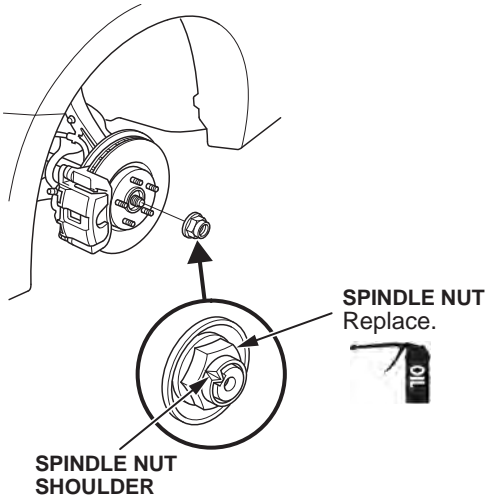
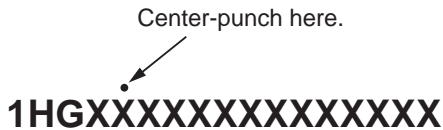


49. Place a floor jack under the lower arm, and raise the suspension to load it with the vehicle's weight.
NOTE: Do not put the floor jack under the ball joint.
50. Tighten the damper pinch bolt to **49 N·m (36 lb-ft)** and the damper fork mounting nut to **64 N·m (47 lb-ft)** while holding the damper fork mounting bolt, then remove the floor jack.
51. Apply a small amount of engine oil to the seating surface of the new spindle nut.



52. Install the spindle nut, the tighten it to **329 N·m (242 lb-ft)**. After tightening, use a drift to stake the spindle nut shoulder against the driveshaft.
53. Clean the mating surfaces between the brake disc and the inside of the wheel, then install the front wheel. Torque the wheel nuts to **108 N·m (80 lb-ft)**.
54. Turn the wheel by hand, and make sure there is no interference between the driveshaft and surrounding parts.
55. Lower the vehicle.
56. Center-punch a completion mark above the fifth character of the engine compartment VIN:



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Product Update: Damaged Right Inboard Driveshaft Boot

Dear Honda Accord Owner:

This letter is to notify you of a potential problem with your vehicle and what you should do to resolve it.

What is the problem?

The right front inboard driveshaft boot may have been damaged during assembly. This may lead to the boot leaking grease which would cause premature axle joint wear.

What should you do?

Contact any authorized Honda dealer for an appointment to have your vehicle's right inboard driveshaft boot replaced. This work will be done free of charge. Please plan to leave your vehicle at the dealer for a half a day to allow them flexibility in scheduling.

Lessor Information

If you are the vehicle lessor receiving this product update notice, please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee.

If you have questions

If you have questions about this notice, or need assistance with locating a Honda dealer, please call Honda Automobile Customer Service at 1-800-999-1009, and select option 4. You can also locate a dealer online at Honda.com.

We apologize for any inconvenience this product update may cause you. Our goal is to ensure that your vehicle continues to be as reliable and enjoyable as possible.

Sincerely,

**American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
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