 01, 1901 - JAN 01, 1901

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** The Honda Genuine Accessory tonneau cover for 2017–2020 MY Honda Ridgeline is a tri-fold design that can be positioned to either partially cover (open) or completely cover (closed) the truck bed. If the tonneau cover is not properly secured in the open or closed position, and the vehicle is operated at highway speeds, the wind resistance may cause the tonneau cover to flip and buckle, deforming the hinges between the center and rear panel.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Deformed hinges could allow the rear panel to separate from the tonneau cover, creating a road hazard and increasing the risk of a crash or injury.

**Description of the Cause :** NR

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

**Involved Components :**

Component Name : Hard Tonneau Cover

Component Description : Ridgeline

Component Part Number : 08Z07-T6Z-100F

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

Name : Extang Corporation

Address : 5400 S. State Road  
Ann Arbor Michigan 48108

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

See attached chronology dated September 17, 2020.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Registered owners of all 2017–2020 MY Honda Ridgelines will be contacted by mail and asked to take their vehicle to an authorized Honda dealer. The dealer will inspect the vehicle for the Honda Genuine Accessory tonneau cover and if equipped, will install a tether between the tonneau cover's center and rear panel to prevent panel separation, and apply warning labels to the tonneau cover. In addition, the dealer will provide an updated accessory user's information manual which instructs the owner to properly secure the tonneau cover prior to vehicle operation.

Owners who have paid to have these repairs completed at their own expense will be eligible for reimbursement, according to the recall reimbursement plan on file with NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs  
from Recalled Component : NR

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 September 18, 2020.  
Owner notification is expected to begin on or about October 26, 2020.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 18, 2020 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 26, 2020 - NR

**Purchaser Information :**

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR  
Company Phone : NR

\* NR - Not Reported