



Applies To: **1999 Civic** – ALL
2000 Civic – See VEHICLES AFFECTED

May 2000

Coolant Leaks From the Reservoir

SYMPTOM

Coolant is leaking from the reservoir cap outlet.
Coolant residue is covering the top of the cap and the bottle.

PROBABLE CAUSE

Flashing (an extra plastic flange from the molding process) on the reservoir cap outlet.

VEHICLES AFFECTED

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2000 Civic

KK:

2-door – From VIN 1HGEJ...YL500001 thru
1HGEJ...YL500050

3-door – From VIN 2HGEJ6...YH300001 thru
2HGEJ6...YH350043

4-door – From VIN 1HGEJ...YL500001 thru
1HGEJ...YL500455

4-door – From VIN 2HGEJ...YH750001 thru
2HGEJ...YH750236

KX:

2-door – From VIN 1HGEJ8...YL900001 thru
1HGEJ8...YL900991

4-door – From VIN 1HGEJ8...YL900001 thru
1HGE8...YL902106

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Remove the flashing or replace the cap.

PARTS INFORMATION

Coolant Reservoir Cap:
P/N 19102-P2A-000

Genuine Honda Anti-freeze/Coolant:
P/N CU08730

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

The normal warranty applies.

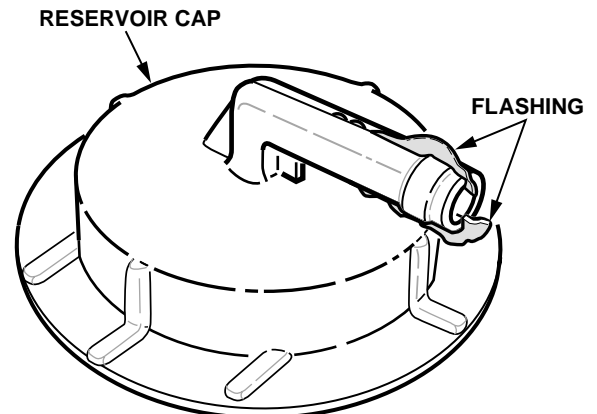
Operation Number: 114103 (Replace cap)
114004 (Remove flashing)

Flat Rate Time: 0.4 hour

Defect Code: 076

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Remove the coolant hose from the reservoir cap, and closely inspect the cap outlet for flashing. It may be bent over and difficult to see.
2. With a utility knife, remove the flashing from the outlet.



3. Reinstall the coolant hose. If coolant is still leaking from the hose, replace the reservoir cap.
4. If necessary, add coolant to the radiator and the reservoir, and bleed the cooling system. Refer to the Engine Cooling section of the 1996 Civic Shop Manual.