

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-397

Manufacturer Name : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)**Submission Date :** JUN 23, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-397**Manufacturer Recall No. :** KF7**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 : 3,927

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 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.

Production Dates : MAY 09, 2017 - JUN 01, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5FNRL6H75JB000033 End : 5FNRL6H75JB010805 Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : Third row seat belts use different seat belt tongues for the outer seating positions and the center seating position. During third row center seat belt assembly, the supplier erroneously installed outer seat belt tongues onto center seat belt assemblies. When an outer seat belt tongue is inserted in a center seat belt buckle, the seat belt will not latch and therefore will be noncompliant with FMVSS No. 208, Occupant crash protection.

FMVSS 1 : 208 - Occupant crash protection

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In the event of a crash, an unlatched seatbelt may increase the risk of injury to the seat occupant.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Autoliv Safety Technology, Inc.
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Parque Industrial Bajamaq, El Aguila Tijuana FOREIGN STATES BC CP 2221
Country : Mexico

Chronology :

May 31, 2017 Honda received a field report that the third row center seat belt will not buckle.
June 2017 Honda launched an investigation into this occurrence. The investigation revealed that when the supplier switched from third row outer seat belt assembly to third row center seat belt assembly, outer seat belt tongues were used to assemble center seat belts.
June 22, 2017 Honda completed its investigation and determined that an FMVSS non-compliance exists and decided to conduct a non-compliance safety recall.
Honda has received two field reports, one warranty claims, and no reports of injuries or crashes 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 automobile dealer. The dealer will inspect the third row center seat belt for the correct tongue and, if necessary, replace the seat belt free of charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 23, 2017 - NR
Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 24, 2017 - NR

* NR - Not Reported