

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-092

Manufacturer Name : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)**Submission Date :** FEB 16, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-092**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 6PK**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 : 98

Estimated percentage with defect : 28 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2023 Honda CR-V

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined based on supplier and manufacturing records. The production range reflects all possible vehicles that could experience the problem.

Production Dates : DEC 13, 2022 - DEC 19, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The laser weld of the hook spring to the outboard side of the front passenger seat frame may be incomplete.

FMVSS 1 : 207 - Seating systems

FMVSS 2 : 201 - Occupant protection in interior impact

Description of the Safety Risk : If the vehicle is involved in a collision, the weld could break, causing the seat back position to fail, which can increase the risk of an injury.

Description of the Cause : During production, the protective lens of the laser welder became contaminated with weld spatter, inhibiting the welder's monitoring system to detect and judge the laser input necessary to sufficiently complete the weld.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : FRAME COMP R FR BACK

Component Description : FRAME COMP R FR BACK

Component Part Number : 81126-3A0-A71

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : TS Tech Americas, Inc.

Address : 8458 East Broad Street
Reynoldsburg Ohio 43068

Country : United States

Chronology :

December 2022

Honda received report of a potential issue with the front passenger side seat from the supplier.

January 2023

Honda was informed of the supplier's investigation of the issue and the suspected range of affected components.

February 9, 2023

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

As of February 9, 2023, Honda has received no warranty claims related to the issue and no reports of injuries or deaths 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 an authorized Honda dealer. The dealer will replace the front passenger seat back frame assembly with a non-defective part.

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

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Recalled components have an insufficient weld between the seat back frame assembly and the hook spring.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The supplier increased control measures for the laser welder's protective lens and monitoring system to perform proper welds.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealer notification is scheduled to begin and end on or about 02/17/2023. Owner notification is scheduled to begin and end on or about 03/27/2023.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 17, 2023 - FEB 17, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 27, 2023 - MAR 27, 2023

* NR - Not Reported