



Applies To: **1995 Accord – V6**
1996 – ALL except Passport
1997 – ALL except Passport

March 9, 1999

Emissions Warranty Extension (Supersedes 98-081, dated October 16, 1998)

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the California Air Resources Board (CARB) have asserted that the performance of the On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) system in the vehicles listed below does not fully perform in the manner that they believe is required. Specifically, they allege that the OBD system is not sensitive enough to detect some misfire conditions in the engine.

In an effort to resolve this issue, Honda has agreed to extend the emissions warranty on all the affected vehicles, and to provide emissions-related services during the warranty.

WARRANTY EXTENSION INFORMATION

American Honda is extending the emissions warranty on all affected vehicles to 14 years or 150,000 miles, whichever comes first. The basic terms of this extended warranty are the same as given with the original Federal and California emissions warranties.

Federal Emissions Warranties – The time and mileage periods for the *Emissions-related Design and Defects Warranty* and the *Emissions Performance Warranty* are lengthened from 3 years or 36,000 miles to 14 years or 150,000 miles. All other terms, conditions, and exclusions still apply. All parts on the *Emissions Parts List* are now covered for 14 years or 150,000 miles, so the 8/80 notations on certain parts no longer apply.

California Emissions Warranties – The time and mileage periods for the *Emissions Control Systems Defects Warranty* and the *Emissions Performance Warranty* are lengthened from 3 years or 50,000 miles to 14 years or 150,000 miles. All other terms, conditions, and exclusions still apply. All parts on the *Emissions Parts List* are now covered for 14 years or 150,000 miles, so the 7/70 notations on certain parts no longer apply.

File a claim under this extension if:

- The MIL comes on, and the cause is diagnosed as an emissions-related component.
- The vehicle requires an emissions-related repair because it failed a mandated emissions test.
- Any emissions-related component fails.

REPAIR TIME REQUIREMENTS

According to the terms of the agreement, American Honda and the dealer have 45 days from the date the customer first brings the vehicle in to resolve the customer's claim for repair under this warranty. If you decide to refuse a customer's claim for repair under this warranty because you suspect accidental damage, tampering, or lack of proper maintenance, notify American Honda Consumer Affairs *immediately* at (800) 999-1009. This will allow us to thoroughly investigate the customer's claim within the 45 day timeline.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

In addition to the warranty extension, the following services are being provided to owners of affected vehicles.

Between 50,000 miles and 75,000 miles – If an affected vehicle comes in for service within that mileage range, inspect the OBD system. Follow the service manual procedure to read out any Diagnostic Trouble Codes. If any codes are found, replace the affected part or parts. This inspection and any replacements are free of charge to the owner.

Between 75,000 miles and 150,000 miles – At this time, the dealer should:

- Again inspect the OBD system and replace any parts that have caused a diagnostic trouble code.
- Replace the distributor cap, rotor, ignition wires, and spark plugs.
- Change the oil and oil filter.

All of the above services are free of charge to the owner. You must use Genuine Honda parts and fluids for this service.

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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.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATIONS

American Honda will send a letter to all owners of affected vehicles notifying them of the terms of the warranty extension. This will be done immediately.

American Honda will send letters to all owners of affected vehicles, reminding them of the 50,000–75,000 mile OBD check, five years after the release of their models. This will begin in the latter part of 1999 for the 1995 models, etc.

American Honda will send letters to all owners of affected vehicles, reminding them of the 75,000–150,000 mile service, nine years after the release of their models. This will begin in 2005.

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

The 50,000–75,000 mile OBD inspection, 75,000–150,000 mile OBD inspection, the 75,000–150,000 mile service, and any emissions-related repairs must be filed on separate warranty claims. Warranty claims that combine any of these services will be rejected.

50,000–75,000 mile OBD inspection – Use the following information to file a warranty claim for the inspection.

This is an inspection only; no replacement parts should be used, or listed on the claim. Any claim filed that is outside the specified mileage range, or that shows parts used, will be debited.

If the MIL is on, do not perform the 50,000–75,000 mile OBD inspection or file a warranty claim for it; refer to **Emissions-related repair**.

