

National Service Technical Bulletin

2020-06-011 - Product Safety Recall 6NA - Takata NADI Driver Airbag Inflator - revision 3

To: All Honda Motor Vehicle Dealers

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Attention Of: Dealer Principals, Service Managers, Service Staff, Parts Managers,

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REVISION

This publication supersedes Technical Service Bulletin 2020-05-057 – Product Recall 6NA revision.

VEHICLE BUYBACK HAS NOW CEASED.

The following areas of the bulletin content have been amended and are highlighted in blue:

- Executive summary
- Market treatment
- Parts information
- Warranty information

Revisions are indicated by a blue vertical line.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Honda Australia advises that a Product Recall has been initiated for selected vehicles of the following models:

- 1998-2000 YM Accord
- 1998-2000 YM CR-V
- 1998-2000 YM Legend
- 1996-2000 YM Civic
- 1998-1999 YM Odyssey
- 2000 YM Integra

The purpose of this Product Recall is to inspect and if necessary replace the drivers' front airbag inflator in a **total of 38,474 vehicles** affected by the 6NA recall.

While additional models have been added, some 2000 YM CR-V's have also been removed from this recall. A summary of the changes is below:

| Model | YM | Original | Added VINs | Removed VINs | Total affected |
|---------|-------|----------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | 1998 | 6045 | 18 | | 6063 |
| Accord | 1999 | 3771 | 398 | | 4169 |
| | 2000 | 1 | 239 | | 240 |
| | 1998 | 201 | 0 | | 201 |
| Legend | 1999 | 390 | 2 | | 392 |
| | 2000 | 29 | 31 | | 60 |
| | 1998 | 10549 | 0 | | 10549 |
| CRV | 1999 | 9912 | 1 | | 9913 |
| | 2000 | 2391 | 13 | 1102 | 1302 |
| Odyssey | 1998 | 0 | 1231 | | 1231 |
| | 1999 | 0 | 1688 | | 1688 |
| Civic | 1996 | 0 | 787 | | 787 |
| | 1997 | 0 | 540 | | 540 |
| | 1998 | 0 | 360 | | 360 |
| | 1999 | 0 | 358 | | 358 |
| | 2000 | 0 | 300 | | 300 |
| Integra | 2000 | 0 | 321 | | 321 |
| тот | TOTAL | | 6287 | 1102 | 38474 |

IMPORTANT

- <u>VEHICLES ARE NO LONGER BOUGHT BACK.</u> A quantity of **replacement parts are in stock** with more arriving over the coming months.
- We have received updated information from Honda Motor, <u>all models will now require</u> <u>inspection</u> of the airbag inflator to confirm if the vehicle is fitted with a Takata NADI or another manufacturer's inflator.
 - If the vehicle is fitted with a Takata NADI Inflator with serial numbers as identified in the repair instructions, an inflator replacement will be required.
 - If the vehicle IS NOT fitted with a Takata NADI inflator, replacement hex bolts will be required to refit the original parts. An inspection confirmation notice is available toward the end of this bulletin to provide to customers confirming the recall inspection has been completed.
- YOU MUST READ THE CONTENT OF THIS BULLETIN CAREFULLY AND ENSURE THAT TECHNICIANS READ THE REVISED REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS AND REVIEW THE REPAIR MODULE AVAILABLE IN THE LEARNING CENTRE.
- Due to the nature of this repair, a Quality Assurance (QA) check sheet is required when
 an inflator is replaced (for all models <u>EXCLUDING INTEGRA</u>) and photos of the repair
 are also required. The QA check sheet and photos MUST be submitted with the
 warranty claim. <u>As repair sign off is required by a 2nd Technician (for all models
 EXCLUDING INTEGRA)</u>, these repairs <u>MUST NOT BE PERFORMED ONSITE at a
 customer's residence</u>. Refer to the repair instructions attached to this bulletin for
 further information.
- The recall will be treated as a critical recall, therefore vehicles will be need to be towed to a dealership for repair
- Appointments for replacements must not be made until parts are in stock, refer below for more information. If parts are not available, a loan vehicle can be arranged for the customer via the Recall Call Centre on 1800 952 272
- The vehicles affected by this recall are fitted with Non-Azide Driver Inflators (NADI)
 manufactured by Takata, which are different from the Phase Stabilised Ammonium

SYMPTOM AND CAUSE

According to the component supplier, the driver's side airbag inflator in an affected vehicle could allow moisture to enter the unit and degrade the airbag inflator propellant. If this occurs, the properties of the propellant may be changed so that the propellant does not react during an accident, causing misdeployment of the airbag.

