



# TECH NOTE



## AUTOMOTIVE – PASSENGER CAR

# HONDA ACCORD/LEGEND/MDX TIMING COVER MODIFICATION REQUIRED WITH REPLACEMENT OF BELT TENSIONER

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**PART NUMBER:**

- 38332 Tensioner
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**MAKE:**

- Honda
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**MODEL:**

- Accord
  - Legend
  - MDX
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**ENGINE:**

- 3.0L
  - 3.5L
  - 3.7L
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**YEAR:**

- 2003 – On
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### Installing the Accessory Belt Drive Tensioner:

Particular V6 applications may require a small modification to the front timing cover during replacement of the accessory belt drive system automatic tensioner.

Honda OE now provides an updated tensioner assembly which may cause interference with the front timing cover for some applications. Gates also offers the same updated design as the OE. The update requires that you now remove approximately 3mm of plastic material from the front cover, allowing proper clearance.

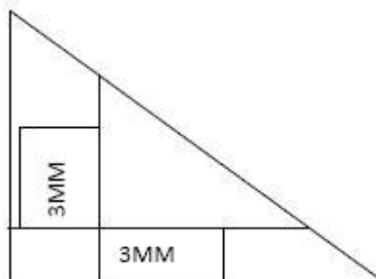
Improper clearance may result in a damaged front timing belt cover.

Refer to Honda Service Bulletin 08-082 for more information.

### Modification to the Timing Cover

The removal of approximately 3mm of plastic material from the lower timing belt cover is recommended prior to the installation of the updated accessory belt drive tensioner, allowing for proper clearance.

THIS AREA WILL NEED TO HAVE 3MM OF MATERIAL REMOVED



IMPROPER INSTALLATION MAY RESULT IN A DAMAGED FRONT TIMING BELT COVER AND IMPROPER ACCESSORY BELT TRACKING, EVENTUALLY LEADING TO BELT FAILURE!

For more information contact Gates Customer Service on + 61 3 9797 9688 or see the Honda Service Bulletin 08-082.