

October 11, 2024

Version 4

Safety Recall: 2021 TLX Seat Weight Sensor (DTC U3000-49)

Supersedes 24-016, dated March 21, 2024, to revise the information.

APPLIES TO

Year	Model	Trim Level	VIN Range
2021	TLX	ALL	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility.

REVISION SUMMARY

This service bulletin has been revised extensively; American Honda recommends that you this bulletin in its entirety.

BACKGROUND

Affected vehicles may be equipped with seat weight sensors that are not built to proper specifications. Improperly built sensors could lead to cracking and/or a short circuit of the sensor, resulting in the illumination of the SRS warning light and the passenger airbag indicator remaining OFF. In certain collisions, these seat weight sensors may cause improper deployment of the front passenger airbags, increasing the risk of injury.

CLIENT NOTIFICATION

Owners of the affected vehicles will be sent a notification of this campaign. Do an iN VIN status inquiry to make sure the vehicle is shown as eligible. Some vehicles affected by this campaign may be in your new or used vehicle inventory.

Failure to repair a vehicle subject to a recall or campaign may subject your dealership to claims or lawsuits from the client and/or anyone else harmed as a result of such failure. To verify if a vehicle in inventory is affected, do a VIN status inquiry before selling it.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace the seat weight sensors.

CLIENT INFORMATION: The information in this bulletin is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely maintain your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by “do-it-yourselfers,” and you should not assume this bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle has the condition described. To determine whether this information applies, contact an authorized Acura automobile dealer.

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

For repairs on or after October 11, 2024, you must use the warranty claim information with Template ID D.
 For inspection or repairs before to October 11, 2024, go to page 3

Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Defect Code	Symptom Code	Template ID	Failed Part Number
7591E4	Replace seat weight sensors-power seat (includes seat calibration and DTC clear)	1.0 hr	6XW00	YHG00	B24016D	81136-TJB-A21

Skill Level: Repair Technician

Seat Weight Sensor Kit Serial Number

Enter the Seat Weight Sensor Kit serial number from the Seat Weight Sensor Kit label into the Replacement Serial Number field of the Parts Information section of the warranty claim.

NOTE:

- The Seat Weight Sensor Kit label should be affixed to the repair order by the technician.
- The claim may be rejected if a valid serial number is not included.

Parts Information						
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Materials Information						

For repairs before to October 11, 2024, you must use the warranty claim information with Template IDs ending in A, B, and C.

NOTE: If the INSPECTION PROCEDURE determines this Service Bulletin doesn't apply, use template C to submit a warranty claim for the inspection.

Base, Tech, A-Spec

Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Defect Code	Symptom Code	Template ID	Failed Part Number
8611L0	Replace seat cushion frame (includes inspection and DTC check).	2.2 hr	6XW00	YHG00	B24016A	81136-TJB-A21

Advance, Type S

8611L0	Replace seat cushion frame (includes inspection and DTC check).	2.2 hr	6XW00	YHG00	B24016B	81136-TJB-A61
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Inspection Only

7495A1	For stored DTCs other than DTC U3000-49 and/or inspection determines this Service Bulletin does not apply.	0.3 hr	6XZ00	FIU00	B24016C	81136-T20-A61
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PARTS INFORMATION

Part Name	Part Number	Quantity
Seat Weight Sensor Kit	04945-TBA-A00	1

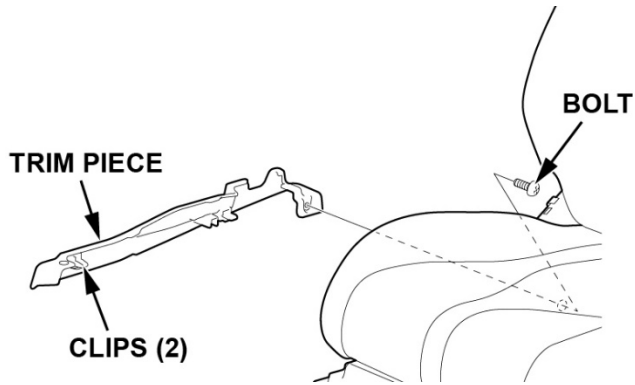
Seat Weight Sensor Kit, P/N: 04945-TBA-A00 has been allocated to dealers in limited quantities. Honda will continue to allocate kits on a weekly basis. Refer to the Parts Information Bulletin 24-0020, Multi-Model Seat-Weight Sensor Safety Recall Parts Availability, for details regarding parts availability and ordering

