


Applies To: **2001 Civic 4-door – ALL**
**July 2001**

## Front Window Moves Slowly or Binds

### SYMPTOM

The left, right, or both front windows are slow to move, or they bind when going up or down.

### PROBABLE CAUSE

The run channel for the front window glass is not set properly in the center sash.

### CORRECTIVE ACTION

Reinstall the run channel, and apply silicone grease.

### PARTS INFORMATION

Silicone Grease: P/N 08798-9013

(One container repairs about 25 vehicles.)

### WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

**In warranty:** The normal warranty applies.

Flat Rate Time: 0.3 hour (one front door)  
0.6 hour (both front doors)

Failed Part: P/N 72275-S5A-003

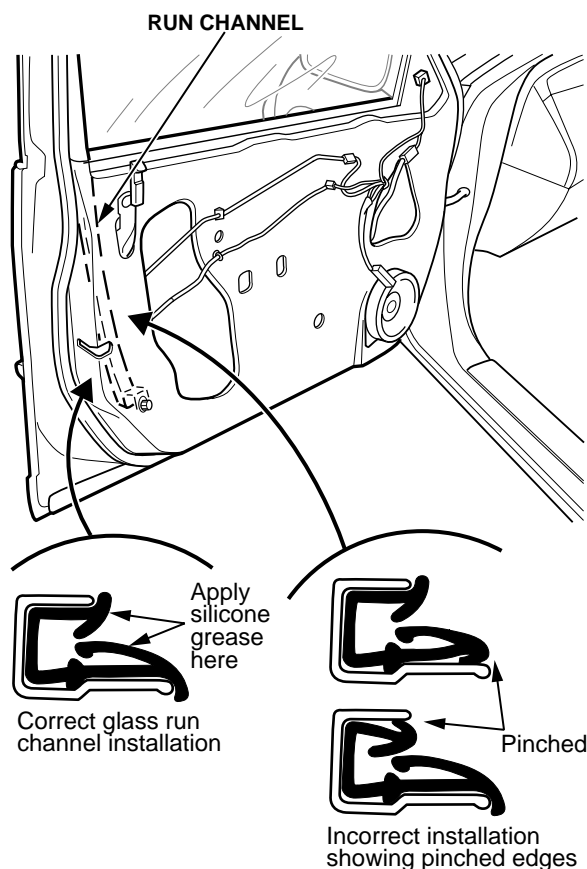
Defect Code: 030

### REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Raise the affected front window glass fully.
2. Remove the door panel (see the 2001 Civic Shop Manual for procedure).
3. Carefully remove the plastic cover.

4. Inspect the run channel for pinching along the center sash:

- If the run channel is not pinched and is correctly installed, disregard this repair procedure and look for another cause for the binding.
- If the run channel is pinched, reinstall it correctly in the center sash.



5. Apply a light coat of silicone grease to the run channel.
6. Move the window up and down several times to distribute the silicone grease and to check the window operation.
7. Reinstall the plastic cover and the door panel.