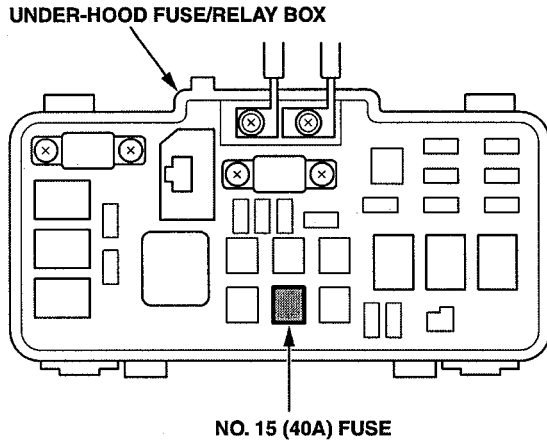


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20. Remove the No. 15 (40A) fuse (EPS control unit) from the under-hood fuse/relay box.



21. With the transmission in neutral (M/T) or Park (CVT), and the clutch released (M/T), start the engine. Hold the engine speed at 3,500 rpm until the IMA battery level indicator shows at least 50 percent charge.
22. Turn off the engine, and reinstall the No. 15 fuse.
23. Center-punch a completion mark above the 14th character of the engine compartment VIN.

Center-punch here.

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Example of Customer Letter

Spring 2006

**Product Update and Warranty Extension:
Integrated Motor Assist Battery System**

Dear Insight Owner:

This letter is to notify you of a potential problem with your vehicle and what you should do to resolve it. It also announces a warranty extension on your vehicle's integrated motor assist (IMA) battery.

What is the problem?

The integrated motor assist (IMA) system in your vehicle assists the gasoline engine for better acceleration. Over time, excessive overcharging cycles of the battery that powers the IMA system can cause early deterioration. These cycles are typically created by operation of the vehicle in unique topographical and local conditions where the IMA battery typically remains fully charged.

What should you do?

Contact any authorized Honda dealer for an appointment to have your vehicle updated. Depending on what is needed, the dealer will replace one or two control modules in your vehicle's IMA system. This work will be done *free of charge*. Please plan to leave your vehicle at the dealer for half a day to allow them flexibility in scheduling.

In addition to the product update, we are announcing a warranty extension for your vehicle's IMA battery. The IMA battery is now covered for 10 years or 150,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

What to do if you feel this notice is in error.

Our records show that you are the current owner or lessee of a 2000-04 Insight involved in this product update and warranty extension. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is not correct, please fill out and return the enclosed, postage-paid *Information Change Card*. We will then update our records.

If you paid to have a defective IMA component replaced sometime in the past, you may be eligible for reimbursement. Refer to the attached *Instructions for Reimbursement* for eligibility requirements and the reimbursement procedure.

If you have questions.

If you have questions about this notice, or need help contacting a Honda dealer, please call Honda Automobile Customer Service at (800) 999-1009.

We apologize for any inconvenience this product update may cause you.

Sincerely,

**American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Honda Automobile Division**