

Wheels: An e-mail from Max says, “I purchased a 2003 Accord in June, 2003. From the beginning, the brakes have been extremely sensitive, especially at low speeds. The brakes actually grab, slowing the car far more quickly and violently than intended. I took the car to the dealer where I purchased it twice. Each time they said the brakes are normal. I am not imagining this – my wife refuses to drive the car. I work for a rental car company and drive a lot of cars and none behave like this. Is this in fact a characteristic of Honda’s? What would you suggest I do?”

Halderman: Grabby brakes are often caused by moisture being absorbed by the lining when not being driven, but this condition usually lasts just the first few stops. I suggest that you contact the dealer again and ask if there is a replacement brake lining for the vehicle as per a technical service bulletin.

