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TECHNICIAN WORKSHEET · 2.3L F23
RA-HONF23-123456-20261028

2001 Honda Accord · CG5 Accord LX sedan (2.3L) · FWD

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ODOMETER IN	DOOR-JAMB BUILD (MM/YY)	RO #	TECHNICIAN / DATE
125,000			

A · RECALLS AND CAMPAIGNS TO VERIFY (DEALER PRINTOUT OR NHTSA.GOV)

19V-499 · Air bags · driver frontal inflator	☐ Open ☐ Done ☐ N/A
19V-182 · Air bags · driver frontal inflator	☐ Open ☐ Done ☐ N/A
15V-320 · Air bags · driver frontal inflator	☐ Open ☐ Done ☐ N/A
05V-025 · Ignition switch · key interlock (automatic)	☐ Open ☐ Done ☐ N/A
02V-051 · Seat belts · rear buckles	☐ Open ☐ Done ☐ N/A
01V-380 · Seat belts · rear buckles	☐ Open ☐ Done ☐ N/A

B · INSPECTION POINTS, IN PLAN ORDER

1. Automatic transmission failure

Check now · Past the range (65,000–106,000 mi, the middle half of 212 owner reports)

Road test all gears hot and cold	☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix
Check ATF level and smell	☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix
Scan for transmission codes	☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Shifts: clean / slip / harsh

Scan for: P0700, P0730, P0740, P1768

Parts (CG5): Ask your parts supplier for the OE part number for this VIN.

2. Timing belt, balance shaft and water pump (interference engine)

Plan · Any mileage (Parts seller cites the factory interval: 105,000 mi or 7 years)

Look for a belt-service sticker or invoice	☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix
Listen for pulley noise at the timing cover	☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Belt: done (miles) / unknown

Parts (CG5): Ask your parts supplier for the OE part number for this VIN.

3. EGR valve or clogged EGR ports (P0401)

Watch · Any mileage (Any age; more likely at higher miles)

Scan for P0401	☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix
Check EGR valve and port flow	☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Scan for: P0401

Parts (CG5): Ask your parts supplier for the OE part number for this VIN.

4. Rough idle and fuel-mixture codes

Watch · Past the range (46,000–102,000 mi, the middle half of 18 owner reports)

Scan for P0107, P0108, P0171, P0172	☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix
Check cold idle	☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Scan for: P0107, P0108, P0171, P0172

Parts (CG5): Ask your parts supplier for the OE part number for this VIN.

FACTORY MAINTENANCE

Not on this report for this car. Check the service records and the maker's schedule (brake fluid, spark plugs, coolant, transmission fluid). ☐ Records checked ☐ Due ☐ Quoted

C · ALSO REPORTED FOR THE 2.3L F23, QUICK CHECKS

- **Ignition switch** (65 complaints): Some owners blame stalling on worn ignition switch contacts; check the VIN for open recalls.
- **Engine mounts** (11 complaints): Owners report worn mounts (vibration); a wear item with no Honda bulletin found for these years.

WHAT TO SAY AT THE COUNTER (ADVISOR)

1. Automatic transmission failure

The 4-speed automatic is the main complaint on these Accords. At 125,000 mi your car is past the usual range, so if the original part is still fitted it is worth checking.

Ask: have you noticed slipping or flaring between gears, or hard upshifts?

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2. Timing belt, balance shaft and water pump (interference engine)

The 1998–2002 Accord engines use a timing belt and are interference engines, so a broken belt bends valves. Owners report it at all mileages, so it is worth a look at every visit. Our price is $950, before tax and shop supplies.

Ask: have you noticed noise from the timing belt area, or coolant seep at the water pump?

Adjust after the inspection. The report is not a diagnosis or a guarantee, so say what the technician found, not what the report predicts.

NOTES FOR THE ADVISOR

Record findings here (OK / Watch / Fix and measurements); the advisor adjusts the quote before the handout is printed or sent.