



Safety Recall: Civic Fuel Fill Hose Clamps

BACKGROUND

The clamps for the hose between the fuel fill pipe and the fuel tank may not have been tightened properly. If a clamp is not properly tightened, the hose may come loose in a collision, allowing fuel to spill.

VEHICLES AFFECTED

4-door:

KX: From VIN 1HGES1...1L900001 thru 1HGES1...1L903361

KK: From VIN 1HGES1...1L500001 thru 1HGES1...1L500829
From VIN 2HGES1...1H750001 thru 2HGES1...1H750259

KU: From VIN JHMES1...1S200551 thru JHMES1...1S201239
From VIN JHMES8...1S200109 thru JHMES8...1S202617

2-door:

KX: From VIN 1HGEM2...1L900182 thru 1HGEM2...1L900782

KG: From VIN 1HGEM2...1L600033 thru 1HGEM2...1L600515

KR: From VIN 1HGEM2...1L600251 thru 1HGEM2...1L600562

KE: VIN 1HGEM2...1L600034

KK: From VIN 1HGEM2...1L500001 thru 1HGEM2...1L500016

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

All owners of affected vehicles should be sent a notification of this campaign. An example of a customer notification is at the end of this service bulletin.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Use the supplied card to inspect the hose clamps for proper tightness. Tighten any hose clamp that does not pass inspection.

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

In warranty: The normal warranty applies.

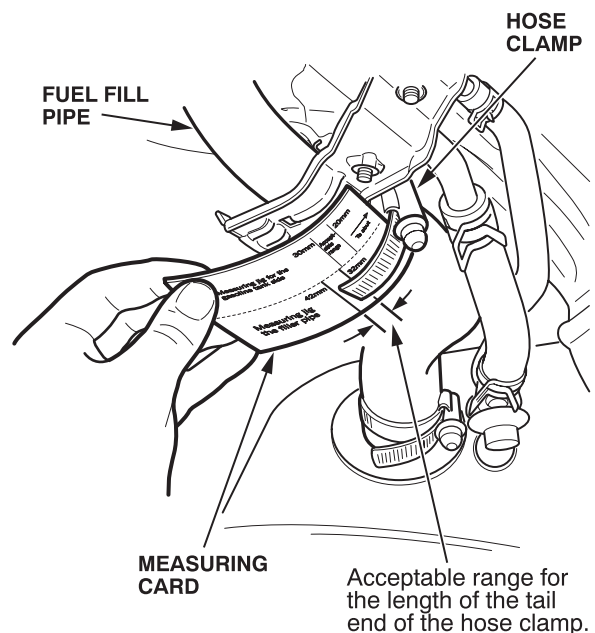
Flat Rate Time: 0.4 hour

Failed Part: P/N 17652-S5A-941

Defect Code: 917

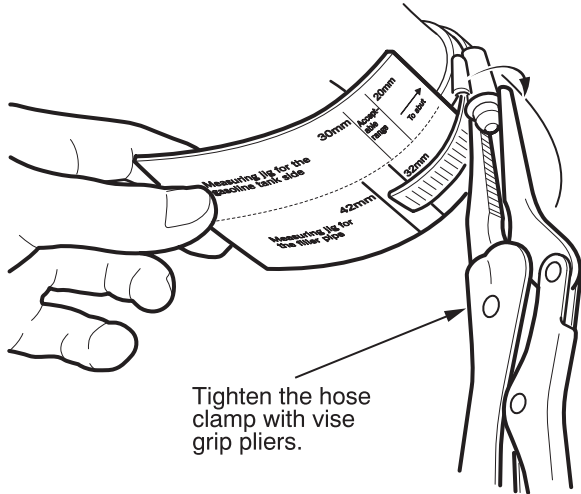
REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Raise the vehicle on a hoist.
2. Remove the fuel fill pipe cover.
3. Insert the card under the tail of the hose clamp that is around the fuel fill pipe.

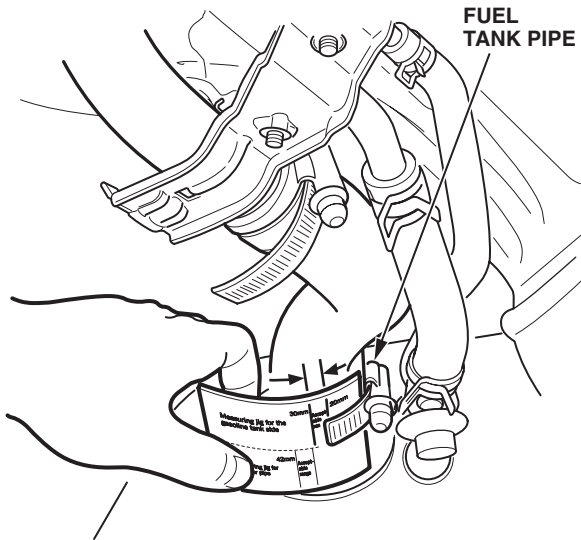


- If the tail of the hose clamp reaches the acceptable range on the card (32 to 42 mm) or extends past the range, the hose clamp is properly tightened. Go to step 5.
- If the tail of the hose clamp does not reach the acceptable range, go to step 4.

- Use a pair of vise grip pliers to tighten the hose clamp until the end of the tail reaches the acceptable range.



- Insert the supplied card under the tail of the hose clamp that is around the fuel tank pipe.



- If the tail of the hose clamp reaches the acceptable range on the card (20 to 30 mm) or extends past the range, the hose clamp is properly tightened. Go to step 7.
 - If the tail of the hose clamp does not reach the acceptable range, go to step 6.
- Use a pair of vise grip pliers to tighten the hose clamp until the end of the tail reaches the acceptable range.
 - Reinstall the fuel fill pipe cover.
 - Lower the vehicle.
 - Center-punch a completion mark above the last character of the engine compartment VIN.

Center-punch here. →

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Example of Customer Letter

May 2001

Safety Recall: Civic Fuel Hose Clamps

Dear Civic Owner:

This notice is sent to advise you of a safety recall affecting your vehicle.

What is the reason for this notice?

Honda Motor Co., Ltd. has determined that a defect relating to motor vehicle safety may exist with the fuel filler hose clamps on some 2001 Civic vehicles. The clamps for the hose between the fuel fill pipe and the fuel tank may not have been tightened properly. If a clamp is not properly tightened, the hose may come loose in a collision, allowing fuel to spill.

What should you do?

Call any authorized Honda automobile distributor/dealer and make an appointment to have your vehicle inspected. The distributor/dealer will inspect the hose clamps, and tighten them if necessary. This repair will be done free of charge.

What to do if you feel this notice is in error.

This notice was mailed to you according to the latest information we have. If you no longer own this vehicle, or some information in this notice is incorrect, please notify your local distributor/dealer.

(Enter Distributor name, address, and telephone number)

If you have questions.

If you have any questions about this notice, or need assistance with contacting a Honda dealer, please contact (enter Distributor name and telephone number).

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,

(Enter Distributor name)