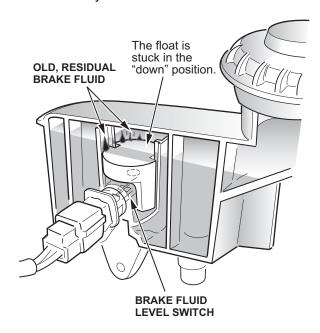
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Brake System Indicator On After Brake Fluid Replacement

Currently Applies To: '03-07 Accords

Just replaced the brake fluid, but that brake system indicator in the instrument panel is still on? Old, residual brake fluid in the reservoir can cause the float for the brake fluid level switch to stick in the down position, causing the indicator to stay on.



To fix this problem, follow these steps:

- 1. Use the handle end of a screwdriver to tap on the top of the reservoir.
 - If the brake system indicator goes out, you're done with this repair.
 - If the brake system indicator stays on, go to step 2.
- 2. Drain the brake fluid from the reservoir.
- 3. Remove the mounting screw holding the reservoir to the master cylinder, and remove the reservoir.
- 4. Carefully remove the rubber seals, and use brake cleaner to remove any old, residual brake fluid from the inside of the reservoir.
- 5. Use shop air to dry the reservoir, then shake it to make sure that the float moves freely.
- 6. Use fresh Honda Genuine DOT 3 brake fluid to lubricate the rubber seals, then reinstall the reservoir.
- 7. Fill the reservoir with fresh brake fluid to the MAX (upper) level. Then check for leaks.
- 8. Make sure that the brake system indicator in the instrument panel is off.