



POSITION STATEMENT

SUBJECT: SEAT COVERS AND SIDE AIRBAG COMPONENTS

TORRANCE, Calif., July 12, 2012 – The vehicle restraint system components installed by Acura have been precisely designed for use in the vehicle.

Installation of seat covers on Acura vehicles equipped with side airbags is not recommended by American Honda Motor Co., Inc. The installation of seat covers may seriously compromise the performance of a vehicle's restraint system as there is no certainty that the side airbags will deploy as intended, either in terms of timing or coverage, or at all. Furthermore, a change to a non-Acura seat material could affect the operation of the occupant position detection system.

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