

Model
**1998
ACCORD
KK Models
Only**

Applicable To
**See VEHICLES
AFFECTED**

File Under
BRAKES

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Brake System Indicator Stays On

SYMPTOM

The brake system indicator does not go off after the vehicle is started and the parking brake lever is released.

PROBABLE CAUSE

The brake master cylinder reservoir cap float is saturated with brake fluid.

VEHICLES AFFECTED

4-door L4 thru VIN 1HGCF...WA0500621
4-door V6 thru VIN 1HGCG1...WA500061

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace the brake master cylinder reservoir cap float with the one listed under PARTS INFORMATION.

PARTS INFORMATION

Reservoir Cap Float: P/N 46662-S84-999

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

In warranty: The normal warranty applies.

Main causal part : P/N 46662-S04-J01

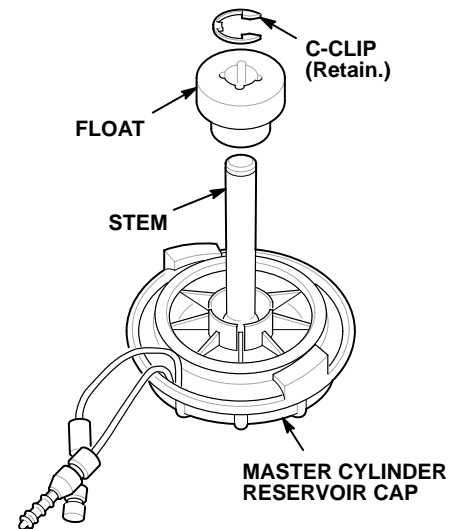
DIAGNOSIS

1. Check that the brake master cylinder fluid is at the proper level.
2. Release the parking brake lever.
3. Disconnect the two connectors at the brake master cylinder reservoir cap, and start the engine.
 - If the indicator goes off, go to REPAIR PROCEDURE.
 - If the indicator remains on, disregard this bulletin and continue with normal troubleshooting procedures.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Remove the brake master cylinder reservoir cap.
2. Raise the float, and carefully remove the C-clip from the cap stem.

NOTE: The cap stem contains a reed switch that can be easily broken if the stem is flexed.



3. Remove and discard the old float.
4. Install the new float on the stem with the large diameter side toward the C-clip, then carefully install the C-clip.
5. Install the reservoir cap; reconnect the connectors.
6. Verify that the brake indicator functions properly.