According to the component supplier, if a vehicle with an affected airbag is involved in a collision, the airbag inflator could rupture, causing sharp metal fragments to enter the vehicle cabin at high speed and **kill or injure** vehicle occupants.

The component supplier is concerned there is also a risk that the defect may lead to slow deployment of the airbag which may not protect the driver as intended.

MARKET TREATMENT

- 1. Inspect the inflator to confirm the inflator manufacturer type as per the "inflator identification process" section of the attached "6NA Repair Instructions".
 - Where the inflator is a Takata NADI inflator with manufacturing dates as per the "confirmation of production" section of the repair instructions, replace the inflator with a non-Takata part in accordance with the repair instructions.
 - If the inflator is identified as being manufactured by Morton, refit the inflator using new hex bolts as per repair instructions.

NOTE: the inflator serial number is NOT required for a <u>Morton</u> inflator, therefore <u>DO</u> **NOT** remove the inflator from the steering wheel assembly.



See attached PDF: 6NA Repair Instructions

IMPORTANT

It is imperative that Technicians read the REVISED inflator replacement instructions very carefully as this repair is different to a PSAN inflator replacement. Technicians are also required to review an online training module and acknowledge their understanding. This online module will assist toward understanding the repair.

Due to the nature of this repair, a quality check must be performed <u>by a second suitably qualified Technician</u>. An editable Quality Assurance (QA) check sheet is on page 11 of this bulletin. **The QA check sheet must include 5 photos** to validate correct fitment of the inflator. Samples of the required photos are on the repair instructions and on the online module.

The QA check sheet must be completed for replacements only (EXCLUDING INTEGRA) and attached to the warranty claim, along with the 5 photos.

The QA check sheet is NOT required for Integra replacements.

The QA check sheet is not required for a vehicle identified as having a Morton inflator fitted, however a photo is required.

2. Affix a '6NA' recall sticker to the driver's door 'A' pillar. All dealers will receive an allocation of 6NA recall stickers. Sufficient stickers have been provided to each dealers, however additional stickers can be supplied upon request.

3. Return the **original**, **un-deployed** driver airbag inflator as per the "Parts Return Procedure" section of this bulletin.

NOTE: If the inflator is not returned or has been deployed, the warranty claim for that vehicle will be rejected.

CUSTOMER LETTER MAILING SCHEDULE

Owners of affected vehicles have been contacted by mail and advised that their airbag inflator will be replaced when a part is available, including those customers that have not yet responded to the initial 6NA recall letter (advising that their vehicle will would be bought back). If the customer's vehicle is registered they can contact the Honda Australia Recall Call Centre to arrange for a loan vehicle until a replacement part is available.

All customers will be requested to have the recall performed by an Authorised Honda dealer.

Customers will also be contacted by email (eDM) and SMS where an email address and/or mobile phone number is available.

Customers will be advised to call the Recall Call Centre. Calls will be warm transferred to the preferred/nearest Honda dealer to arrange an appointment. If the dealer does not have a part available, a loan vehicle can be arranged by the Honda Australia Recall Call Centre until a part is available for their vehicle.

AFFECTED VIN RANGE

Refer to the complete VIN list attached for vehicle eligibility.



See attached 6NA VIN List

NOTES:

- The number of VINs has been revised up from 33,289 to 38,474 as Civic, Odyssey and Integra have been added to this recall.
- There have been 1,102 VINs for 2000 YM CRV removed from this recall.
- Vehicles not identified in this VIN list <u>are not affected</u> by this Product Recall.
- Honda Australia will only repair vehicles with a current, valid registration.

DEALER VEHICLE STOCK

If a Dealer is holding stock of a vehicle affected by the 6NA Recall, please remove the vehicle from sale immediately &/or ensure it is not on sold.

PARTS ORDERING INFORMATION

Dealers will receive an initial pre-allocation of countermeasure inflators.

Prior to completing an inspection, the dealer must ensure that they have stock of the replacement inflator & bolt sets to ensure the recall can be completed promptly.

Additional countermeasure inflators must be ordered through SAP "Create Service Recall Campaign Order" tile as shown below. The vehicle VIN and recall code is required to place an order.





As these Inflator kits are classified as 'Class 9 Hazardous Goods' they will be dispatched by road freight only.

