

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-121****Manufacturer Name :** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)**Submission Date :** FEB 26,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-121**Manufacturer Recall No. :** JP2-Accord, JP3-CR-V**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Address : 1919 Torrance Blvd.

Torrance CA 90501

Company phone : 310-783-2000

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 137

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2014-2014 Honda Accord L4

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. The VIN range reflects all possible vehicles that could potentially experience the problem.

Production Dates : JUL 29, 2014 - JUL 31, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 1HGCR2F7XEA292794

End : 1HGCR2F80EA294434

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Honda Accord L4

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. The VIN range reflects all possible vehicles that could potentially experience the problem.

Production Dates : AUG 14, 2014 - JAN 30, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 1HGCR2F5XFA000898

End : 1HGCR2F37FA114677

 Not sequential VINs

Begin : 1HGCT1B35FA000064

End : 1HGCT1B35FA007435

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Honda CR-V

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. The VIN range reflects all possible vehicles that could potentially experience the problem.

Production Dates : SEP 09, 2014 - FEB 06, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 5J6RM4H99FL000098	End : 5J6RM4H78FL039991	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential VINs
Begin : 2HKRM3H78FH500126	End : 2HKRM3H75FH507745	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential VINs
Begin : 2HKRM4H57FH619239	End : 2HKRM4H57FH619239	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential VINs
Begin : 5J6RM3H71FL009824	End : 5J6RM3H59FL010458	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential VINs

**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : During assembly of the short block, it is possible that not all of the connecting rod bolts were torqued to the correct specification.

Description of the Safety Risk : If a connecting rod bolt was not torqued correctly, the engine may rattle/knock, leak oil, or lose power, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :**

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

FOREIGN STATES

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

October 7, 2014

Honda received the first claim of a rattling/knocking noise coming from the passenger side of the engine compartment. Inspection results showed insufficient torque on the connecting rod bolts on cylinder #1.

December 16, 2014

Honda received a second claim for the engine losing power and leaking oil. Inspection results showed insufficient torque on the connecting rod bolts on cylinder #1.

January 16, 2015

Honda received a report from a dealer about a vehicle that would not start and had a clunking noise.

February 5, 2015

During in-house quality checks, a short block was found to have a connecting rod bolt with insufficient torque.

February 19, 2015

Honda Motor Company (HMC) determined that a safety defect exists and decided to conduct a safety recall.

As of February 20, 2015, Honda has received 2 warranty claims and 1 field report with no injuries related to this issue.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : The owners of all affected vehicles will be contacted by mail and asked to take their vehicle to a Honda automobile dealer. Dealers will replace the engine short block free of charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 26, 2015 - FEB 27, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 27, 2015 - MAR 27, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported