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1996-2000
Service Manual

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INTRODUCTION

How to Use This Manual

This manual contains information for the 1996 – 2000 CIVIC. It is divided into 24 sections. The first page of each section is marked with a black tab that lines up with its corresponding thumb index tab on this page and the back cover. You can quickly find the first page of each section without looking through a full table of contents. The symbols printed at the top corner of each page can also be used as a quick reference system.

Each section includes:

1. A table of contents, or an exploded view index showing:
 - Parts disassembly sequence.
 - Bolt torques and thread sizes.
 - Page references to descriptions in text.
2. Disassembly/assembly procedures and tools.
3. Inspection.
4. Testing/troubleshooting.
5. Repair.
6. Adjustments.

Special Information

⚠ WARNING Indicates a strong possibility of severe personal injury or loss of life if instructions are not followed.

CAUTION: Indicates a possibility of personal injury or equipment damage if instructions are not followed.

NOTICE

The purpose of these messages is to help prevent damage to the vehicle, other property, or the environment.

NOTE: Gives helpful information.

CAUTION: Detailed descriptions of *standard workshop* procedures, safety principles and service operations are not included. Please note that this manual contains warnings and cautions against some specific service methods which could cause **PERSONAL INJURY**, damage a vehicle or make it unsafe. Please understand that these warnings cannot cover all conceivable ways in which service, whether or not recommended by HONDA, might be done, or of the possible hazardous consequences of every conceivable way, nor could HONDA investigate all such ways. Anyone using service procedures or tools, whether or not recommended by HONDA, *must satisfy himself thoroughly* that neither personal safety nor vehicle safety will be jeopardized.

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General Info



Special Tools



Specifications

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Maintenance



Engine



Cooling



Fuel and Emissions



*Transaxle



*Steering



Suspension



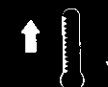
*Brakes
(Including ABS)



*Body



*Heater and
Air Conditioning



*Electrical



*SRS



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Chassis and Paint Codes

U.S. 1996 Model (2-door Hatchback)

Vehicle Identification Number

2HG EJ6 32 * T H 1 00001

Manufacturer, Make and Type of Vehicle

2HG: HONDA OF CANADA
MFG., INC.
HONDA Passenger
vehicle

Line, Body and Engine Type

EJ6: CIVIC 3-door/D16Y7

Body Type and Transmission Type

3: Hatchback/5-speed
Manual

4: Hatchback/4-speed
Automatic

Vehicle Grade

2: CX

4: DX

6: DX

Check Digit

Model Year

T: 1996

Factory Code

H: Alliston Plant, Ontario, Canada

Destinations

Serial Number

Engine Number

D16Y7 - 1500001

Engine Type

D16Y7: 1600 SOHC 16-valves
Sequential Multiport
Fuel-injected Engine

Serial Number

Transmission Number

A4RA - 5000001

Transmission Type

A4RA: 4-speed Automatic Transmission
S40 : 5-speed Manual Transmission

Serial Number

A4RA: 5000001~
S40 : 1000001~

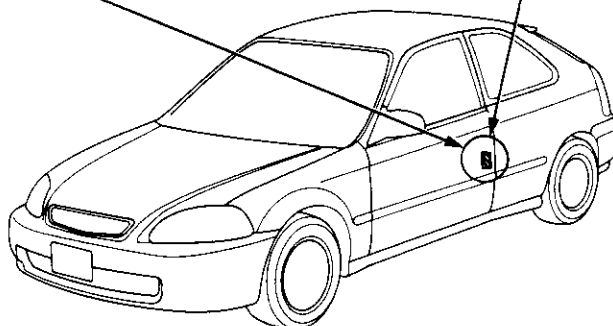
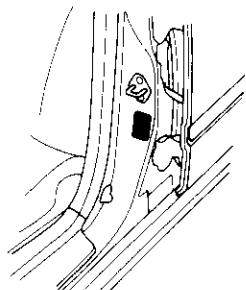
Paint Code

Paint Code	Color
GY-16P	Midori Green Pearl
NH-503P	Granada Black Pearl
NH-583M	New Vogue Silver Metallic
R-97	Roma Red

Paint Code

COLOR
GY-16P

Vehicle Identification Number and Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Certification





U.S. 1996 Model (4-door Sedan)

Vehicle Identification Number

1HG EJ6 5 2 * TL 000001

Manufacturer, Make and Type of Vehicle

1HG: HONDA OF AMERICA MFG., INC.
HONDA Passenger vehicle

2HG: HONDA OF CANADA MFG., INC.
HONDA Passenger vehicle

Line, Body and Engine Type

EJ6: CIVIC 4-door/D16Y7
EJ8: CIVIC 4-door/D16Y8

Body Type and Transmission Type

5: Sedan/5-speed Manual
6: Sedan/4-speed Automatic

Vehicle Grade

2: DX
4: EX
6: LX
7: LX with A/C

Check Digit

Model Year

T: 1996

Factory Code

L: East Liberty, Ohio Plant, U.S.A.
H: Alliston Plant, Ontario, Canada

Serial Number

Engine Number

D16Y7 - 1500001

Engine Type

D16Y7: 1600 SOHC 16-valves Sequential Multiport Fuel-injected Engine
D16Y8: 1600 SOHC VTEC 16-valves Sequential Multiport Fuel-injected Engine

Serial Number

U.S.A : D16Y7, D16Y8 - 1500001~

Transmission Number

A4RA - 5000001

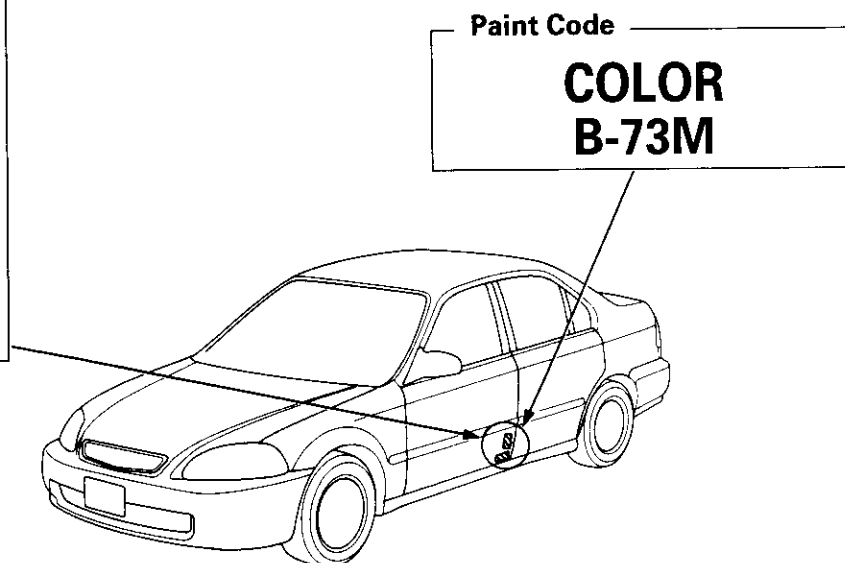
Transmission Type

A4RA: 4-speed Automatic Transmission
S40 : 5-speed Manual Transmission

Serial Number

A4RA (U.S.A.): 5000001~
S40 (JAPAN) : 1000001~

Paint Code	
Paint Code	Color
B-73M	Cyclone Blue Metallic
G-82P	Cypress Green Pearl
NH-538	Frost White
NH-503P	Granada Black Pearl
NH-583M	New Vogue Silver Metallic
R-95P	Island Coral Pearl



Chassis and Paint Codes

U.S. 1996 Model (2-door Coupe)

Vehicle Identification Number

1HG EJ6 12 * T L 000001

Manufacturer, Make and Type of Vehicle

1HG: HONDA OF AMERICA
MFG., INC.
HONDA Passenger
vehicle

Line, Body and Engine Type

EJ6: CIVIC 2-door/D16Y7
EJ7: CIVIC 2-door/D16Y5
EJ8: CIVIC 2-door/D16Y8

Body Type and Transmission Type

1: Coupe/5-speed
Manual
2: Coupe/4-speed Automatic, CVT

Vehicle Grade

2: DX, HX
4: DX with A/C, HX with A/C, EX
5: DX with ABS and A/C, EX with ABS

Check Digit

Model Year

T: 1996

Factory Code

L: East Liberty, Ohio Plant, U.S.A.

Serial Number

Engine Number

D16Y5 - 1300001

Engine Type

D16Y5: 1600 SOHC VTEC-E 16-valves
Sequential Multiport
Fuel-injected Engine
D16Y7: 1600 SOHC 16-valves
Sequential Multiport
Fuel-injected Engine
D16Y8: 1600 SOHC VTEC 16-valves
Sequential Multiport
Fuel-injected Engine

Serial Number

JAPAN: D16Y5 - 1300001~
U.S.A. : D16Y7, D16Y8 - 1500001~

Transmission Number

A4RA - 5000001

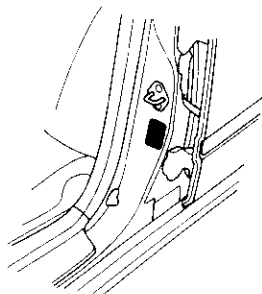
Transmission Type

A4RA : 4-speed Automatic Transmission
S40 : 5-speed Manual Transmission
M4VA : Continuously Variable
Transmission (CVT)

Serial Number

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M4VA: 1000001~

Vehicle Identification Number and Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Certification

