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Recall: Driver's Airbag Inflator May Produce Excessive Pressure After Long-Term Exposure to High Absolute Humidity

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim	VIN Range
2001	Accord	ALL	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility
2004	Civic	ALL	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility
2004	Civic GX	ALL	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility
2004	Civic Hybrid	ALL	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility
2008	Pilot	ALL	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility

BACKGROUND

Certain Honda vehicles operated in areas known for high absolute humidity and high heat may contain a driver's airbag that, over time, may be affected by exposure to the humidity, which could produce excessive internal pressure upon deployment. If an affected airbag deploys, the increased internal pressure may cause the inflator casing to rupture. Metal fragments could pass through the airbag cushion material, possibly causing injury or fatality to vehicle occupants.

While much of the United States does not experience high absolute humidity over an extended period of time, to address customer concerns, American Honda is issuing this as a nationwide campaign.

American Honda is issuing a new bulletin instead of combining these affected vehicles with existing bulletins because it is easier for NHTSA reporting purposes.

This bulletin will be revised in the near future once the repair procedure, parts information, and warranty claim information are available

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