



Applies To: **2001 Civic** – KK From VIN 1HGEM....1L500001 thru VIN 1HGEM....1L500094
From VIN 1HGES....1L500001 thru VIN 1HGES....1L501737
KX From VIN 1HGEM....1L900001 thru VIN 1HGEM....1L902404
From VIN 1HGES....1L900001 thru VIN 1HGES....1L908929

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Creak From the Right Side of the Dashboard

SYMPTOM

A creak from the right side of the dashboard when driving over rough roads.

PROBABLE CAUSE

The upper cowl and the dashboard extension rub together.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Increase the clearance between the upper cowl and the dashboard extension.

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

In warranty: The normal warranty applies.

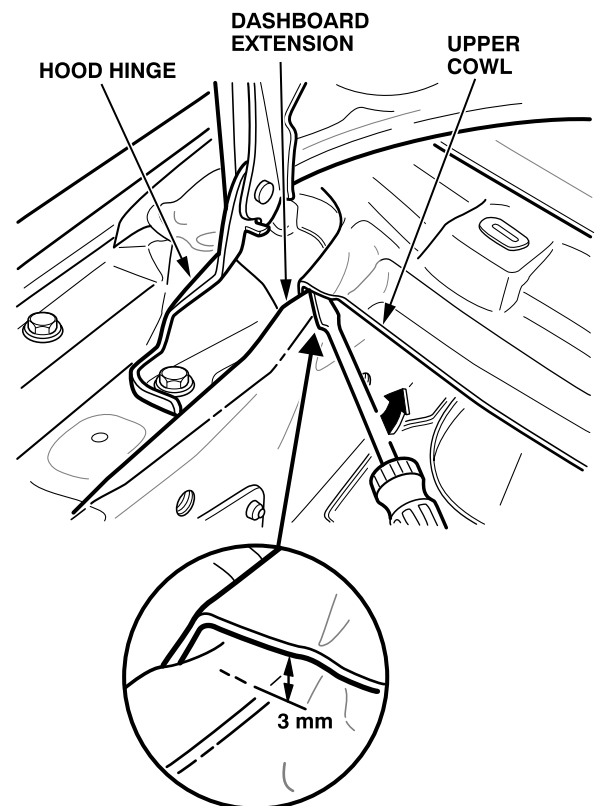
Flat Rate Time: 0.4 hour

Failed Part: P/N 60614-S5A-300ZZ

Defect Code: 042

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Remove the passenger's cowl cover (see the 2001 Civic Shop Manual).
2. Insert a flat-tip screwdriver between the upper cowl and the dashboard extension.



3. Pry the cowl up until it is 3 mm away from the dashboard extension.
4. Reinstall the passenger's cowl cover.
5. Test-drive the vehicle to make sure the noise is gone. If the noise is still there, use a ChassisEAR squeak and rattle finder to pinpoint and repair the source of the noise. To order a ChassisEAR through the Honda Tool and Equipment program, call 262-656-7933.