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Version 3

Front Suspension Noise While Turning

Supersedes Version 2 to revise the information at:

Under AFFECTED VEHICLES, updated information.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim Level	VIN Range
2021–26	Accord, Accord Hybrid	ALL	ALL
2022–26	Civic	ALL except Type R	ALL
2025–26	Civic Hybrid	ALL	ALL

SYMPTOM

There is a dull creaking, rubbing, popping, or clicking noise coming from the front of the vehicle while turning at low speeds.

POSSIBLE CAUSE

The bump stop contacts the top of the front damper body.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Apply Shin-Etsu silicone grease to the bump stops on the front dampers.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Part Name	Part Number	Quantity
Shin-Etsu Silicone Grease (one tube repairs 80 cars)	08798-9013	1

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Defect Code	Symptom Code	Template ID	Failed Part Number
4145A4	Apply Shin-Etsu silicone grease to the front bump stops. (Includes inspection)	0.4 hr	03001	03217	A23094A	51722-TVA-A01

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INSPECTION PROCEDURE

1. Open the hood and remove the Front Damper Dust Caps. Attach the chassis ear clip on the top of the damper shaft on each side.

Front Damper Dust Cap



Attach the chassis ear to damper shaft



2. Add weight to the vehicle by putting the technician in the driver's seat and another person in the front passenger's seat, while leaving the rear seats empty.
3. Position the vehicle on a smooth flat surface, such as a shop floor (not asphalt or rough cement). With the vehicle running, the transmission in Park, and the brake pedal depressed: turn the steering wheel left to full lock, and then right to full lock. Do this **2-3 times** while listening for a noise.

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Is creaking, rubbing, popping, or clicking noise heard when turning left or right?

Yes: Proceed to the **REPAIR PROCEDURE**.

NOTE: This noise is not coming from the damper bearing.

NO: This bulletin does not apply. Continue with normal troubleshooting.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Raise the vehicle.
 - Accord – [Lift and Support Points](#)
 - Civic – [Lift and Support Points](#)
2. Remove the front wheels.
3. Lift the front damper dust cover to expose the damper shaft and the bump stop.

DAMPER DUST COVER



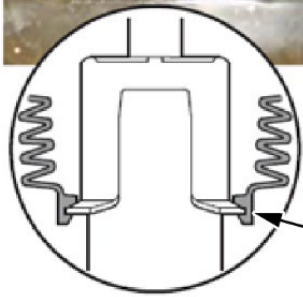
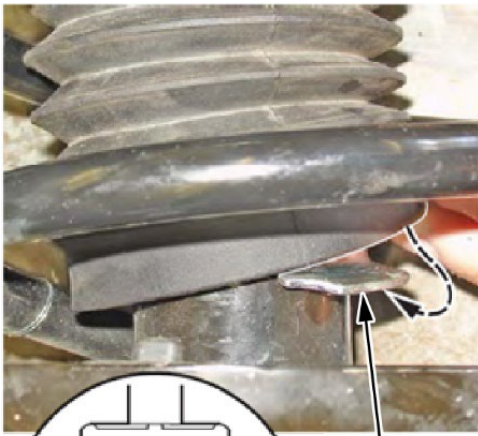
4. Dispense approximately **0.5 g**, or about a finger-tip dab of Shin-Etsu silicone grease. Apply the grease around the bottom of the bump stop (shown in blue).

NOTE: Make sure to wipe off any grease from the shaft.

0.5 GRAM OF SILICONE GREASE



5. Install the damper dust cover.



The dust cover hooks onto the tabs at the base of the damper body.

6. Repeat steps 3-5 for the other front damper.
7. Install the front wheels and torque the wheel nuts to **108 N·m (80 lb-ft)**.