



Applies To: **Civic 1999** – ALL  
**Civic 2000** – See Vehicles Affected

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## Popping Noise or Vibration From the Driver's Footrest

### SYMPTOM

A creak or popping sound, with or without a vibration, at the driver's footrest when driving on rough roads or going over bumps.

### PROBABLE CAUSE

Friction between the inner and outer layers of sheet metal of the floor pan.

### VEHICLES AFFECTED

2000 Civic  
4-door from VIN 2HGEJ...YH750001 thru  
2HGEJ...YH750175  
from VIN 1HGEJ...YL500002 thru  
1HGEJ...YL500288  
3-door from VIN 2HGEJ6...YH350001 thru  
1HEGJ6...YH350038  
2-door from VIN 1HGEJ...YL500001 thru  
1HGEJ...YL500026  
from VIN 1HGEM1...YL500001 thru  
1HGEM1...YL600987

### CORRECTIVE ACTION

Use a hammer and a punch to peen the floor pan sheet metal.

### WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

**In warranty:** The normal warranty applies.

*Peen floor pan sheet metal:*

Operation Number: 847002

Flat Rate Time: 0.3 hour

*Test drive:*

Operation Number: 847092

Flat Rate Time: 0.3 hour

P/N 65100-S01-A01ZZ

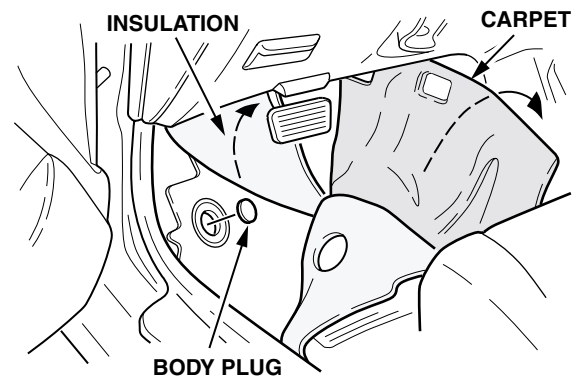
Defect Code: 042

### DIAGNOSIS

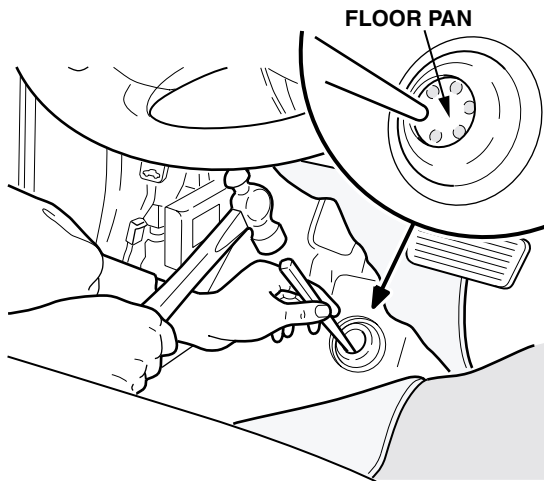
With one foot on the driver's footrest, test-drive the vehicle on a rough road. If there is an audible creak or pop or a vibration at the footrest, go to the REPAIR PROCEDURE. If not, follow normal troubleshooting procedures.

### REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Remove the driver's footrest and the left kick panel.
2. Pull back the carpet and insulation to expose the floor pan, then remove the body plug.



3. Use a hammer and a punch to peen the floor pan inside the body plug hole.



4. Test-drive the vehicle to confirm the repair.
  - If the noise or vibration is still there, repeat step 3.
  - If the noise or vibration is gone, go to step 5.
5. Reinstall the body plug. Put the insulation and the carpet back in place.
6. Reinstall the left kick panel and the driver's footrest.