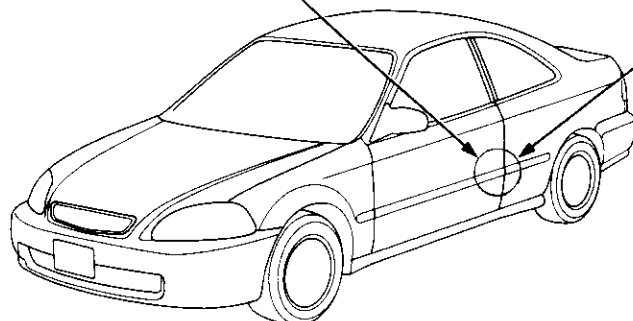


Paint Code

Paint Code	Color
G-82P	Cypress Green Pearl
NH-503P	Granada Black Pearl
NH-538	Frost White
NH-583M	New Vogue Silver Metallic
R-81	Milano Red
R-95P	Island Coral Pearl

Paint Code

COLOR
G-82P





CANADA 1996 Model (2-door Hatchback)

Vehicle Identification Number

2HG EJ6 32 * T H 000001

Manufacturer, Make and Type of Vehicle

2HG: HONDA OF CANADA
MFG., INC.
HONDA Passenger
vehicle

Line, Body and Engine Type

EJ6: CIVIC 3-door/D16Y7

Body Type and Transmission Type

3: Hatchback/5-speed
Manual
4: Hatchback/4-speed
Automatic

Vehicle Grade

2: CX
3: CX-G

Check Digit

Model Year

T: 1996

Factory Code

H: Alliston Plant, Ontario, Canada

Serial Number

Engine Number

D16Y7 - 1700001

Engine Type

D16Y7: 1600 SOHC 16-valves
Sequential Multiport
Fuel-injected Engine

Serial Number

Transmission Number

A4RA - 5000001

Transmission Type

A4RA: 4-speed Automatic Transmission
S40 : 5-speed Manual Transmission

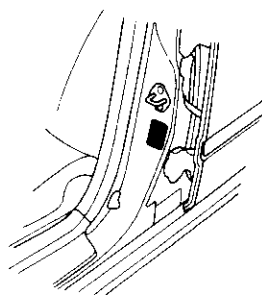
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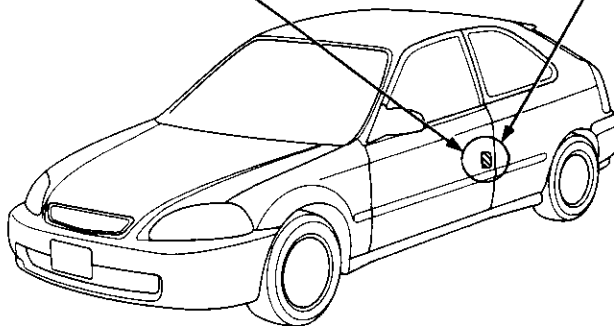
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NH-503P	Granada Black Pearl
NH-583M	New Vogue Silver Metallic
R-97	Roma Red

Vehicle Identification Number and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Certification



Paint Code

COLOR
GY-16P



Chassis and Paint Codes

CANADA 1996 Model (4-door Sedan)

Vehicle Identification Number

1HG EJ6 53 *T L 800001

Manufacturer, Make and Type of Vehicle

1HG: HONDA OF AMERICA
MFG., INC.
HONDA Passenger
vehicle

Line, Body and Engine Type

EJ6: CIVIC 4-door/D16Y7

Body Type and Transmission Type

5: Sedan/5-speed Manual
6: Sedan/4-speed
Automatic

Vehicle Grade

3: LX
4: LX with ABS
5: LX with ABS and A/C
6: EX
7: EX with ABS

Check Digit

Model Year

T: 1996

Factory Code

L: East Liberty, Ohio Plant, U.S.A.

Serial Number

Engine Number

D16Y7 - 1700001

Engine Type

D16Y7: 1600 SOHC 16-valves
Sequential Multiport
Fuel-injected Engine

Serial Number

Transmission Number

A4RA - 5000001

Transmission Type

A4RA: 4-speed Automatic Transmission
S40 : 5-speed Manual Transmission

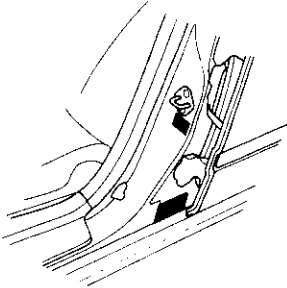
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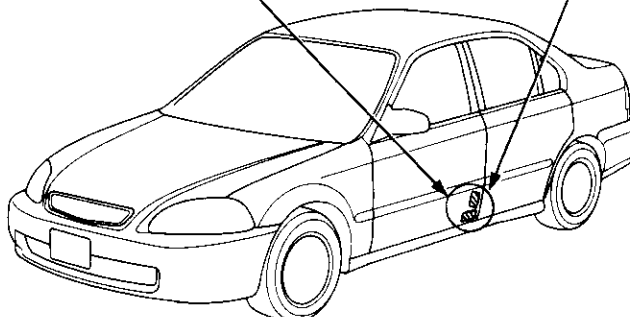
Paint Code	Color
B-73M	Cyclone Blue Metallic
G-82P	Cypress Green Pearl
NH-503P	Granada Black Pearl
NH-538	Frost White
NH-583M	New Vogue Silver Metallic

