



Model	Model Code	Year Model	Issue Date
CIVIC 3D	FN1, FN2, FN3	07, 08	13-05-08
CIVIC 5D	FK1, FK2, FK3	06, 07, 08	Originator Product Technical/QIC Product Technical/QIC

Civic: Noise from Front When Accelerating or Braking

Symptom

Loud metallic 'click' noise heard from the front right hand side of the vehicle when braking or accelerating sharply.

Cause

Build up of dirt between the two sections of the vehicle subframe. This causes the two sections to 'stick-slip' under the application of braking or acceleration forces.

Countermeasure

Production line countermeasure will be confirmed and bulletin will be updated when the information is known.

Application to Production Line

Production line application will be confirmed and bulletin updated when the information is known.

Repair Method

Repair to be carried out on customer complaint only.

To confirm noise

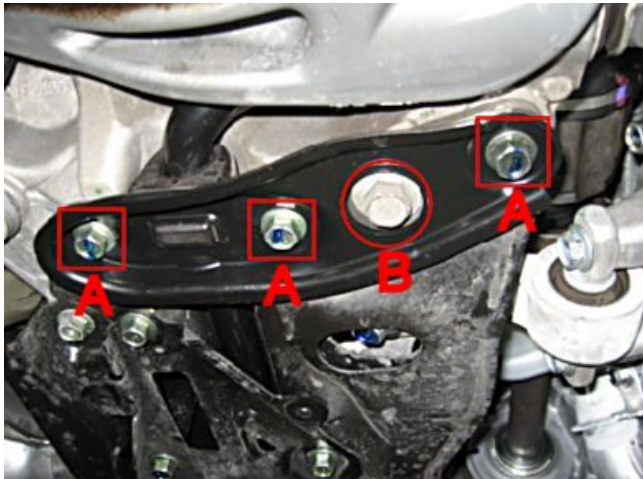
- Raise the front of the vehicle.
- Remove the bolt highlighted from the Stiffener Right Front Subframe.



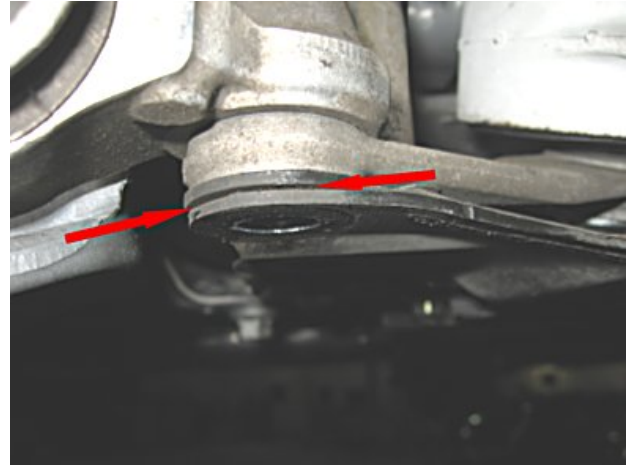
- Test vehicle at **low speed** by sharply applying brakes / hard acceleration. (Noise can be heard braking from speed as low as 3mph.
- If it is no longer possible to reproduce the noise with the bolt removed then proceed with repair in this bulletin.
- If the noise is still evident, continue with normal diagnosis.



- Raise the vehicle.
- Remove three bolts (A) and Stiffener right Front Subframe.
- Loosen bolt highlighted (B).



- Insert a pry bar or small screwdriver where shown to open gap between the two sections of the subframe.



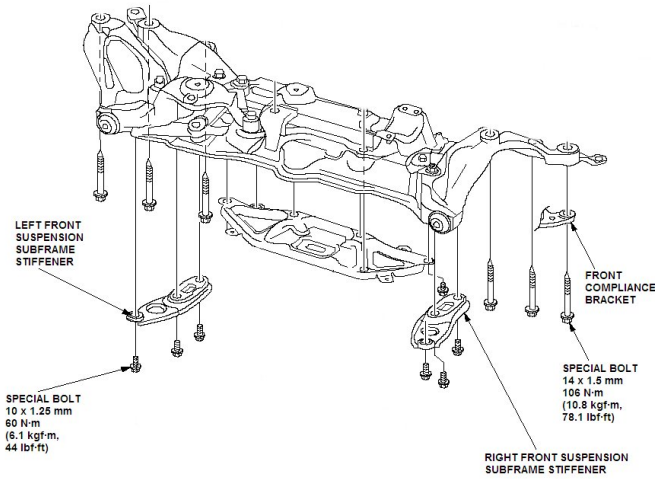
- Clean and thoroughly degrease area (use brake cleaner or similar) between two parts of subframe. Blow out any debris etc with compressed air.



- Using a piece of card or similar push a general purpose grease into gap between two parts of subframe .



- Reassemble Stiffener, and tighten all 4 bolts as per shop manual.



Parts Information

No replacement parts are required.

Warranty Information

Application: Normal Warranty Applies

Causal Part: 50200-SM*-*** (Refer to EPC for model being repaired)

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