


 Applies To: **2001–03 Civic DX, EX, HX, LX – ALL**
September 16, 2003

Cracked Air Cleaner Case

SYMPTOM

The air cleaner cover cannot be removed because the air cleaner case is cracked, allowing the nuts to spin freely in the nut tabs.

PROBABLE CAUSE

High under-hood temperature and excessive torque on the air cleaner cover bolts.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace the air cleaner case and cover. Do not reuse the old cover.

PARTS INFORMATION

Air Cleaner Case:
P/N 17205-PLC-000, H/C 6451207

Air Cleaner Cover:
P/N 17211-PLC-010, H/C 7559776

Air Cleaner Element (if needed):
P/N 17220-PLC-000, H/C 6451223

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

In warranty: The normal warranty applies.

Operation Number: 122126

Flat Rate Time: 0.2 hour

Failed Part: P/N 17205-PLC-000
H/C 6451207

Defect Code: 017

Contention Code: B02

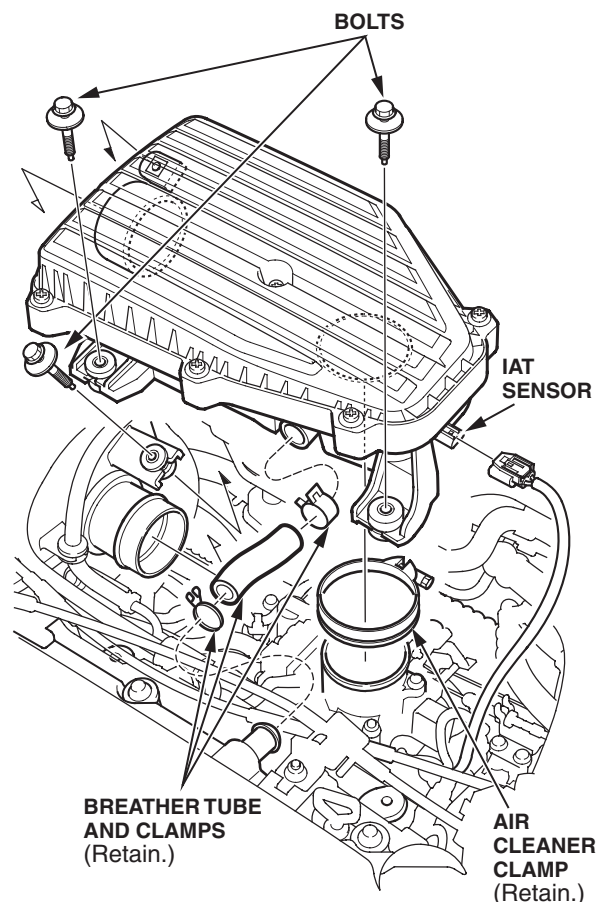
Template ID: 03-061A (Replace the case and cover)
03-061B (Replace the case, cover, and element)

Skill Level: Repair Technician

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

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Disconnect the connector from the IAT sensor.



2. Remove the three assembly mounting bolts.
3. Loosen the clamp holding the air cleaner to the throttle body. Remove the air cleaner assembly.
4. Remove the breather tube and clamp from the old air cleaner case.
5. Install the breather tube and clamp to the new air cleaner case, then install the air cleaner case on the vehicle.
6. Install the air cleaner element. If you are not able to reuse the original element because you cannot separate the cover from the case, install a new element.
7. Install the new air cleaner cover, and reconnect the IAT sensor.