Operation number: 123508
 Flat rate time: 0.3 hour
 Failed part: P/N 37823-DOJ-CD1
 H/C 6075626
 Defect code: 811
 Contention code: K44
 Template ID: 98-081A
 Skill level: Repair Technician

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75,000–150,000 mile OBD inspection – Use the following information to file a warranty claim for the OBD inspection.

This is an inspection only; no replacement parts should be used, or listed on the claim. Any claim filed that is outside the specified mileage range, or that shows parts used, will be debited.

If the MIL is on, do not perform the 75,000–150,000 mile OBD inspection or file a warranty claim for it; refer to **Emissions-related repair**.

Operation number: 123511
 Flat rate time: 0.3 hour
 Failed part: P/N 37823-DOJ-CD2
 H/C 6075634
 Defect code: 812
 Contention code: K47
 Template ID: 98-081C
 Skill level: Repair Technician

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75,000–150,000 mile service – Use the following information to file a warranty claim for the replacement of ignition components, and oil and filter change.

If the applicable ignition kit is not available, do not file a template claim. Submit a regular claim listing the individual components used.

No additional replacement parts can be claimed. Any claim that lists additional parts, or does not show the required parts, will be debited.

OP #	Description	FRT	Template ID
117127	75K – 150K service, Accord V6	0.8	98-081D
Z	-	0.1	
117127	75K – 150K service, 1997 Prelude	0.8	98-081E
117127	75K – 150K service, 1996 Prelude S	0.8	98-081F
117127	75K – 150K service, 1996 Prelude Si	0.8	98-081G
117127	75K – 150K service, 1996 Prelude VTEC	0.8	98-081H
117127	75K – 150K service, Odyssey	0.8	98-081I
117127	75K – 150K service, 1996 – 97 Accord 4-cylinder EX	0.8	98-081J
117127	75K – 150K service, 1996 Accord 2-dr 4-cyl LX	0.8	98-081K

OP #	Description	FRT	Template ID
117127	75K-150K service, 1997 Accord 2-dr 4-cyl LX, SE	0.8	98-081L
117127	75K-150K service, 1996-97 Accord 4-dr, Wagon, 4-cyl DX, LX	0.8	98-081M
117127	75K-150K service, 1996-97 del Sol VTEC	0.8	98-081N
117127	75K-150K service, 1996-97 del Sol S, Si 1996-97 Civic (all except HX)	0.8	98-081P
117127	75K-150K service, 1996-97 Civic HX	0.8	98-081Q
117127	75K-150K service, 1997 CR-V	0.8	98-081R

Failed part: P/N 37823-DOJ-CD3
H/C 6075642

Defect code: 813

Contention code: K48

Skill level: Repair Technician

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Emissions-related repair – Use this information to file a warranty claim for diagnosis and repair.

Operation number: Refer to the charts starting on page 4

Flat rate time: Refer to the charts starting on page 4

Failed part: Use the part number of the replaced part

Defect code: 814

Contention code: K49

Skill level: Repair Technician

Any warranty claims submitted for emissions-related repairs that exceed the time or mileage limit, or that list non-emissions related parts, will be debited.

