



Applies To: **1999-01 Odyssey – ALL**  
**2000-01 Accord – ALL**  
**2000-01 Prelude – ALL**

**January 5, 2007**

## Warranty Extension: Accord, Odyssey, and Prelude Automatic Transmission (Supersedes 02-062, dated October 1, 2004, to update the information marked by the black bars)

### BACKGROUND

In certain vehicles, a higher than normal number of automatic transmissions may have defects in material or workmanship that could cause premature wear or failure. To ensure that customers have adequate warranty coverage, American Honda is increasing the warranty on the transmission and the torque converter to 93 months (7 years and 9 months) or 109,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

### CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

The court sent a notification to all potentially affected customers in August/September 2006. The mailed notification was sent to original registered purchasers, and it informed them of the terms of the proposed settlement. A notice of the approved settlement also appeared in national newspapers and news websites.

### CORRECTIVE ACTION

If standard diagnostics confirm an internal problem with the torque converter or the automatic transmission, replace the affected unit.

### WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

OP #	Description	FRT
218181	Replace the torque converter (includes draining the ATF through a paint strainer, as per Service Bulletin 98-061).	Accord: 5.8 Odyssey: 6.8 Prelude: 5.2
A	Add for Accord V6	0.5
G	Add for Odyssey wheel alignment check	0.6
218180	Replace the transmission and the torque converter (includes draining the ATF through a paint strainer, as per Service Bulletin 98-061).	Accord: 5.8 Odyssey: 6.8 Prelude: 5.2
A	Add for Accord V6	0.5
G	Add for Odyssey wheel alignment check	0.6

Failed Part: Use the **RM** part number (from the repair order) without the **RM**  
Example: 06200-PAX-A00

Defect Code: 5AT00

Symptom Code: L7200

Part used for repair: Use the **RM** part number (from the repair order)  
Example: 06200-PAX-A00RM

Skill Level: Repair Technician

### REPAIR PROCEDURE

Follow the DIAGNOSIS steps in Service Bulletin 98-061, *Automatic Transmission In-Warranty Exchange Program*.

- If your diagnosis confirms something *other than* a torque converter or an internal transmission problem, make the needed repairs, and use the warranty information in Service Bulletin 98-061.
- If your diagnosis confirms a problem with the torque converter or an internal transmission failure, replace the affected part, and file a warranty claim using the warranty information in this Service Bulletin (02-062).

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Dear Service Manager:

On December 28, 2006, American Honda agreed to the terms of a class action settlement regarding the automatic transmission warranty on certain 1999–01 Odysseys, 2000–01 Accords, and 2000–01 Preludes. For affected vehicles, the settlement extends the automatic transmission warranty to 93 months (7 years and 9 months) or 109,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

Original purchasers of affected vehicles received a court notification of the class action last year. Owners of affected vehicles who were not the original purchasers will not receive a notification letter. These owners will be notified of the class action through public press announcements.

For more information on the warranty extension, refer to Service Bulletin 02-062, *Warranty Extension: Accord, Odyssey, and Prelude Automatic Transmission*.

Sincerely,

**American Honda Motor Co., Inc.**  
**Honda Automobile Division**