

Applies To: **2000-01 S2000** – ALL
2002 S2000 – From VIN JHMAP1...2T000001 thru JHMAP1...2T006983

July 10, 2002

Product Update Campaign: S2000 Spark Plugs

BACKGROUND

Faulty spark plug gaskets can cause the spark plugs to loosen. A loose spark plug can cause the engine to misfire and the MIL to come on.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

All owners of affected vehicles will be sent a notification of this product update. An example of the customer notification is at the end of this service bulletin.

If any affected vehicles are in your new or used vehicle inventory, repair them as described in this service bulletin.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace the spark plugs. Then, using the correction labels included in the spark plug kit, update the spark plug information in your customer's S2000 Owner's Manual. You should also update your 2000-02 S2000 Service Manual.

PARTS INFORMATION

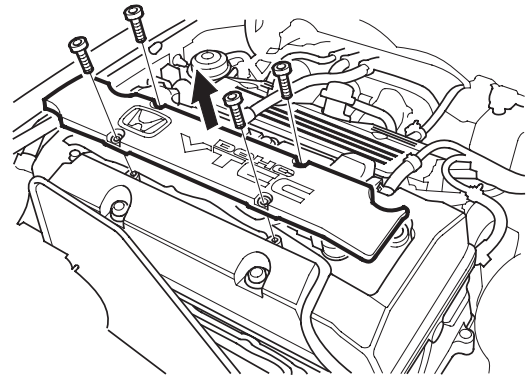
Spark Plug Kit: P/N 06122-PCX-306, H/C 7230527

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

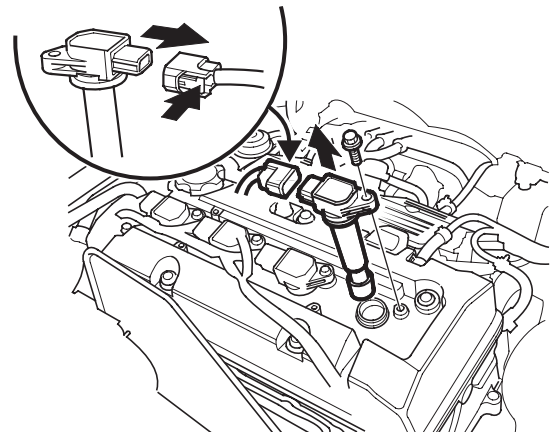
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 Failed Part: P/N 06122-PCX-306
 H/C 7230527
 Defect Code: 5BP
 Contention Code: L59
 Template ID: 02-042A
 Skill Level: Repair Technician

REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Remove the ignition coil cover.



2. Remove the ignition coils.

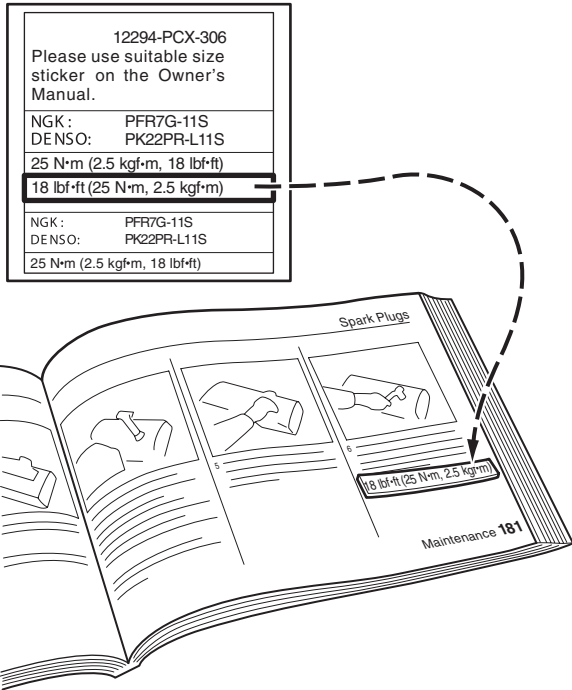


3. Remove the spark plugs.
4. Install the new spark plugs, and torque them to 25 N·m (18 lb-ft).
5. Install the ignition coils, and torque the coil mounting bolts to 12 N·m (8.7 lb-ft).
6. Install the ignition coil cover, and torque the cover bolts to 12 N·m (8.7 lb-ft).

