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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Dear RL Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

What is the reason for this notice?

Acura has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2005-07 model year RL vehicles. A seal in the brake master cylinder may be susceptible to damage following the use of brake fluid other than the recommended Acura (or Honda) Genuine DOT3 brake fluid. If the seal is damaged, it can result in a brake fluid leak under certain conditions. If a leak should occur, the driver might see a low brake fluid indicator light or a BRAKE FLUID LOW or CHECK BRAKE SYSTEM message. If the driver continues to drive the vehicle after receiving this message without refilling the brake fluid reservoir, it could result in a brake pedal that feels soft or spongy, and eventually may affect braking performance, increasing the risk of a crash.

What should you do?

Call any authorized Acura dealer and make an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. Do not rely on refilling the brake fluid reservoir to address the problem. The dealer will replace the brake master cylinder seal, free of charge. If inspection of the vehicle reveals that the seal in question has leaked, the brake booster unit will also be replaced. Please plan to leave your vehicle for half a day to allow the dealer flexibility in scheduling.

Who to contact if you experience problems.

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from your Acura dealer, you may write to:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Acura Client Services
Mail Stop 500-2N-7E
1919 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90501-2746

If you believe that American Honda or the dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect in your vehicle, without charge, within a reasonable period of time (60 days from the date you first contact the dealer for a repair appointment), you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

Or call the toll-free Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY 800-424-9153), or go to [http:// www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

What to do if you feel this notice is in error.

Our records show that you are the current owner or lessee of a 2005-2007 RL potentially affected by this campaign. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is not correct, please fill out and return the enclosed, postage-paid Information Change Card. We will then update our records.

Lessor Information.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

If you previously paid to have the brake master cylinder replaced, you may be eligible for reimbursement. Refer to the attached Instructions for Reimbursement for the eligibility requirements and the reimbursement procedure.

If you have questions.

If you have any questions about this notice, or need assistance with locating an Acura dealer, please call Acura Client Services at 800-382-2238, and select option 4.

We apologize for any inconvenience this campaign may cause you.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.
Acura Automobile Division