Vehicle Identification Number and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Certification



Paint Code

COLOR
B-73M





CANADA 1996 Model (2-door Coupe)

Vehicle Identification Number

1HG EJ6 12 * T L 000001

Manufacturer, Make and Type of Vehicle

1HG: HONDA OF AMERICA
MFG., INC.
HONDA Passenger
vehicle

Line, Body and Engine Type

EJ6: CIVIC 2-door/D16Y7
EJ8: CIVIC 2-door/D16Y8

Body Type and Transmission Type

1: Coupe/5-speed
Manual
2: Coupe/4-speed
Automatic

Vehicle Grade

2: DX, Si
3: Si with ABS
5: DX with ABS

Check Digit

Model Year

T: 1996

Factory Code

L: East Liberty, Ohio Plant, U.S.A.

Serial Number

Engine Number

D16Y7 - 1700001

Engine Type

D16Y7: 1600 SOHC 16-valves
Sequential Multiport
Fuel-injected Engine
D16Y8: 1600 SOHC VTEC 16-valves
Sequential Multiport
Fuel-injected Engine

Serial Number

Transmission Number

A4RA - 5000001

Transmission Type

A4RA: 4-speed Automatic Transmission
S40 : 5-speed Manual Transmission

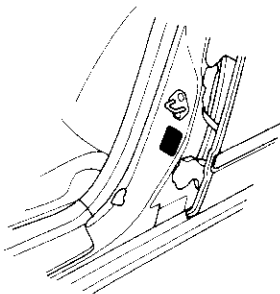
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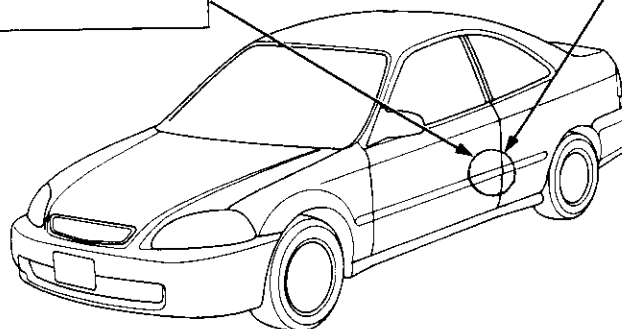
Paint Code	Color
G-82P	Cypress Green Pearl
NH-503P	Granada Black Pearl
NH-538	Frost White
NH-583M	New Vogue Silver Metallic
R-81	Milano Red
R-95P	Island Coral Pearl

Vehicle Identification Number and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Certification



Paint Code

COLOR
NH-538



Chassis and Paint Codes

U.S. 1997 Model (2-door Hatchback)

Vehicle Identification Number

2HG EJ6 32 *VH 1 00001

Manufacturer, Make and Type of Vehicle

2HG: HONDA OF CANADA MFG., INC.
HONDA Passenger vehicle

Line, Body and Engine Type

EJ6: CIVIC 3-door/D16Y7

Body Type and Transmission Type

3: Hatchback/5-speed Manual
4: Hatchback/4-speed Automatic

Vehicle Grade

2: CX
4: DX

Check Digit

Model Year

V: 1997

Factory Code

H: Alliston Plant, Ontario, Canada

Destinations

Serial Number

Engine Number

D16Y7 - 2500001

Engine Type

D16Y7: 1600 SOHC 16-valves
Sequential Multiport
Fuel-injected Engine

Serial Number

Transmission Number

A4RA - 6000001

Transmission Type

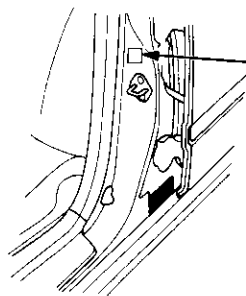
A4RA: 4-speed Automatic Transmission
B4RA: 4-speed Automatic Transmission
S40 : 5-speed Manual Transmission

Serial Number

A4RA: 6000001~
B4RA: 6000001~
S40 : 1000001~

Paint Code	Color
NH-503P	Granada Black Pearl
NH-583M	New Vogue Silver Metallic
PB-74P	Dark Amethyst Pearl
R-97	Roma Red

Vehicle Identification Number and Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Certification



Paint Code

COLOR
NH-583M

