

[Next Unread Message](#)[View Message](#)

Sent on	03	31	2017	Expires on	06	28	2017
---------	----	----	------	------------	----	----	------

From	Brad Ortloff, Manager of Campaign Administration
------	--

Subject	Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2003 Accord L4 Coupe A/S Passenger Airbag Inflator
---------	---

DATE: March 31, 2017

TO: All Honda Sales, Service &amp; Parts Managers and Personnel

FROM: Brad Ortloff, Manager of Campaign Administration

RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: 2003 Accord L4 Coupe A/S Passenger Airbag Inflator

Yesterday, March 30, 2017, American Honda notified NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** and **Safety Recall** for all model year 2003 Accord L4 Coupe vehicles for concerns related to replacement full front passenger airbag assemblies that may contain previously recalled Takata airbag inflators. **Any used units in dealer stock must be repaired per service bulletin 17-024, Safety Recall: Front Passengers Airbag Assembly May Contain a Takata Inflator That Can Be Over-Pressurized.** Refer to your eResponsibility report or VIN inquiry to determine which units in your inventory are affected.

Note: Some vehicles affected by this recall may be in your used vehicle inventory. Failure to inspect and, if needed repair a vehicle subject to a recall or campaign may subject your dealership to claims or lawsuits from the customer or anyone else harmed as a result of such failure.

### Campaign Information

For a period of time before their May 2016 recall, front passenger airbag assemblies produced with Takata inflators were incorrectly listed in the American Honda Parts Catalog as applicable to the 2003 Accord L4 Coupe. Though the vehicle was originally produced with airbag inflators made by a different supplier, not Takata, vehicles that had a front passenger assembly replacement for any reason before May 2016 may have received assemblies equipped with Takata inflators that were subsequently recalled. Honda recently discovered this issue and is adding the 2003 Accord L4 Coupe to the recall in order to locate and replace any recalled inflators that may have been installed in these vehicles as part of a prior airbag module replacement.

### Inspection/Repair

Vehicles affected by this recall require removal of the front passenger airbag assembly and inspection of the inflator. If the inspection result is a Takata part, an updated inflator must be installed. If a non-Takata inflator is identified, the vehicle will require no further action.

### Service Bulletin

Service bulletin 17-024 has been posted to the Service Information System (SIS) as of March 31, 2017. It includes inspection, parts, repair, and warranty information related to this recall.

### Parts

Parts required for this recall are available and already in use in other related recall actions. They are available through normal ordering procedures.

**Warranty**

Warranty information is detailed in service bulletin 17-024.

**Customer Notification**

American Honda expects to complete initial customer notification by early May 2017.

As always, be sure to check VIN status inquiry to determine eligibility for this or any other campaign.

Click [here](#) for a copy of service bulletin 17-024.