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Re: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: TL Power Steering Feed Hose Leak

On May 16, 2012, Acura notified NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** order and **Safety Recall** for some 2007-08 TL units. Any affected new or used units in dealer stock **must** be repaired prior to sale. **Refer to the eResponsibility Report to determine which units in your inventory are affected.** Acura expects to begin customer notification on or about June 15, 2012.

Note: affected vehicles should not be sold until the repair has been performed. Should an unrepaired vehicle cause any injury or damage because of the required recall repair, the dealership will be solely responsible to the damaged party, and will be required to defend and indemnify Acura for any resulting claims.

Basic Problem

Prolonged excessive under-hood temperatures may cause deterioration of the power steering feed hose, leading to fluid leaks, smoke, and the potential for under-hood fire. All affected vehicles will require replacement of the power steering feed hose.

Note that this is an expansion to the existing TL power steering feed hose safety recall; this expansion adds 2008 TL Base and 2007-08 TL Type-S to the recall range. Service bulletin 12-020, ¶ g2007-08 TL Power Steering Feed Hose Leak,¶ h supports the expansion, while the original range is covered by service bulletin 08-016, ¶ gSafety Recall: 2004-08 TL Power Steering Feed Hose Leak.¶ h Make sure to follow the bulletin indicated by the iN VIN status inquiry because there are different symptom codes under WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION. Your claim will be rejected if you repair under the wrong bulletin.

Campaign Information

Service bulletin 12-020 was posted to ISIS May 17, 2012. Customer mailings are currently scheduled to begin on or about June 15, 2012. Again, please be sure to check VIN status inquiry to ensure the correct service bulletin is applied to an affected vehicle.

Parts Information

Refer to service bulletin 12-020 for parts information related to this campaign.

Warranty and Repair Information

Warranty and repair information is detailed in the revised version of service bulletin 08-016. Please make sure to check VIN inquiry to determine vehicle eligibility before beginning any repair.

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