



Applies To: **2013 Accord 2-Door** – From 1HGCT1...DA000001 thru 1HGCT1...DA000123
2013 Accord 4-Door – From 1HGCR2...DA000001 thru 1HGCR2...DA021824
2013 Accord 4-Door – VIN begins with JHM

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Buzz Coming From the Engine Compartment After the Engine Is Turned Off

SYMPTOM

Buzzing is heard coming from the engine compartment after the engine is turned off.

PROBABLE CAUSE

The PCM operates the VTC solenoid with the ignition key turned to the OFF position.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Update the PGM-FI software in the PCM.

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

The normal warranty applies.

Operation Number: 125517

Flat Rate Time: 0.2 hour

Failed Part: P/N 37820-5A2-A56

Defect Code: 03214

Symptom Code: 03216

Skill Level: Repair Technician



CUSTOMER INFORMATION: The information in this bulletin is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely maintain your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by "do-it-yourselfers," and you should not assume this bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle has the condition described. To determine whether this information applies, contact an authorized Honda automobile dealer.

SOFTWARE INFORMATION

NOTE: Unnecessary or incorrect repairs resulting from a failure to update the HDS or MVCI are not covered under warranty.

MVCI Control Module (CM) Update: Application Version 2.18.04 or later; Database update 4-JUL-2012 or later

HDS Software Version: 3.005.007 or later

Before beginning the repair, make sure that both the HDS and MVCI are updated as listed above.

Do only the update listed in this service bulletin.

Check that the MVCI indicates the applicable program ID listed below (or a later program ID) as the Recommended Update when the update begins.

If the MVCI displays **This vehicle does not need an update at this time** during the update, the software for this service bulletin is already installed.

For more information about updating the HDS, the MVCI, and vehicle systems, refer to Service Bulletin 01-023, *Updating Control Units/Modules*.

Year/Model	Transmission	Destination	Smart Entry/ Paddle Shift	Program ID (or later)	Program P/N (or later)
2013 Accord L4 4-Dr (EX, EX-L, EX-L Navi)	CVT	KA	Smart Entry	A2A660	37805-5A2-A66
2013 Accord L4 4-Dr (LX)	CVT	KA		A2A560	37805-5A2-A56
2013 Accord L4 2-Dr (LX-S) 4-Dr (LX, Sport)	MT	KA		A2A050	37805-5A2-A05
2013 Accord L4 2-Dr (EX, EX-L, EX-L Navi) 4-Dr (EX)	MT	KA	Smart Entry	A2A150	37805-5A2-A15
2013 Accord L4 2-Dr (LX-S) 4-Dr (Sport)	CVT	KA	Paddle Shift	A2A750	37805-5A2-A75
2013 Accord L4 2-Dr (EX, EX-L, EX-L Navi)	CVT	KA	Paddle Shift/ Smart Entry	A2A850	37805-5A2-A85
2013 Accord L4 4-Dr (LX)	CVT	KL		A3L550	37805-5A3-L55
2013 Accord L4 4-Dr (EX, EX-L, EX-L Navi)	CVT	KL	Smart Entry	A3L650	37805-5A3-L65
2013 Accord L4 2-Dr (LX-S) 4-Dr (Sport)	CVT	KL	Paddle Shift	A3L750	37805-5A3-L75
2013 Accord L4 2-Dr (EX, EX-L, EX-L Navi)	CVT	KL	Paddle Shift/ Smart Entry	A3L850	37805-5A3-L85

REPAIR PROCEDURE

Update the PGM-FI software in the PCM. Refer to Service Bulletin 01-023, *Updating Control Units/Modules*.