Applies To: 2008–12 Accord – ALL

Carpet Pulls Out From Under the Door Sill Trim

(Supersedes 09-072, dated September 18, 2009, to revise the information marked by the black bars)

REVISION SUMMARY

In Applies To, 2010 through 2012 models were added.

SYMPTOM

The passenger's side carpet pulls out from underneath the door sill trim when you step into the car.

PROBABLE CAUSE

The edge of the carpet is not firmly attached to the body.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Re-attach the carpet edge to the body using doublesided tape.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

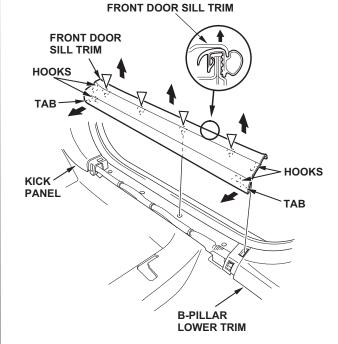
3M Double Faced Automotive Attachment Tape: P/N 3M 051131-06381 (one roll will repair approximately 65 vehicles).

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

In warranty: The normal warranty applies.Operation Number:8470A1Flat Rate Time:0.2 hourFailed Part:P/N 83301-TA5-A01ZADefect Code:05701Symptom Code:07302Template ID:09-072ASkill Level:Repair Technician

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Remove the passenger's side door sill trim. (4-door shown, 2-door similar)



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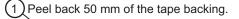


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- 2. Unfasten the rear carpet clip from the body.
- 3. Cut a 270 mm (10.5 inches) strip of 3M doublesided tape, and apply it to the body starting at the front carpet clip and along the edge of the wire harness.



4. Peel back about 50mm (2 inches) of the tape backing starting at the front carpet clip.





- (2) Refasten the rear carpet clip.
- 5. Fasten the rear carpet clip back into place, and finish removing the rest of the tape backing.

6. Pull the carpet tight, as far past the edge of the tape as possible. Then press the carpet down, along its entire length, to make firm contact with the tape.



- 7. Reinstall the passenger's side carpet trim.
- 8. Allow the repair to set for an hour before testing.
- 9. Test the repair by sitting in the passenger's seat and pushing down on the side wall of the carpet with your foot.