TOOL INFORMATION

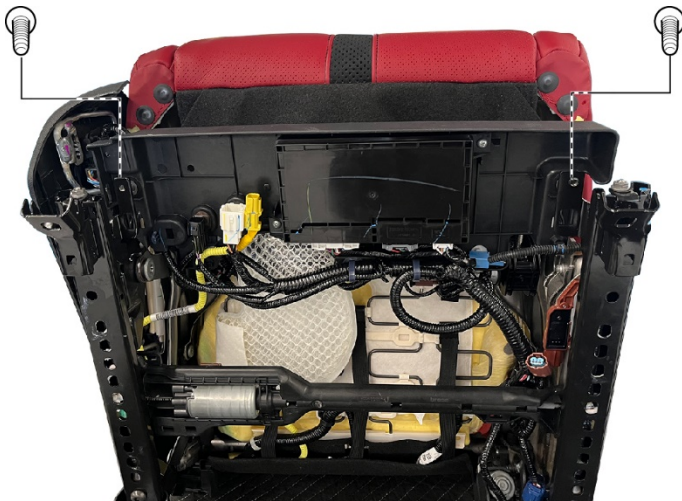
NOTE: These tools are currently only available through the loaner program with the Tool and Equipment Program.

Tool Name	Part Number	Quantity
Snap-on Torque Wrench	QD21N100A	1
Box End Head (16MM)	07AAA-TG7A300	1
SWS Fixture Guide D	07AAG-TVAA400	1

7. Remove the seat from the vehicle.
8. Remove the right-side lower trim piece (one clip and one screw).



9. Remove the cover (2 screws).



10. Remove the 2 bolts holding the left side seat frame.



BOLTS
55 N-m (40 lb-ft)

11. Remove the two bolts on the right side holding the frame.

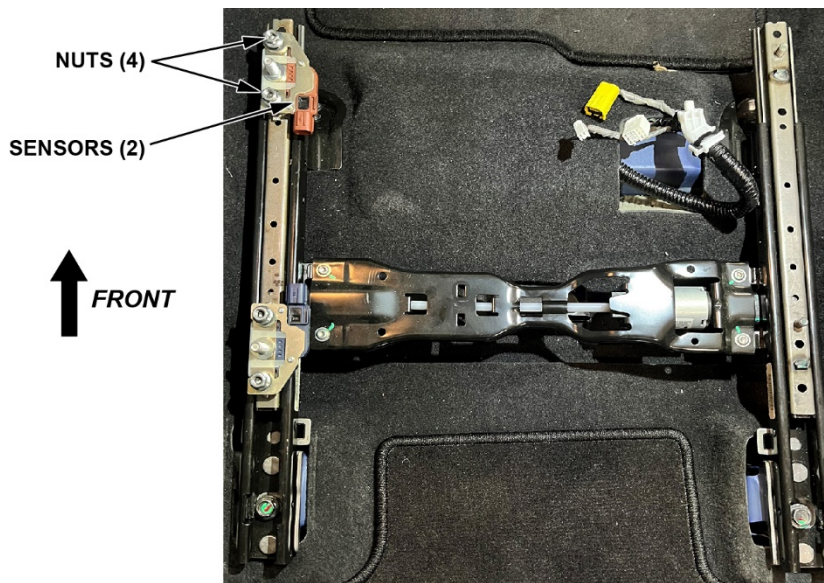


BOLTS
25 N·m (18 lb-ft)

12. Remove the seat rail from the seat frame.



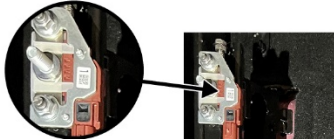
13. Mount the seat rail in the vehicle with the bolts and remove the 2 seat weight sensors, then discard the nuts and sensors.



14. Loosely install the new seat weight sensors and nuts in the orientation shown.

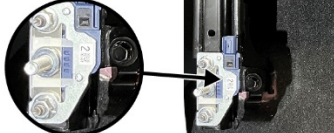
NOTE: The new sensors have a number for installation in the correct location.

