

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 21V-432

**Manufacturer Name :** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)**Submission Date :** AUG 02, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-432**Manufacturer Recall No. :** YBE**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 : 649

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2022 Honda Odyssey

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

**Descriptive Information :** The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. The production range reflects all possible vehicles that could potentially experience the problem. The second row outboard seat rails on affected vehicles were manually adjusted during the assembly process. The second row outboard seat rails on similar vehicles not included in the recall either were not manually adjusted during the assembly process, or passed quality inspections confirming proper functionality. Honda contracts a third-party logistics company to manage transport of vehicles from the distribution center to the dealership network. Although Honda has the ability to quarantine vehicles at the distribution center, the inventory control systems between Honda and the third-party contractor are not instantly processed. The gap in information processing between the two systems allowed potentially suspect vehicles to leave the distribution center and enter the dealership network. The number of affected units is 649.

Production Dates : MAY 08, 2021 - MAY 27, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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**Description of the Defect :** Manual adjustments to the second row outboard seat rails during the assembly process may have deformed the seat rail locking mechanism, potentially preventing the seat rail from locking.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the second row outboard seat cannot maintain a fixed locked position, the seat may move unexpectedly, increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Seat Assy

Component Description : Left

Component Part Number : 81700-THR-K90

Component Name 2 : Seat Assy

Component Description : Left

Component Part Number : 81700-THR-L00

Component Name 3 : Seat Assy

Component Description : Left

Component Part Number : 81700-THR-L20

Component Name 4 : Seat Assy

Component Description : Left

Component Part Number : 81700-THR-L40

Component Name 5 : Seat Assy

Component Description : Left

Component Part Number : 81700-THR-L80

Component Name 6 : Seat Assy

Component Description : Left

Component Part Number : 81700-THR-X30

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Component Name 7 : Seat Assy

Component Description : Left

Component Part Number : 81700-THR-X50

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Component Name 8 : Seat Assy

Component Description : Right

Component Part Number : 81300-THR-K90

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Component Name 9 : Seat Assy

Component Description : Right

Component Part Number : 81300-THR-L90

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Component Name 10 : Seat Assy

Component Description : Right

Component Part Number : 81300-THR-L20

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Component Name 11 : Seat Assy

Component Description : Right

Component Part Number : 81300-THR-L40

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Component Name 12 : Seat Assy

Component Description : Right

Component Part Number : 81300-THR-L80

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Component Name 13 : Seat Assy

Component Description : Right

Component Part Number : 81300-THR-X30

Component Name 14 : Seat Assy

Component Description : Right

Component Part Number : 81300-THR-X50

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : TS Tech Alabama, LLC.

Address : 1685 N Main Street  
Boaz Alabama 35957

Country : United States

## Chronology :

May 17, 2021

Routine factory quality inspections of new vehicles identified movement in a second row outboard seat, in which the seat rail had been manually adjusted during the assembly process and investigation begins.

May 21, 2021

Investigation shows that the second row outboard seat identified above was not locked into place.

May 26, 2021

Meeting with supplier concluded that the seat rail locking mechanism was deformed during the assembly process.

May 28, 2021

Honda determined that a defect related to motor vehicle safety existed and decided to conduct a safety recall.

As of May 28, 2021, Honda has received 0 warranty claims, 0 field reports, and 0 injuries related to this issue.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Registered owners of all affected vehicles will be contacted by mail and asked to take their vehicle to a Honda dealer. The dealer will replace both second row outboard seat frames for free. Owners who have paid to have these repairs completed at their own expense will be eligible for reimbursement, in accord with the recall reimbursement plan on file with NHTSA. Affected vehicles quarantined at the distribution center will have the second row outboard seat frames inspected and replaced if necessary.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealer notification began on May 29, 2021. Owner notification is expected to begin on or around August 4, 2021.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 07, 2021 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 04, 2021 - NR

\* NR - Not Reported