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# Parts Information Bulletin

## Accessory Marketing's Frequently Asked Questions for 2005 Honda Models

### Pilot

**Q. Why do the XM Radio and DVD *i*-VES apply only to the LX and not the EX model?**

A. The EX model has a factory-installed In-Dash CD Changer, leaving no space in the front console to install an XM Radio or DVD *i*-VES.

**Q. Why don't the Pilot wheels carry over to the 2005 model?**

A. The 2005 Pilot comes equipped with a Tire Pressure Monitoring System, which includes tire pressure sensors on all four wheels. Accessory wheels do not have a cavity that is needed to install the sensor, and are not counterweighted properly.

### CR-V

**Q. Why doesn't the Driver's Side Armrest apply to the CR-V and Element models with manual transmission?**

A. An armrest would interfere with the driver's ability to shift the vehicle.

**Q. Do the 2005 CR-V Black and Chrome Side Steps apply to the 2002–04 CR-V?**

A. Yes, the 2005 CR-V Side Steps can be installed on the 2002–04 models. NOTE: 2002–04 CR-V Side Steps cannot be installed on the 2005 model.

### Element

**Q. Can the 2004 Side Steps and Splash Guards be installed on the 2005 Element?**

A. No. The 2005 Element features design upgrades that change the attachment points for the Side Steps and Splash Guards.

**NOTE:** The 2005 Element Side Steps and Splash Guards do not apply to 2004 Elements.

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## Odyssey

### Q. Is the Odyssey Towing Package available?

- A. The 2005 Odyssey Towing Package is available. This package meets all service and warranty requirements and includes the Trailer Hitch, Trailer Hitch Wiring Harness, P/S Fluid Cooler, ATF Cooler Kit, and Cooler Air Duct. When placing your order, use kit number \*\*\*6768. Trailer Hitch Balls are sold separately.

DESCRIPTION	P/N	H/C	LX	EX	EX-L			Touring		D/N	S/R
					EX-L	RES	RES NAVI	Tour	RES NAVI		
Towing Package	—	***6768	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$578.00	\$861.00
Trailer Hitch Ball - 1 7/8"	08L92-SCV-100A	7668452	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$9.00	\$14.00
Trailer Hitch Ball - 2"	08L92-SCV-100B	7651854	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$9.00	\$14.00

### Q. Why are the cooler kits needed to install the Trailer Hitch?

- A. On vehicles equipped with a Trailer Hitch, the P/S Fluid Cooler and ATF Cooler Kit are required to maintain the proper temperatures of the P/S fluid and ATF when the vehicle is towing a heavy load at high speeds or up an incline. For the 2005 Odyssey, the Cooler Air Duct assists in temperature control by directing airflow over the coolers.

### Q. Are the cooler kits required to install the Trailer Hitch if the customer plans to use the hitch to carry a bike or some other light-load cargo?

- A. Yes. The accessory Trailer Hitch is designed to tow loads up to 3500 lbs., and the customer may decide to use the Trailer Hitch for this purpose in the future. The customer may also sell the vehicle, and the new owner may not be aware of the cooler requirement to use the Trailer Hitch. In either situation, improper use of the Trailer Hitch is possible and could result in severe damage to the vehicle. (Refer to the Owner's Manual for additional towing information.)

### Q. Why is the accessory RES not available for the 2005 Odyssey?

- A. The Rear Entertainment System (RES) is factory-installed on three trim levels of the 2005 Odyssey (EX-L RES, EX-L RES Navi, and Touring RES Navi), and thus there is a decreased demand for an accessory RES. However, we are investigating the possibility of offering an RES as an accessory as early as the 2006 model year.

### Q. Why don't the All-Season Floor Mats include a mat for the third row?

- A. Our research indicates that the front and middle-row seats are most often used, and the addition of a third-row floor mat would not be cost-effective compared to its use. However, due to demand, we are investigating the possibility of offering a third-row All-Season Floor Mat for future model years.

**Q. What is the weight capacity for the Cargo Board?**

A. 10 kg (22 lbs)

**Q. Which Odyssey models are XM-equipped and which are XM-ready?**

A. Models that have factory installed XM Satellite Radio are referred to as "XM-equipped" (2005 Odyssey EX-L RES Navi and Touring RES Navi). Models in which the accessory XM Satellite Radio can be installed are referred to as "XM-ready" (EX, EX-L, EX-L RES, and Touring models).

