



Model	Model Code	Year Model	Issue Date
CR-V	RD6, RD7, RD8	02, 03	04-08-03
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Ignition key feels hot to touch after driving (A/T only)

Customer Comment

Owners whose cars have automatic transmission may comment that after driving the vehicle for some time the ignition key (metal part) feels hot when removed from the ignition.

Background

On A/T vehicles the key is locked into the ignition unless the gear shift is in the park (P) position. This safety aspect is operated using a key lock solenoid. However when the ignition is on, current is flowing through the solenoid which generates heat.

Whilst this increase in temperature is enough for the customer to detect it is not enough to cause any injury to the customer or damage to the vehicle.

If any customer comments or complaints are received please use this explanation to assure the customer that this is not a defect but is a result of the operation of the key lock solenoid.