OP #	Description	1995 – 97 Accord	1996 – 97 Civic	1997 Prelude	1996 Prelude	1996 – 97 Odyssey	1997 CR-V
Engine							
123507	CODES/OPERATING DATA – Retrieve or clear codes with PGM Tester. Access system operating data with PGM Tester. Access flash codes with MIL. Enter code on warranty claim.	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
111117	INTAKE MANIFOLD and/or GASKET – Replace	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.0
117104	DISTRIBUTOR – Replace	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
117106	DISTRIBUTOR SUBASSEMBLY – Replace	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
117121	IGNITION CONTROL MODULE (IGNITER) – Replace	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
117141	IGNITION COIL – Replace	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
117151	SPARK PLUG WIRE SET – Replace	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
117156	DISTRIBUTOR IGNITION CAP and/or ROTOR – Replace	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
117161	SPARK PLUG (Any or all) – Replace	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Z	Add for V6 Accord	0.2					
121177	PGM-FI ENGINE CONTROL MODULE (ECM) – Replace	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Z	Add for V6 Accord	0.1					
121178	OXYGEN SENSOR OR HEATED OXYGEN SENSOR – Replace	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
121179	OXYGEN SENSOR (V6-left or right rear) – Replace	0.2					
121156	MANIFOLD ABSOLUTE PRESSURE (MAP) SENSOR – Replace	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Z	Add for V6 Accord	0.1					
121182	ENGINE COOLANT TEMPERATURE (ECT) SENSOR – Replace	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Z	Add for V6 Accord	0.4					
121164	THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR – Replace	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Z	Add for V6 Accord	0.5					
121167	THROTTLE BODY – Replace	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Z	Add for V6 Accord	0.5					
121172	INTAKE AIR TEMPERATURE SENSOR (IAT) – Replace	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
121154	EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION (EGR) VALVE – Replace	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	–
Z	Add for V6 Accord	0.3					
121132	EGR CONTROL SOLENOID VALVE – Replace	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	–
121169	EGR VACUUM CONTROL VALVE – Replace	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	–
121186	BAROMETRIC PRESSURE SENSOR – Replace	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	–
Z	Add for V6 Accord	0.1					
121183	IDLE AIR CONTROL VALVE – Replace	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

If a labor operation number for a particular emissions-related repair does not appear in this chart, contact the American Honda Warranty Department at (310) 783-3240.

OP #	Description	1995 – 97 Accord	1996 – 97 Civic	1997 Prelude	1996 Prelude	1996 – 97 Odyssey	1997 CR-V
121184	KNOCK SENSOR (KS) – Replace	–	0.2	0.2	0.2	–	–
121129	INJECTORS (Multipoint or dual point – all) – Replace	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
A	Add for second bank	0.7					
Z	Add for V6 Accord	0.3					
121174	VEHICLE SPEED SENSOR – Replace	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
121173	LOCKUP CONTROL SOLENOID – Replace	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	–
121158	ELECTRIC LOAD DETECTOR – Replace	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
121128	EFI MAIN RELAY – Replace	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
121143	INJECTOR RESISTOR – Replace	0.2	–	0.2	0.2	0.2	–
121146	FUEL PRESSURE REGULATOR – Replace	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
121149	CRANKSHAFT SPEED FLUCTUATION SENSOR – Replace	–	1.5	–	–	–	2.1
121191	CRANKSHAFT/CYLINDER POSITION SENSOR – Replace	2.5	–	2.5	–	2.0	–
120103	FUEL TANK PRESSURE SENSOR – Replace	0.2	0.4	0.2	–	0.2	0.4
120106	EVAP CONTROL CANISTER – Replace	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
120112	EVAP PURGE CONTROL SOLENOID VALVE – Replace	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
120137	EVAPORATIVE EMISSION TWO-WAY VALVE – Replace	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
120138	EVAP CANISTER VENT SHUT VALVE – Replace	0.2	0.2	0.2	–	0.2	0.2
Transmission							
223506	CODES/OPERATING DATA – Retrieve or clear codes with PGM Tester. Access system operating data with PGM Tester. Access flash codes with MIL. You may add this time only once per repair visit.	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
218129	TRANSMISSION CONTROL MODULE (TCM) – Replace	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Fuel and Exhaust							
300501	CODES/OPERATING DATA – Retrieve or clear codes with PGM Tester. Access system operating data with PGM Tester. Access flash codes with MIL. You may add this time only once per repair visit.	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
310116	FUEL TANK – Replace Includes: drain and refill; transfer sending unit and fuel pump	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.0
310117	FUEL FILLER NECK – Replace	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.8
310118	FUEL TANK FILLER CAP – Replace	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
311113	EXHAUST MANIFOLD or GASKET – Replace	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
311117	EXHAUST PIPE (two-piece type) – Replace FRONT (A pipe)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
311138	THREE-WAY CATALYTIC CONVERTER – Replace	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

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Emissions Service Campaign Decision Tree

NOTE: This flowchart assumes that the vehicle's emission system has not been modified or damaged in an accident, and that it has had reasonable maintenance.

