December 14, 2018 Version 2

Emissions Recall: 2018 Accord Hybrid High-Voltage Battery Software

Supersedes 18-116, dated December 11, 2018, to revise the information yellow

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim	VIN Range
2018	Accord Hybrid	ALL	Check the iN VIN status for eligibility.

REVISION SUMMARY

The software system to be updated has changed.

BACKGROUND

If an incorrect high voltage (HV) battery is installed, the DTC P0A80 (Replace Hybrid Battery Pack) will be set. If the correct HV battery is subsequently installed the Permanent DTC P0A80 cannot be cleared as required and may lead to a failed Inspection and Maintenance test. The new software version eliminates this issue.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Owners of affected vehicles will be sent a notification of this campaign.

Do an iN VIN status inquiry to make sure the vehicle is shown as eligible.

Some vehicles affected by this campaign may be in your new or used vehicle inventory. Repair these vehicles before they are sold.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Update the HEV Battery System software with the latest version.

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Defect Code	Symptom Code	Template ID	Failed Part Number
1255F0	Update the HEV Battery System software.	0.2 hr	6HB00	W3E00	A18116A	1K101-6C2-A02

Skill Level: Repair Technician

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: The information in this bulletin is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely maintain your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by “do-it-yourselfers,” and you should not assume this bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle has the condition described. To determine whether this information applies, contact an authorized Honda automobile dealer.

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SOFTWARE INFORMATION

NOTE

Unnecessary or incorrect repairs resulting from a failure to update the i-HDS are not covered under warranty.

i-HDS Software Version: **1.004.053 or later**

J2534 Software Information:

- PC Application Version **1.1.0.6 or later**
- Database update **30-OCT-2018 or later**

Before beginning the repair, make sure that both the i-HDS and J2534 software are updated as listed above.

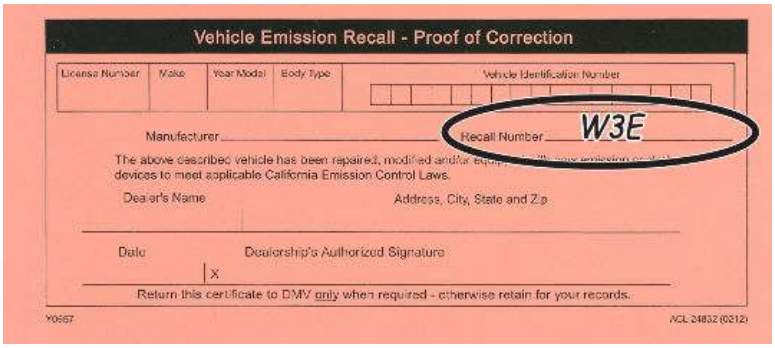
Do only the update listed in this service bulletin.

For more information about updating the i-HDS, the MVCI, and vehicle systems, refer to Service Bulletin 01-023, *Updating Control Units/Modules*.

Year/Model	Software System	Program ID (or later)	Program P/N (or later)
2018 Accord Hybrid	HEV Battery System	C2A03	1K101-6C2-A03

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Update the HEV Battery System software using the i-HDS J2534 rewrite software with the MVCI or DST-i. Refer to Service Bulletin 01-023, *Updating Control Units/Modules*.
2. **For California residents only**: Fill out a Vehicle Emissions Recall - Proof of Correction certificate, and use W3E as the recall number. Give the certificate to your customer, and advise him or her to keep it as proof that the recall was completed. Your customer will need to submit this certificate to the DMV only if the DMV requests it. If you need more certificates, use reorder number Y0657.



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