When placing orders, dealers should allow additional delivery time in case of delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Part details for this recall are listed below:

| MODEL | PART NUMBER | DESCRIPTION | QTY |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------|-----|
| Accord 1998-2000 | | | |
| CR-V 1998-2000 | | | |
| Legend 1998-2000 | 04770-S01-305 KIT, INFLATOR COMP DRIVER | | 1 |
| Odyssey 1998-1999 | | | |
| Civic 1996-2000 | | | |
| Integra 2000 | 04770-S03-305** | KIT, INFLATOR COMP DRIVER | 1 |
| Accord 1998-2000 | | | |
| CR-V 1998-2000 | | | |
| Legend 1998-2000 | 90134-S04-A81*** | BOLT, HEX | 2 |
| Odyssey 1998-1999 | | | |
| Civic 1996-2000 | | | |
| Integra 2000 | 90141-S03-Z81*** | BOLT, HEX | 2 |

^{**} Stock of the replacement Integra airbag inflator is expected this month (June).

IMPORTANT:

- **Do not destroy packaging** as it must be used to return the old inflator. The replaced inflator must not be returned in any other containers/boxes, under any circumstances.
- Do not deploy the original inflator as claims for deployed inflators will be rejected.
- Do not store the original inflator as per normal warranty procedures.

PARTS RETURN PROCEDURE

Airbag inflators must be returned in the 'DG Certified' (Dangerous Goods) large boxes or pallets used to supply the airbags to the dealer. These boxes/pallets are approved for safe inflator shipping by UN special certification.

- All replaced airbag inflators MUST be consolidated in bulk lots.
- Method of transportation is road transport only.
- Ensure the DG label on the box is not damaged and is clearly visible (not covered).
- A DG road declaration must be filled out and provided with the shipment.
- Inflator returns are to be booked through CEVA as per bulletin 2019-05-010.
- Please return to:

CEVA Logistics
Warehouse 1
1 Doriemus Drive
TRUGANINA VIC 3029

^{***} Hex bolts are for inflator <u>inspection and refit</u> of an unaffected inflator only. They are not required where the airbag inflator is replaced with a new part. <u>NOTE:</u> There is currently no stock of Integra hex bolts. We will advise once parts become available.

For further information on airbag returns, DG label or DG road declaration form, please refer to bulletin 2019-05-010

 Print the warranty parts tag (from the SAP Warranty Claim enquiry screen), place inside a self-adhesive envelope and stick to the inflator box (as per the below images). <u>Do not</u> place labels over the DG or caution symbol.





- Print out the applicable Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) form at the end of this bulletin and incorporate with the parts return consignment documents.
- There are two MSDS for the affected models and these documents have been merged into one attachment. Please print the appropriate MSDS for your requirement. Pages 1-7 is for CR-V, Legend, Integra, Odyssey, Civic and pages 8-14 is for Accord.



See attached PDF: MSDS

<u>Please ensure that these instructions are followed as no other return procedure is acceptable.</u>

Dealers that fail to follow this procedure will be charged freight if alternative freight companies/methods are used, no exceptions.

WARRANTY APPLICATION

See the 'Affected Vehicles' section for vehicle eligibility. Warranty claims for vehicles not in the VIN list will not be accepted.

Warranty claims can only be accepted when submitted as a 'campaign' type claim.

| Claim Type: | Campaign | Campaign Code | | 6NA | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--|-------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Main Causal Part (MCPN) | LON | Repair description | Model | FRT | Other parts | QTY |
| | 7521F4 | Replace the inflator kit | Accord 1998-2000 | | 04770-S84-305 OR 04770-S01-305 | 1 |
| | | | CR-V 1998-2000 | | | |
| 06770-S84- G80ZA | | | Legend 1998 -2000 | 0.5 | | |
| | | | Odyssey 1998-1999 | | | |
| | | | Civic 1996-2000 | | | |
| | | | Integra 2000 | 0.5 | 04770-S03-305 | 1 |
| 06770-S84- G80ZA | 7525B5 | Remove, inspect & reinstall airbag inflator* | Accord 1998-2000 | 0.3 | | |
| | | | CR-V 1998-2000 | | | 2 |
| | | | Legend 1998 -2000 | | 90134-S04-A81 | |
| | | | Odyssey 1998-1999 | | | |
| | | | Civic 1996-2000 | | | |
| | | | Integra 2000 | | 90141-S03-Z81 | 2 |

* NOTE:

- <u>Either inspection OR replacement is claimable, both cannot be claimed.</u>
- Torx bolts are only required for inflator inspection and refitment, they are not required as part of the inflator replacement.

