



Applies To: **2001 Civic 2-Door** – ALL
2002 Civic 2-Door – From VIN 1HGEM2...2L000001 thru 1HGEM2...2L034290

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Rattle From the High Mount Brake Light

SYMPTOM

A rattle coming from the area of the high mount brake light when going over rough road surfaces.

PROBABLE CAUSE

The felt that is attached to the mounting hook on the package tray has been pushed out of position.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Install 10T EPT foam between the package tray and the parcel shelf at the high mount brake light.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

10T EPT Foam:
 P/N 06992-SA5-000, H/C 2086668
 (Will repair about 30 to 40 vehicles)

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

In warranty: The normal warranty applies.

OP#	DESCRIPTION	FRT
714002	Diagnosis and install EPT foam	0.2
714092	Test drive	0.3

Failed Part: P/N 84500-S5P-A01ZA
 H/C 6527311
 Defect Code: 043
 Contention Code: B07
 Template ID: 02-024A
 Skill Level: Repair Technician

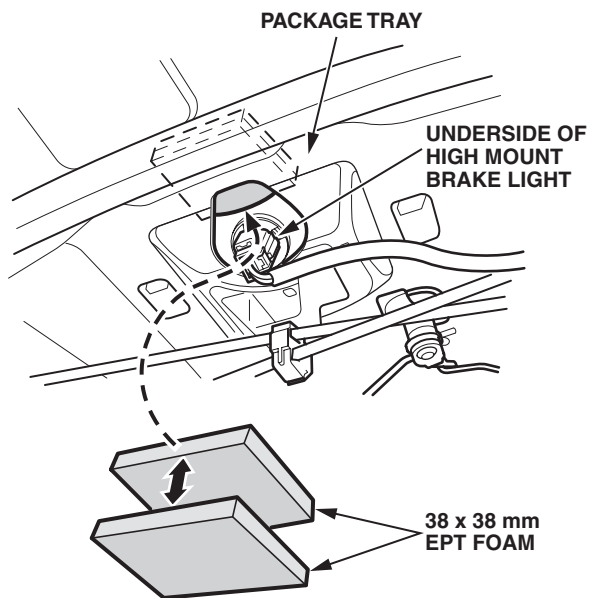
Out of warranty: Any repair performed after warranty expiration may be eligible for goodwill consideration by the District Service Manager or your Zone Office. You must request consideration, and get a decision, before starting work.

DIAGNOSIS

Have an assistant drive the vehicle over rough road surfaces. When you hear the rattle, apply pressure to the high mount brake light. If the rattle is eliminated, go to REPAIR PROCEDURE. If the rattle is still present, look for other causes.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Cut two 38 x 38 mm pieces of 10T EPT foam.
2. Remove the backing and attach the two pieces of foam together, adhesive side to adhesive side.
3. Open the trunk.
4. Insert the foam between the package tray and the parcel shelf at the opening for the high mount brake light. Install the foam at the rear of the high mount brake light wiring opening. Push the foam into the rear of the opening toward the rear window.



5. Drive the vehicle to confirm that the rattle from the high mount brake light has been eliminated. If the rattle has not been eliminated, recheck your positioning of the foam. If the foam is properly installed, look for other causes.



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