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Applies To: 2001 Civic 4 door - ALL

Power Door Locks Will Not Unlock Rear Doors

SYMPTOM

The power door locks will not lock or unlock a rear door. However, the door can be locked and unlocked manually with the lock tab on the door.

PROBABLE CAUSE

The door lock rod is binding on a rib on the back of the door panel.

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

In warranty: The normal warranty applies.

Flat Rate Time: 0.2 hour per door Failed Part: P/N 72632-S5A-003

Defect Code: 030

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Repair the door locks on one or both of the rear doors.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

- Remove the inner door handle. (Refer to the body section of the 2001 Civic Shop Manual.)
- 2. Remove the grip cover from the door handle.
- 3. Remove the two mounting screws from the door handle grip.
- 4. Release the door panel mounting clips along the bottom and sides of the door. Do not remove the door panel.
- 5. Pull the bottom of the door panel out about 20 cm (8 inches). Verify that the lock rod is free of the door panel rib.
- Reinstall the door panel. Make sure the lock rod is above the rib.
- 7. Reinstall all removed parts.
- 8. Operate the power door lock switch to make sure the door locks and unlocks properly.
- 9. Repeat steps 1 thru 8 on the other door, if needed.