Please refer to the warranty claim entry information at the end of this bulletin for further details on claiming.

As mentioned earlier in the bulletin, the QA sheet and required photos must be attached to the warranty claim where an inflator is replaced. The warranty claim will not be finalised unless this information is attached.

It is a requirement that both the old and new inflator serial numbers are recorded on the Repair Order and in the Campaign Claim where an inflator is replaced. If the vehicle is fitted with a Morton inflator (where the inflator is refitted to the vehicle), enter "MORTON" in the old inflator serial number field and N/A new serial number field, as per the below screenshot.



DEALER SUPPORT

If you have any concerns, please contact your DBM/DAM or RBM/RAM.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Any enquiry relating to an unregistered vehicle must be referred to the Recall Call Centre on 1800 952 272.

If a Dealer requires assistance to manage any customer concerns, please contact Honda Customer Relations. Refer to bulletin '2018-06-058 - Dealers Managing Customers' for contact information.

We apologise for the inconvenience caused by the various revisions of this recall. Due to the age of the vehicles in this recall, there are no electronic records of vehicle manufacturing at the factory therefore making it difficult to determine which vehicles within the VIN ranges are fitted with which inflator.

Honda Australia thank all Dealers for their co-operation with this recall.

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SAFETY RECALL INSPECTION CONFIRMATION

Your Honda was subject to an urgent safety recall because it could contain a faulty Non-Azide Driver Inflator (NADI) airbag inflator manufactured by Takata.



WHAT HAS HAPPENED TODAY?

An authorised Honda Technician inspected your Honda and confirmed that it is not fitted with a NADI airbag inflator manufactured by Takata.

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

No further action is required for this safety recall and you may drive your vehicle home.

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6NA (NADI) Recall Quality Assurance Check Sheet. (To be completed and attached to warranty claim) **DLR Name** Repair Date(mm/dd/yyyy) **Technician Name Technician Name** (Work Performed) (Inspection) **New Inflator ID** VIN (17 Characters) Photo (5 photos) New Serial No. Serial No. Before repair Attach image taken from Attach image taken from Attach image taken from Step 12 of repair Step 6 of repair instructions Step 17 (28 for Integra) of instructions repair instructions **Check Mark** Attach images taken from Attach images taken from Step 22 of repair instructions Step 22 of repair instructions Photo2- showing notch Photo1- showing 4 location proving Plate "A", INFL, "B" marks (non Integra only) in position (non Integra only) **Check List (for inspector)** Do you confirm 3 parts position and marks in 4 notches? (non Integra only) Do you confirm the clearance with thickness gauge (0.5mm or under) ?(non Integra only)

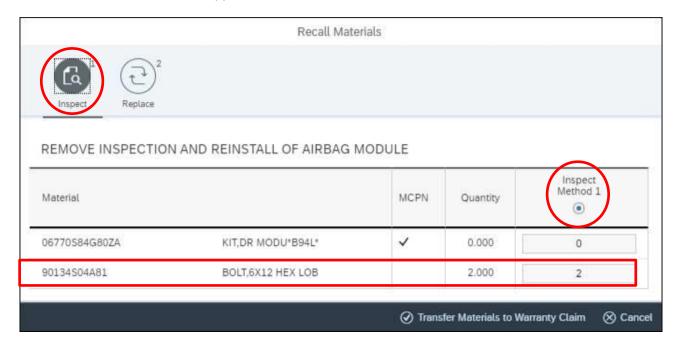
Warranty claim entry

When entering a warranty claim, there will be 2 options:

- Airbag inflator replacement
- Airbag inflator inspection

After the recall code is selected in SAP, the below options will be displayed.

Click inspect where the inflator was inspected, identified as a Morton or non affected Takata inflator, then refitted. The 2 hex bolts will be applied to the claim.



Where an airbag inflator is being replaced, click on the "Replace" icon & select repair method 1 or 2 based on the part number being fitted to the vehicle (as mentioned above).

^{*} Buybacks are no longer accepted.

Recall Materials REPLACE THE SRS DRIVER INFLATOR MCPN Quantity Replace Method 1 Method 2

| Material | | MCPN | Quantity | Replace Method 1 | Replace Method 2 |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 06770S84G80ZA | KIT,DR MODU*B94L* | ~ | 0.000 | 0 | 0 |
| 04770S84305 | KIT, INFLATOR COMP | | 1.000 | 1 | |
| 04770S01305 | KIT, INFLATOR COMP DR | | 1.000 | | 1 |