SENSOR POSITION 1
LEFT FRONT



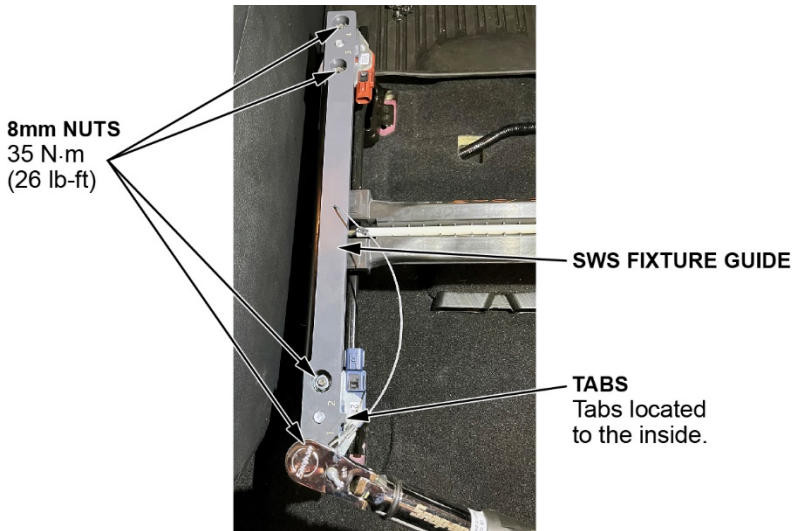
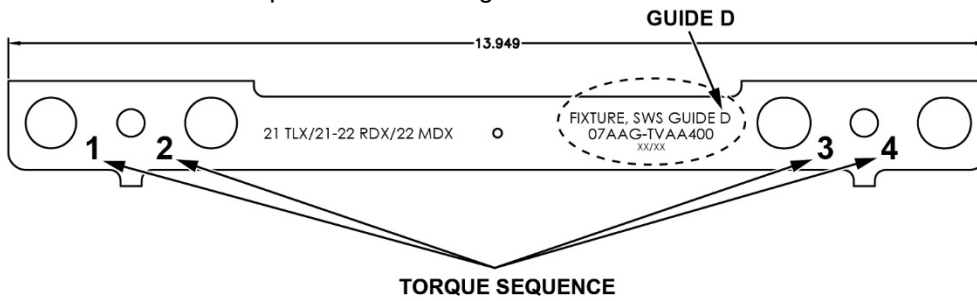
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FRONT

SENSOR POSITION 2
LEFT REAR



15. Place the **SWS Fixture Guide D** onto the new seat weight sensors with the tabs located to the inside of the seat track. With the guide properly seated on the new sensors, torque nuts to **35 N·m (26 lb-ft)** in the order shown on the SWS fixture guide, using the socket provided with the guide.

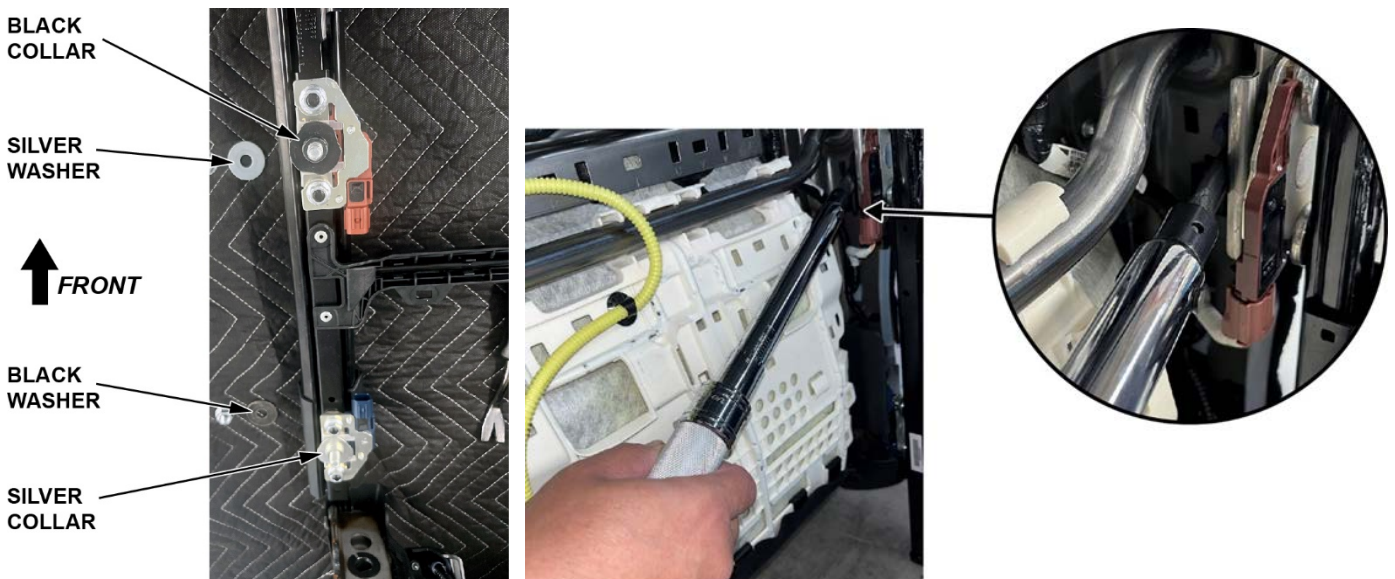
NOTE: Use the socket provided with the guide.



