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1996 – 97 CIVIC	See VEHICLES AFFECTED	TRANS	97-055
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Creaking Noise When the Clutch Pedal Is Pressed

SYMPTOM

The clutch pedal makes a creaking noise when it is pressed.

PROBABLE CAUSE

The coils of the clutch pedal assist spring are rubbing against each other, or the clutch release fork pivot bolt is dry.

VEHICLES AFFECTED

KV, KK, KE, and KF thru VIN 1HGEJ7648VL033194

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Determine the cause of the noise, then replace the clutch pedal assist spring, or lubricate the clutch release fork pivot bolt.

PARTS INFORMATION

Clutch Pedal Assist Spring: P/N 46907-SR3-010

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Super Hi-Temp Urea Grease: P/N 08798-9002

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

In warranty: The normal warranty applies.

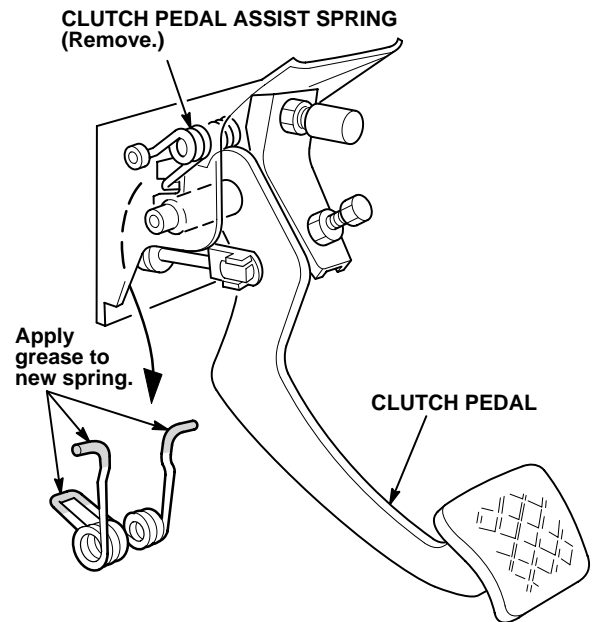
REPAIR PROCEDURE

Press the clutch pedal a few times, and determine where the creaking noise is coming from.

- If the noise is coming from the clutch pedal, go to Replacing the Clutch Pedal Assist Spring.
- If the noise is coming from the clutch release fork, go to Lubricating the Release Fork Pivot Bolt.

Replacing the Clutch Pedal Assist Spring

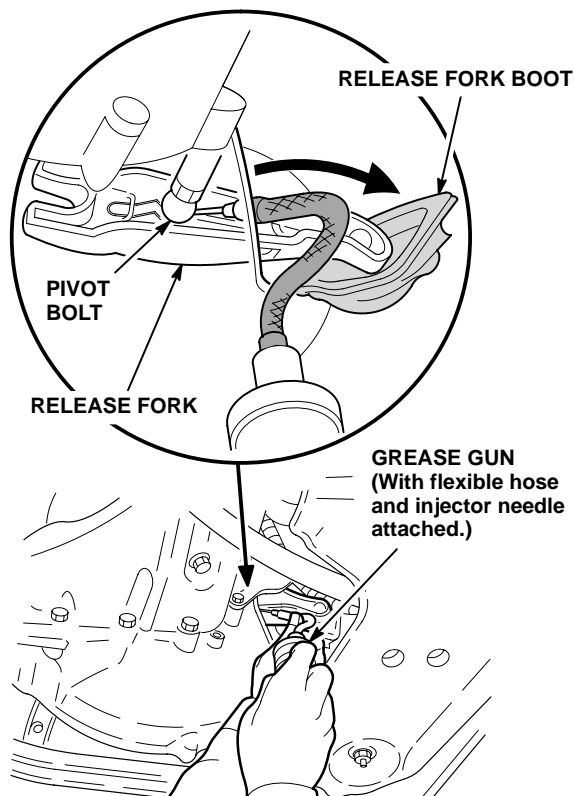
1. Remove the clutch pedal assist spring.



2. Apply Hi-Temp Urea Grease to the ends of the new spring where they contact the bracket and to the center of the spring where it contacts the clutch pedal.
3. Install the new spring by putting the ends into the bushings, then press the clutch pedal and install the center of the spring into the clutch pedal bushing.
4. Press the clutch pedal a few times to confirm the noise is gone.

Lubricating the Release Fork Pivot Bolt

1. Attach a flexible hose and an injector needle to a grease gun. Fill the gun with Hi-Temp Urea Grease.
2. Raise the vehicle on a lift.
3. Slide back the release fork boot.
4. Position a flashlight and an inspection mirror so that you can see the release fork pivot bolt.
5. Pull the release fork towards the slave cylinder, and inject a small dab of grease (about 0.5 cc) between the pivot bolt and the release fork.



6. Reposition the release fork boot, and lower the vehicle.
7. Press the clutch pedal a few times to confirm that the noise is gone.