

Engine Rattles at Startup

AFFECTED VEHICLES

2013–16 Accord L4 and 2015–16 CR-V

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Does the engine rattle at startup for about **1 to 3 seconds**? What's happening is the lock pin inside the VTC actuator isn't holding the actuator properly. This lets the vane turn within the housing, causing a short rattle at startup.

Currently there aren't any countermeasures for the market, so **do not** replace the VTC actuator at this time. It's very unlikely that doing so will fix this concern.

We're anticipating a service bulletin with troubleshooting and repair info in the near future.