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of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25E071

Manufacturer Name: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Submission Date: Nov 05, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25E071

Manufacturer Recall No.: MMZ

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Address: 1919 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance CA, 90501

Total number of potentially involved: 406,290

Estimated percentage with defect: 0.1%

Equipment Information

Brand / Trade 1: Honda

Model: 18-Inch Alloy Wheel

Part Number: 08W18-TEA-100A

Type: Replacement

Function: Accessory Wheel

Size: 18-inch

Production Dates: Dec 01, 2018 - Dec 31, 2019

Number of potentially involved: 406,290

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined based on supplier and sales records. The production range reflects all possible components that could experience the problem. The recalled accessory wheel was available for 2016 – 2021 model year Civics.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The steel lug seat inserts were not installed (pressed) into the nut seating surface of the aluminum wheel during production.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

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During normal vehicle operation, the seating surface may deform, which can cause the wheel nut to loosen and detach. This could result in the wheel separating from the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash or injury.

Description of the cause:

At the supplier's factory in Italy, a separation fence used to separate finished products from unfinished products was removed during the installation of new equipment. As a result, some unfinished products were mistakenly placed in the finished product storage area and shipped, skipping the seat press-fitting and final inspection process.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: Other

Name: Honda Access Europe

Address: Wijngaardveld 1
Aalst Foreign States, 9300

Country: Belgium

Involved Components

Component Name 1: 18-Inch Alloy Wheel

Component Description: 18-Inch Alloy Wheel

Component Part Number: 08W18-TEA-100A

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:

Address:

Country:

Chronology

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July 16, 2024

Honda received report of the issue in the Japanese market when the lug seat inserts were found missing during routine inspection of a customer's vehicle. Honda began to investigate and analyze the issue.

August 7, 2024

Honda conducted a check of units in US inventory and determined all wheels had the lug seat inserts present.

August – October 2024

Honda continued to investigate and analyze the issue.

November 15, 2024

Honda began to evaluate potential measures for the Japanese market.

January – April 2025

Honda continued to investigate and analyze the issue.

May 12, 2025

Honda began to consider wheels in the US market and continued to investigate the issue.

June 4, 2025

Honda began to analyze the potential population of vehicles impacted in global markets, including the US.

October 23, 2025

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

As of October 23, 2025, Honda has had 0 warranty claims and no reports of an injury or death related to this issue in the US from September 24, 2015, through October 16, 2025.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

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Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Registered owners of all potentially affected vehicles will be contacted by mail and asked to take their vehicle to an authorized Honda dealer. The dealer will inspect all four wheels and replace the affected wheels and front and rear hubs, if determined necessary.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The remedy components have the steel lug seat inserts pressed in.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

The factory producing the affected wheels closed its manufacturing operations in 2023.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Dealer notification is scheduled to begin and end on or about 10/31/2025. Owner notification is scheduled to begin and end on or about 12/08/2025.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Oct 31, 2025 - Oct 31, 2025

☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Dec 08, 2025 - Dec 08, 2025

☐ Phased Recall