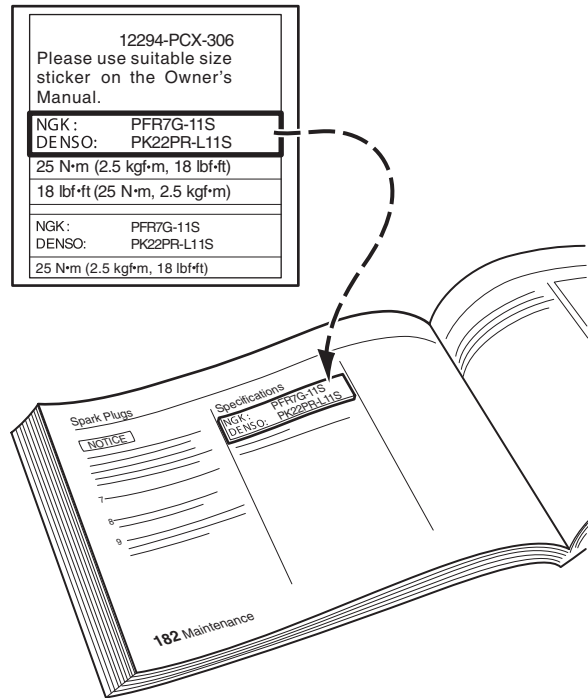
NOTE: Step 7 has you or your service advisor updating your customer's S2000 Owner's Manual with the correction labels in the spark plug kit. If you don't have access to the owner's manual, attach the correction label sheet to the repair order, and have your service advisor tell the customer what the labels are for.

7. Peel off the appropriate correction labels, and stick them on the S2000 Owner's Manual pages as shown.

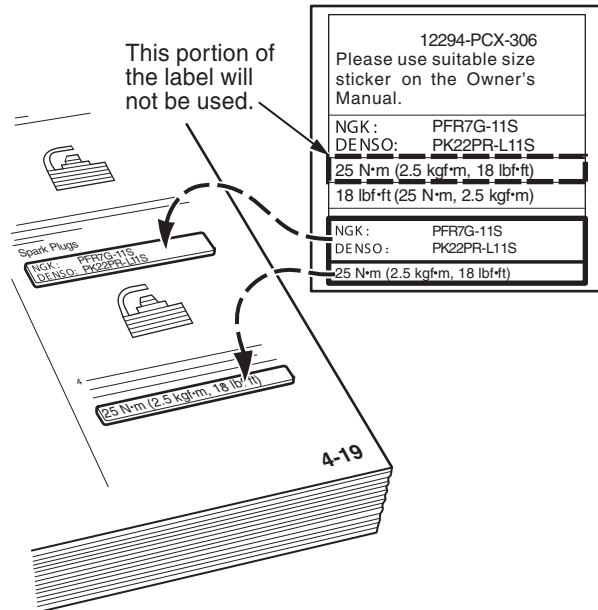
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2002 Owner's Manual, page 181:



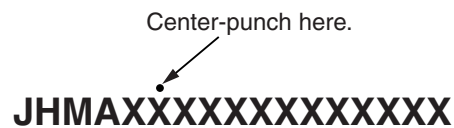
2000 and 2001 Owner's Manuals, page 176:
2002 Owner's Manual, page 182:



8. If not already done, update your 2000–02 S2000 Service Manual, page 4-19, like this:



9. Center-punch a completion mark above the sixth character of the engine compartment VIN.



Example of Customer Letter

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Dear S2000 Owner:

This notice has been sent to inform you of a potential problem with your car and what you need to do to have it taken care of.

What is the problem?

Faulty spark plug gaskets may cause the spark plugs in your car's engine to loosen. A loose spark plug can create an engine misfire and cause the Malfunction Indicator Lamp on the instrument panel to stay on.

What should you do?

Call any authorized Honda dealer, and make an appointment to have your car updated. The dealer will install new spark plugs, and update the spark plug information in your S2000 Owner's Manual, free of charge. *When you bring your car in, put the owner's manual on the passenger's seat so the service advisor can update the appropriate pages.*

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

Our records show that you are the current owner or lessee of a 2000, 2001, or 2002 S2000 involved in this update. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is incorrect, please fill out and return the included, postage-paid *Information Change Card*. We will then update our records.

If you have questions.

If you have questions about this notice, or need assistance with contacting a Honda dealer, please call Automobile Customer Service at (800) 999-1009.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,

**American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Honda Automobile Division**