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Front Seat Belt Replacement Warranty Policy (Supersedes 92-012, dated March 13, 1992)

Warranty policy for front seat belt replacement is to replace either the belt/retractor mechanism or the buckle when either does not work properly. Warranty covers the replacement of the failed half of a belt, not the entire assembly (see PARTS INFORMATION).

NOTE: For 1970 through 1985 models, seat belts are replaced as a complete assembly under a separate warranty policy.

COMPONENT REPLACEMENT

Front seat belts are made by several suppliers, and some are sold as individual components (two separate halves); they are not stocked as a complete set. Therefore, whenever you replace a belt, make sure the new belt half is the same type and from the same manufacturer as the original – otherwise, the belt may not buckle properly.

To determine the manufacturer and type (or “model”) of the belt, look for the white tag on the original belt in the car. The tag is on the retractor side of the belt (visible at the lower attachment point), or on the belt if you pull the belt all the way out.

From the tag, mark down the manufacturer’s name (either Nippon Seiko K.K. or Takata), the belt “model” number and the date of manufacture.

If the tag is missing or illegible, look on the buckle component for the name Nippon Seiko K.K. or the stylized “T” mark () for Takata.

NOTE: Some belts may have NSK Warner K.K. as the manufacturer’s name. Use Nippon Seiko K.K. belts as the replacement.

Take the information to your Parts Department to order the proper replacement belt.

NOTE: For more information on seat belts and seat belt related items read:

- Twisted Seat Belt (ServiceNews, July ’85)
- Seat Belt Testing and Repair (Service Bulletin 86-014, August ’86)
- Automatic Seat Belt Troubleshooting (ServiceNews, May ’89)
- Lap Belt Retracts Slowly (Service Bulletins 90-003, January ’90 and 90-012, April ’90)
- Torn Seal on Seat Belt Track (Service Bulletin 91-004, March ’91)
- Slow to Retract Seat Belt, Cleaning the Guide Ring (ServiceNews, April ’91)
- Accord Shoulder Belt System Wire Colors (ServiceNews, May ’91)
- Seat Belt Slow to Retract (Service Bulletin 91-030, December ’91)

Refer to your Service Bulletin Index and the ServiceNews Index for model specific information. Most repairs do not require seat belt component replacement.

PARTS INFORMATION

For front seat belt replacement ordering information and availability, contact your parts center.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Warranty Coverage:

Seat belts that fail to function properly during normal use are covered under warranty for the useful life of the car.

Warranty Does Not Cover:

- Malfunction due to abuse, alteration, accidental damage or damage resulting from a collision or misuse.
- Replacement of a properly functioning seat belt for cosmetic or comfort reasons.

Front Seat Belt Flat Rate Times

SKILL LEVEL	LABOR OP #	DESCRIPTION	ACCORD			CIVIC			PRELUDE		ODYSSEY	*DEFECT CODE
			96-94	93-90	89-86	96	95-92	91-88	96-92	91-88	96-95	
R	854175	FRONT SHOULDER BELT/ RETRACTOR – Replace. LEFT	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	Inoperative L32
R	864175	RIGHT	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
	A	Add for Front Shoulder Belt Buckle	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
	B	Add for Passive Seat Belt	–	–	0.3	–	–	0.3	–	0.3	–	
R	855185	FRONT SHOULDER BELT BUCKLE – Replace. LEFT	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	Discolored L09 Binding L30 Internal defect L72
R	865185	RIGHT	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	
	A	Add for 88 - 89 CRX	–	–	–	–	–	0.2	–	–	–	
	B	Add for 90 - 91 Civic	–	–	–	–	–	0.2	–	–	–	
R	854130	FRONT SHOULDER BELT RETRACTOR/LAP BELT RECEIVER ASSY. – Replace. (Motorized) LEFT	–	0.4	–	–	–	0.4	–	–	–	Discolored L09 Binding L30 Internal defect L72
R	864130	RIGHT	–	0.4	–	–	–	0.4	–	–	–	
R	854140	FRONT SHOULDER BELT ANCHOR RAIL ASSY. – Replace. (Motorized) LEFT	–	0.8	–	–	–	0.8	–	–	–	
R	864140	RIGHT	–	0.8	–	–	–	0.8	–	–	–	
R	854150	FRONT LAP BELT ASSY. – Replace. (Motorized) LEFT	–	0.3	–	–	–	0.3	–	–	–	
R	864150	RIGHT	–	0.3	–	–	–	0.3	–	–	–	

For model years after the Service Bulletin publish date, refer to the appropriate Flat Rate Manual.

*A defect code beginning with “L” indicates that the repair is covered by the Lifetime Seat Belt Warranty.