



Applies To: **1998–2000 Accord** – ALL
1998–2000 Civic – ALL
1999–2000 Odyssey – ALL
1998–2000 Prelude – ALL

September 2000

Deformed Windshield Molding

SYMPTOM

The windshield molding is warped or deformed.

PROBABLE CAUSE

The inner lip is folded, causing a poor fit against the body.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Remove the entire inner lip, and fill the channel between the molding and the body with silicone sealant.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Masking tape: 50 mm wide

3M Black Super Silicone Sealant:
3M P/N 051135-08662

3M General Purpose Adhesive Cleaner:
3M P/N 051135-08984

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

In warranty: The normal warranty applies.

Flat Rate Time: 0.7 hour

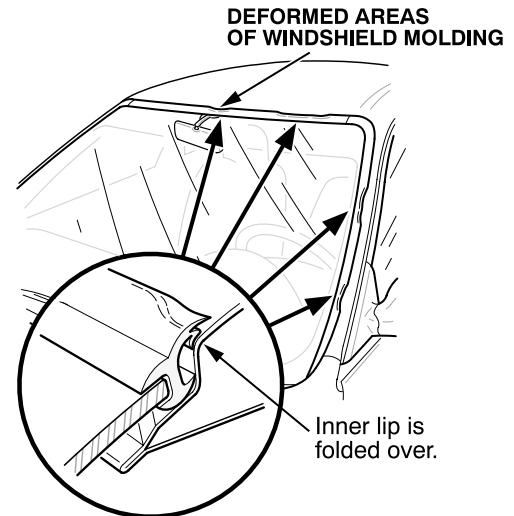
Defect Code: 004

Failed Part: P/N 73150-S84-A01

DIAGNOSIS

Pull up the outer edge of the windshield molding. Check if the inner lip is folded over.

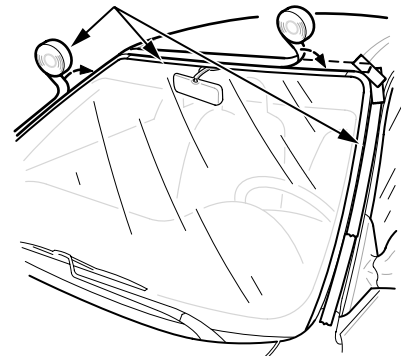
- If the inner lip is folded over, go to REPAIR PROCEDURE.
- If the inner lip is not folded, disregard this bulletin, and look for other possible causes.



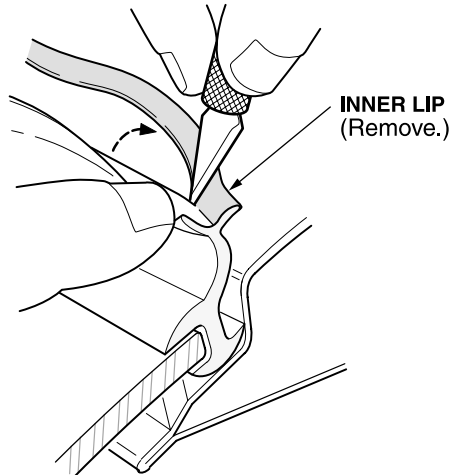
REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Protect the roof by applying a strip of 50 mm-wide masking tape along the outer edge of the windshield molding.

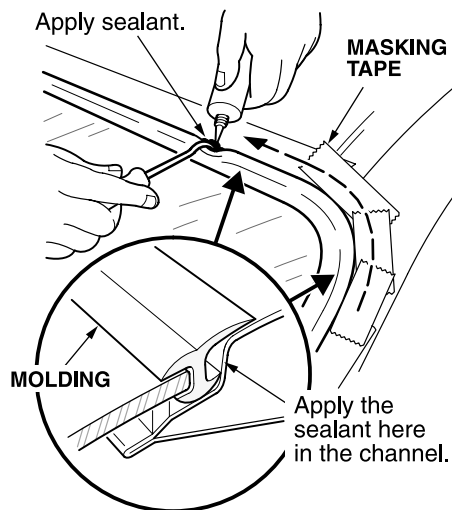
50 mm-WIDE MASKING TAPE



2. Pull up the outer edge of the molding, and use scissors or an X-acto knife to remove the entire inner lip.



3. With an O-ring pick or similar tool, pull up the outer edge of the molding and apply 3M Black Super Silicone Sealant under it, along the A-pillars and the upper edge of the windshield.



4. Push down on the molding, and smooth it out until it sits flush with the roof.
5. Wait 5 minutes, then remove the masking tape.
6. Clean up any excess sealant with 3M General Purpose Adhesive Cleaner.