

Tire Repair Kit

If the tire has a large cut or is otherwise severely damaged, you will need to have the vehicle towed. If the tire only has a small puncture, from a nail for instance, you can use the temporary tire repair kit so that you can drive to the nearest service station for a more permanent repair. The puncture must be smaller than 3/16-inch (4 mm) and not in the tire sidewall. Go to a dealer to have the full-size tire permanently repaired or replaced. This vehicle is not quipped with a spare tire. Follow the steps below:

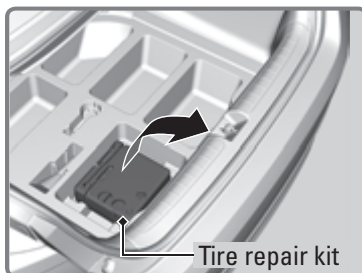
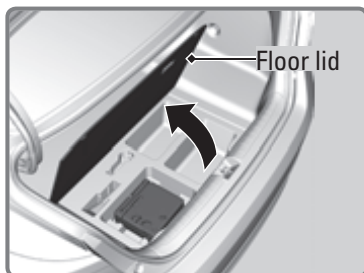
■ Before Repairing the Tire

1. Park the vehicle on a firm, level, and non-slippery surface.
2. Put the transmission into Park (P).
3. Turn on the hazard warning lights and set the power mode to **VEHICLE OFF (LOCK)**.

■ Getting Ready to Repair the Tire

When making a temporary repair, carefully read the instruction manual provided with the kit.

1. Open the trunk floor lid.
2. Take the kit out of the case.
3. Place the kit face up, on flat ground near the flat tire, and away from traffic. Do not place the kit on its side.



NOTICE

If the required air pressure is not reached within 10 minutes, the tire may be too severely damaged for the kit to provide the necessary seal and your vehicle will need to be towed.

Do not operate the temporary tire repair kit compressor for more than 15 minutes. The accessory power socket and compressor can overheat and become permanently damaged.