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TECHNICIAN WORKSHEET · 3.0L J30 / 3.2L J32 V6
RA-HONJ30-123456-20261028

2002 Honda Accord · CG1 Accord EX V6 sedan (3.0L) · FWD

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

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

02V-226 · Timing belt can rub a bolt (water pump tensioner pulley)	☐ Open ☐ Done ☐ N/A
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

04V-176 (Automatic transmission second gear can overheat and break): not listed by NHTSA for MY2002. Confirm on the dealer printout.

11V-395 (Transmission secondary shaft bearing can break (2005–2007 Accord)): not listed by NHTSA for MY2002. Confirm on the dealer printout.

B · INSPECTION POINTS, IN PLAN ORDER

1. Automatic transmission failure (second gear, third clutch, shaft bearing)

Check now · Past the range (42,000–101,000 mi, the middle half of 419 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 (CG1): Ask your parts supplier for the OE part number for this VIN.

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

Plan · Any mileage (Parts seller cites Honda: about 90,000 mi (severe use) to 110,000 mi (normal use))

Look for a belt-service sticker or invoice	☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix
Check the tensioner and pump area for oil or coolant	☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Belt: done (miles) / unknown

Parts (CG1): Ask your parts supplier for the OE part number for this VIN.

3. Engine oil leaks

Watch · Any mileage (2000–2005 V6 Accord, CL and TL)

Inspect valve covers, timing cover area and oil pan seams ☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Leak: dry / seep / wet

Parts (CG1): Ask your parts supplier for the OE part number for this VIN.

4. Rough idle or stalling at stops

Watch · Past the range (50,000–101,000 mi, the middle half of 48 owner reports)

Scan for P0172, P0175, P0107, P0108	☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix
Check idle quality warm and cold	☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Scan for: P0172, P0175, P0107, P0108

Parts (CG1): 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 3.0L J30 / 3.2L J32 V6, QUICK CHECKS

- **Power steering hose / fire** (117 complaints): Recalls 08V-091 and 12V-222 replace power steering hoses that can crack and leak fluid onto the hot catalytic converter (2003–2007 Accord V6, 2004–2008 TL); check they are done.
- **HandsFreeLink battery drain** (55 complaints): Acura bulletin 08-057 covers a HandsFreeLink unit that drains the battery on 2005–2008 TL; electrical, not engine.
- **Ignition switch** (19 complaints): Some owners blame stalling on worn ignition switch contacts; check the VIN for open recalls.

WHAT TO SAY AT THE COUNTER (ADVISOR)

1. Automatic transmission failure (second gear, third clutch, shaft bearing)
The 5-speed automatic paired with this V6 is the main complaint. 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, flare or harsh shifts, or delayed or no second or third gear?

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2. Timing belt, tensioner and water pump (interference engine)
These V6s 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 $1,350, before tax and shop supplies.
Ask: have you noticed oil wetness at the timing belt tensioner, 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.

Reference only. Follow Honda repair procedures and your shop's judgment.