The 2005 Odyssey accessory XM Satellite Radio consists of an XM Satellite Receiver, Antenna, and Attachment Kit. The factory-installed audio unit control panel also serves as the control panel for the XM Satellite Radio. Refer to Parts Information Bulletin A04-0024, *Accessories and Touch-Up Paint, 2005 Odyssey*, for more ordering information.

**NOTE:** The 2005 Accessory Application Chart contains part number and application errors for the MP3 Player, Door Edge Guards, all Protection Packages, the EX Sport Package, and EX Lifestyle Packages. For the most recent accessory information, refer to Parts Information Bulletin A04-0024, *Accessories and Touch-Up Paint, 2005 Odyssey*.

**General Questions**

**Q. When will the Moonroof Visor and Air Deflector be available?**

A. In developing the Moonroof Visor and Air Deflector, our vendor has had to modify its production techniques, which has caused a delay in the availability of these accessories. The scheduled availability is as follows.

Description	Scheduled Availability
<b>Moonroof Visor</b>	
Accord Coupe	1/31/05
Accord Sedan	1/31/05
Civic	1/31/05
CR-V	1/31/05
Odyssey	3/31/05
Pilot	TBD
<b>Air Deflector</b>	
Odyssey	Available
Pilot	3/31/05
Element	3/31/05

**NOTE:** Backorders for the Accord Coupe and Sedan Moonroof Visor have been partially filled (and will continue to be filled) in the order in which they were received.

**Q. Are master keys for accessory Wheel Locks available for ordering?**

A. Yes. Refer to Parts Information Bulletin A04-0033, *Master Keys for Accessory Wheel Locks, 1987–later Honda Models*, for more information.

**Q. What is the lead time when ordering rooftop accessories?**

A. All rooftop accessories (see list below) are drop-shipped directly from Thule, the manufacturer. These accessories are available for ordering on Daily Parts Orders (DPO) and Scheduled Stock Orders (SSO) only. To receive your order in a timely manner, **we recommend that you order rooftop accessories on your Daily Parts Order.** (Scheduled Stock Orders are held at your assigned Parts Center until your scheduled delivery date, at which time the order is electronically sent to the third-party manufacturer — this can add up to a week to your delivery time.)

Thule Rooftop Accessories	
Roof-Mount Bike Attachment	Surfboard Attachment
Kayak Attachment	Luggage Basket
Ski Attachment	Short Roof Box
Snowboard Attachment	Mid-Size Roof Box

**Q. What are the weight capacities of Honda rooftop accessories?**

Model	Description	Capacity	Capacity w/Short Roof Box	Capacity w/ Mid-Size Roof Box
Accord	Roof Rack (Removable)	88 lbs (40 kg)	N/A	N/A
Odyssey LX	Roof Rack	165 lbs (75 kg)	110 lbs (50 kg)	110 lbs (50 kg)
Odyssey EX	Crossbars	165 lbs (75 kg)	110 lbs (50 kg)	110 lbs (50 Kg)
Pilot LX	Roof Rack	110 lbs (50 kg)	80 lbs (36 kg)	N/A
Pilot EX	Crossbars	165 lbs (75 kg)	110 lbs (50 kg)	N/A
CR-V	Crossbars	75 lbs (34 kg)	45 lbs (20 kg)	35 lbs (16 kg)
Element	Crossbars	75 lbs (34 kg)	45 lbs (20 kg)	35 lbs (16kg)

**Q. What are the dimensions and weight capacities of the Short and Mid-Size Roof Boxes?**

Dimensions	Short Roof Box	Mid-Size Roof Box
Volume	13 cubic feet	16 cubic feet
Weight	30 lbs	40 lbs
Length	55 inches	76.6 inches
Height	18.25 inches	18.3 inches
Width	34.25 inches	31.3 inches
Load Capacity	110 lbs	110 lbs
Ski Capacity	None	6–8 pairs; up to 180 cm

**Reminder:** Dealers must provide the appropriate Installation Instruction (available on ISIS) with all accessory sales, including any sales received through the eStore.

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