



Applies To: **1997 - 98 Odyssey** - EX thru VIN JHMRA387.WC003663  
**1997 - 98 Prelude** - thru VIN JHMBB6...WC004695 (non-Type SH only)  
**1997 Accord** - SE

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## Alloy Wheel Center Cap Missing

### SYMPTOM

One or more of the center caps is missing, or the Honda logo in the center of the cap is lifting.

### PROBABLE CAUSE

Heat from driving deforms the center cap.

### CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace the center caps with the new type listed under PARTS INFORMATION.

### PARTS INFORMATION

Alloy Wheel Center Cap (four required):

Odyssey, Prelude  
P/N 44732-SX0-J01, H/C 5776455

Accord SE  
P/N 44732-SP1-J80, H/C 4622148

### WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

In warranty: The normal warranty applies.

OP #	Description	FRT	Template ID
421106	Replace center caps, Odyssey or Prelude	0.8	98-005A
421106	Replace center caps, Accord SE	0.8	98-005B

Failed part: P/N 44732-SX0-J00  
H/C 5255880

Defect code: 004

Contention code: A02

Skill level: Repair Technician

**Out of warranty:** Any repair performed after warranty expiration may be eligible for goodwill consideration by the District Service Manager or your Zone Office. You must request consideration, and get a decision, before starting work.

### REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Raise the vehicle.
2. Remove the wheels, and replace the center caps.
3. Reinstall the wheels, torque the wheel nuts to 108 N·m (80 lb-ft).

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