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Safety Recall: Accord, Element, and Pilot - Front Passenger's Airbag Inflator Can Be Over-Pressurized

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim	VIN Range
2003	Accord	ALL	TBD
2003	Element	ALL	TBD
2003	Pilot	ALL	TBD

BACKGROUND

A manufacturing error can produce over-pressurization of the passenger's (front) airbag inflator during airbag deployment. If an affected airbag deploys, the increased internal pressure may cause the inflator casing to rupture. Metal fragments could be propelled upward toward the windshield, or downward toward the front passenger's foot well, possibly causing an injury to vehicle occupants.

This bulletin will be revised once VIN information, the repair procedure, parts information, and warranty claim information are available.

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