

DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

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573.6(c)(1)

Name of manufacturer: Honda Motor Co., Ltd.
Honda of America Mfg., Inc.
Honda of Canada Mfg.
Honda Manufacturing of Alabama LLC
Honda Manufacturing of Indiana, LLC
Honda of the UK Manufacturing Ltd.

Manufacturer's agent: John Turley
American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
1919 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90501-2746

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Identification of potentially affected vehicles:

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>VIN Range/Dates of Manufacture</u>
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See Attached List

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Identification of affected component:

Component: Passenger Airbag Inflator Kit
Part No: 04790-SDA-318, 04790-SDA-315, 04790-S5A-318, 04790-S9A-318,
04790-S9A-315, 04790-SCV-318, 04790-SCV-325, 04790-SLN-315,
04790-S0X-318, 04790-S0X-315, 04790-S9V-318, 04790-S9V-315,
04790-SJC-317, 04790-TA0-407, 04790-SNA-407, 04790-SWA-407,
04790-TK6-407, 04790-TM8-407, 04790-SZA-407
Country of Origin: USA
Manufacturer: TK Global
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Description of the basis for the determination of the recall population:

The recall population was determined based on dealership warranty and repair order records of vehicles that could potentially experience the problem.

Description of how the vehicles being recalled differ from similar vehicles not included in the recall:

This recall is specific to vehicles that had passenger frontal airbag inflator recall repairs completed at certain dealerships.

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Total number of potentially affected vehicles: 492

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Percentage of affected vehicles that contain the defect: Unknown

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Defect description:

Recall replacement passenger frontal airbag inflators may have been incorrectly installed at certain dealerships. If the vehicle has an improper remedy and is involved in a crash, the passenger frontal airbag may not deploy normally, increasing the risk of injury.

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Chronology:

- Feb. 14, 2018 A dealership notified a Honda zone office of incorrect airbag inflator installation and incorrect fastening of recall replacement passenger frontal airbags. The technician who performed the incorrect remedy was not employed at the dealership when the dealership meetings were conducted in September-October 2017. Honda begins an investigation.
- March 3, 2018 A different dealership notified a Honda zone office of incorrect installation of recall replacement passenger frontal airbag inflators. Honda continues investigation and the suspect range for the second dealership is determined.
- March 7, 2018 A third dealership notified a Honda zone office of incorrect installation of recall replacement passenger frontal airbag inflators. Honda continues investigation and the suspect range for the third dealership is determined.
- March 9, 2018 Honda had an information-sharing meeting with NHTSA ODI, and discussed the scope of the February 14 dealer reported issue.
- March 11, 2018 Honda zone office notified American Honda's national office of the March 3 and March 7 dealership issues.
- April 11, 2018 Honda had a follow-up meeting with NHTSA. Honda continued to review the February 14 issue and reviewed the March 3 & March 7 dealer reported issues. Honda and NHTSA planned a follow-up meeting.
- April 19, 2018 Honda and NHTSA discussed the issue and agreed on a path forward.
- April 21, 2018 Honda confirmed affected VINs based on dealer warranty and repair order records.
- April 25, 2018 Honda made the determination that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists and decided to conduct a safety recall.

As of April 25, 2018, Honda has not received any field reports, warranty claims, nor reports of injuries or deaths related to this issue.

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Program for remedying the defect:

Registered owners of affected vehicles will be contacted by mail and asked to take their vehicle to a Honda automobile dealer. The dealer will inspect and if necessary, replace the passenger frontal airbag module assembly for free.

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The estimated date to start notification to dealers: 4/27/2018

The estimated date to start notifications to owners: 6/1/2018

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Representative copies of all notices, bulletins and other communications:

A copy of the dealer service bulletin, the final owner notification letter and other dealer communication will be submitted to your office as soon as possible.

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Proposed owner notification letter submission:

A draft of the owner notification letter will be submitted to your office as soon as possible.

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Manufacturer's campaign number: K1P, M1O