

## **Honda Recall Notification**

**Various 2006-2011 Model Year Honda and Acura Vehicles  
Takata Passenger Frontal Airbag Inflators (PSPI-6, Non-desiccated)**

Submit to NHTSA – May 23, 2016

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### **Identification of potentially affected vehicles:**

2009-2011 Acura TSX	2006-2011 Honda Civic NGV
2011 Acura TSX Wagon	2007-2011 Honda CR-V
2010-2011 Acura ZDX	2010-2011 Honda FCX Clarity
2008-2011 Honda Accord	2009-2011 Honda Fit
2010-2011 Honda Accord Crosstour	2010-2011 Honda Insight
2006-2011 Honda Civic	2009-2011 Honda Pilot
2006-2011 Honda Civic Hybrid	

*Manufacturing date information will be submitted to NHTSA once it becomes available.*

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**Total number of potentially affected vehicles: 2,720,390**

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**Percentage of affected vehicles that contain the defect: Unknown**

### **Description of the basis for the determination of the recall population:**

The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records and the safety-defect set forth in Takata's notifications to NHTSA (16E-042 and 16E-043). As prescribed in the May 4, 2016 Amendment to the November 3, 2015 Consent Order in EA15-001, the recall population includes certain vehicles originally equipped with a PSPI-6 airbag inflator and that are currently registered, ever been registered, or originally sold and/or purchased in the states or territories indicated in Attachment 1– Vehicle Information by Zone.

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### **Defect description:**

According to the equipment defect notifications (16E-042 and 16E-043) filed by Takata, the propellant wafers in some of the subject inflators may degrade over time, which could lead to over-aggressive combustion in the event the airbag is activated. Overly aggressive combustion creates excessive internal pressure when the inflator is activated, which may cause the inflator body to rupture. In the event of an inflator rupture, metal fragments could pass through the airbag cushion material possibly causing serious injury or fatality to vehicle occupants.

Honda introduced the PSPI-6 airbag inflator starting with model year 2006 vehicles; therefore 16E-044 is not applicable to this recall.

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**Identification of affected component:**

Component: Passenger's Frontal Airbag Inflator  
Country of Origin: USA  
Manufacturer: T.K. Holdings, Inc.  
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**Chronology:**

May 16, 2016

Takata submitted equipment defect notifications (16E-042 and 16E-043) to NHTSA that identified a safety-related defect in the subject passenger frontal airbag inflators.

May 23, 2016

Based on the determination by Takata that a safety-related defect exists in the subject inflators, as set forth in the equipment defect notification (16E-042 and 16E-043) filed by Takata on May 16, 2016, Honda Motor Co., Ltd., determined a safety defect exists and decided to conduct a safety recall.

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**Program for remedying the defect:**

An inflator of a different design will be installed in affected vehicles, free of charge. However, due to the large volume of new inflators needed to repair vehicles, the remedy parts will not be available until late Summer/Fall 2016. As a result, owners of affected vehicles will be informed of the recall in an initial notification letter. Once remedy parts become available Honda will send a second notification letter to owners beginning with the oldest model year vehicles located in Zone A as defined in NHTSA's May 4, 2016 Amendment to the November 3, 2015 Consent Order in EA15-001, and will expand accordingly as more parts become available.

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<b>The estimated date to start notification to dealers:</b>	May 26, 2016
<b>The estimated date to start notifications to owners:</b>	June 27, 2016
<b>The estimated date to stop notifications to owners:</b>	July 22, 2016

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**Manufacturer's campaign number:**

KA4: Honda Accord/Crosstour  
KA5: Honda Civic, Civic Hybrid, Civic NGV  
KA6: Honda CR-V, FCX Clarity, Fit, Insight, Pilot  
KA7: Acura TSX, TSX Wagon, ZDX