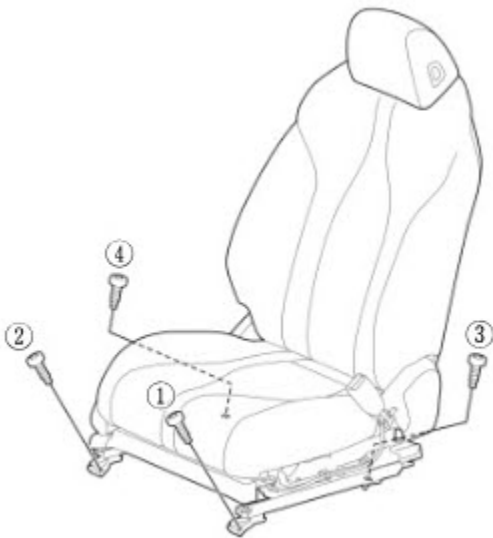
16. Install the seat rail to the seat frame with the metal collars. Use new washers and nuts and torque seat frame to **55 N m (40 lb-ft)**.

NOTE:

- The silver washer, black collar for left front and black washer, silver collar for left rear.
- Use the Snap-On Torque Wrench (P/N QD21N100A) and the box-end head to tighten the seat rail nuts.



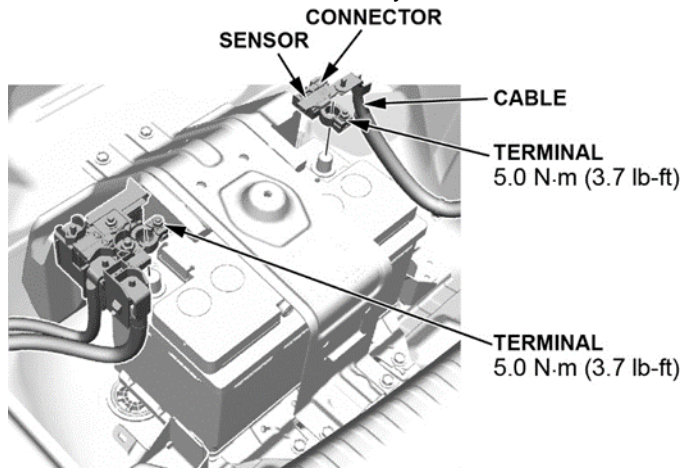
17. Install the seat and hand tighten the bolts first, then torque them in the sequence shown **43 N·m (32 lb-ft)**.



18. Install all remaining parts in the reverse order of removal.

19. Connect the terminal to the 12-volt battery.

NOTE: Do not hold the 12-volt battery sensor connector when installing the terminal to protect it from damage.



20. Do the *Front Passenger's Weight Sensor Initialization* ([CLICK HERE](#)).

21. Do the *Front Passenger's Weight Sensor Operation Check After Replacing Front Passenger's Seat Component(s)* ([CLICK HERE](#)).