

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-170

Manufacturer Name : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)**Submission Date :** MAR 13, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-170**Manufacturer Recall No. :** XOR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Address : 1919 Torrance Blvd.

Torrance CA 90501

Company phone : 1-888-234-2138

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 254,568

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2014-2014 Honda Odyssey

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. The VIN range reflects all possible vehicles that could potentially experience the problem.

Only vehicles manufactured within the specified date ranges were potentially assembled with suspect second row left outboard seatback recliner components.

Production Dates : AUG 05, 2013 - SEP 08, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5FNRL5H62EB010803 End : 5FNRL5H40EB139671 Not sequentialVIN Range 2 : Begin : 5FNRL5H46EB016215 End : 5FNRL5H61EB121181 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2015-2015 Honda Odyssey

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. The VIN range reflects all possible vehicles that could potentially experience the problem.

Only vehicles manufactured within the specified date ranges were potentially assembled with suspect second row left outboard seatback recliner components.

Production Dates : JUL 31, 2014 - JUL 31, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5FNRL5H49FB001001 End : 5FNRL5H98FB132139 Not sequentialVIN Range 2 : Begin : 5FNRL5H68FB013156 End : 5FNRL5H46FB120558 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2016-2016 Honda Odyssey

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. The VIN range reflects all possible vehicles that could potentially experience the problem.

Only vehicles manufactured within the specified date ranges were potentially assembled with suspect second row left outboard seatback recliner components.

Production Dates : JUL 14, 2015 - JUL 14, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5FNRL5H38GB001001 **End :** 5FNRL5H34GB001030 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The second row outboard seats installed in affected vehicles have levers for the walk-in feature which folds the seatback and slides the seat forward for access to the third row seats. Due to a manufacturing error, if the walk-in release lever is used to fold a fully reclined left outboard seatback forward, there is potential for the seatback to stay in the unlocked position (free-folding) or unexpectedly unlock without engaging the walk-in or recliner lever.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An unlocked second row left outboard seatback increases the risk of injury to the seat occupant during a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : TS Tech America, Inc.

Address : 8458 East Broad St.

Reynoldsburg OHIO 43068

Country : United States

Chronology :

See attached document titled 'Chronology.pdf'.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The owners of all affected vehicles will be contacted by mail and asked to take their vehicle to a Honda automobile dealer. The dealer will confirm proper second row left outboard seatback recliner operation. Once confirmed, a support bracket will be added to the seat recliner disc that limits the cam rotation angle. If the seatback cannot lock, the seatback frame assembly will be replaced. The repair and possible replacement will be completed for free.

To ensure second row left outboard seatback recliner functionality, the owner notification letter will advise the owner to set the seatback angle with the recliner lever only, and to rock the seatback back and forth to confirm that it is locked every time after using the walk-in function

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Left Middle Seat Back Frame, Left Middle Seat Back Frame, Part no. 81726-TK8-A22

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Owner notification is expected to begin on or about April 30, 2018.

Dealer notification began on March 7, 2018.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 30, 2018 - NR

* NR - Not Reported