System Limitations

Although your Acura Navigation System is one of the most highly-sophisticated pieces of equipment you will find in a modern automobile, you may find during its use that it has certain limitations.

The system uses signals from the Global Positioning System (GPS) to aid in determining its current location. The GPS is operated by the U.S. Department of Defense. For security reasons, there are certain inaccuracies built into the GPS that the Navigation System must constantly compensate for. This can cause occasional positioning errors of up to several hundred feet.

For example, in urban areas where streets are close together, this could cause the system to show that you are traveling on a street that parallels the street you are actually on. The system will, under most circumstances, correct itself after several seconds.

Although the system will direct you to your desired destination, it may not always do it by what you consider to be the most direct route.

You will find that the points of interest listings in the "Places" option are not as complete in outlying areas as they are in metropolitan areas. For example, only limited numbers of gas stations, restaurants, supermarkets, banks, etc. in outlying areas are included. This means you may not find places listed that you know exist. This is also true for police agencies and hospitals. In outlying areas, facilities listed may not be the closest. Always check with local information sources if you need law enforcement or hospital services.

Acura has made every effort to verify that the system's database was accurate at the time it was created. However, businesses do fail or move to new locations, and new businesses start in the old locations. For this reason, you may occasionally find "inaccurate" information when you select and drive to a point of interest (for example, a restaurant is now a jewelry store). The number of these inaccuracies will increase as time goes on.

You may find that the system occasionally "reboots". This is indicated by the display returning to the logo screen. A reboot can be caused by a number of things, such as entering data too quickly, or by excessive heat or shock. It does not necessarily indicate a problem that requires service. After the system completes the reboot, it should allow you to complete whatever functions you were performing before the reboot.

Customer Assistance

If you find errors in the database, you can report them to Acura Client Services.

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   MS5002S-1A
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   Torrance, CA 90501-2746

Acura is continually expanding the scope of the Navigation System. Upgraded software will be made available to Navigation System owners periodically, usually in the fall of each year.
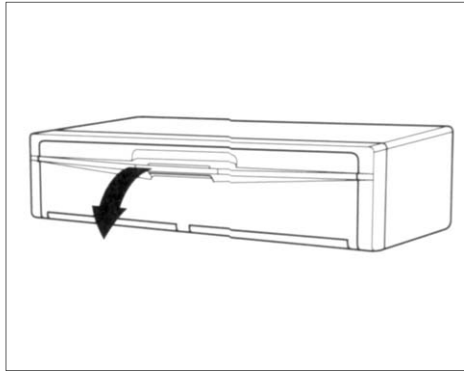
For information on obtaining updated software, contact Acura Client Services.
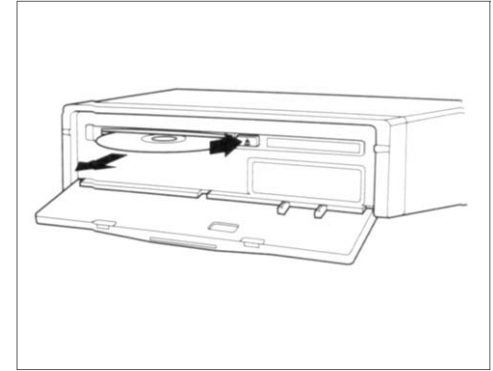
DVD (Digital Video Disk) Removal

The system's database is stored on a removable DVD.

To remove the DVD.

1. Remove the DVD while the ignition switch is in the Accessory (I) position or in the ON (II) position.

2. Locate the control unit. It is in the trunk.

3. Pull the door down.

4. Push the Eject button. The DVD will automatically come out.

5. Pull the DVD straight out.

To install the DVD, make sure the label is facing up. Slide the DVD into the slot. The DVD is automatically pulled into the control unit. Make sure you close the door.

Customer Assistance

The cities and metropolitan areas in the following list are fully mapped. Only major streets, roads, and highways are mapped outside these areas.

Non-detailed Coverage
Cities and towns in the non-detailed map coverage area are not fully mapped. These are denoted in the City list by a "*" next to the name. Only major federal, state, and county roads leading to and through these cities and towns are mapped. You cannot select a street address or intersection if you select one of these cities or towns as a destination. The system will guide you to the center of that city or town; you may then have to ask directions to your final destination.

Because only major roads are mapped in these non-detailed areas, the calculated route may not be the shortest possible. You may be aware of secondary roads that shorten the travel distance and time.

If you desire more detailed information on map coverage, contact any Acura dealer. You may also contact Acura Client Services by telephone, mail, or fax at the addresses and numbers shown on page 68.

Detailed Coverage Areas

Alabama
None

Arizona
Phoenix Metropolitan area

Arkansas
None

California
Los Angeles/San Diego
Metropolitan area
Sacramento Metropolitan area
San Francisco Bay area
(approximately Monterey to
Sonoma)

Colorado
Denver/Boulder/Colorado
Springs Metropolitan area

Connecticut
Bridgeport
Danbury
Hartford Metropolitan area
New Haven Metropolitan area
Norwalk
Stamford

Delaware
Wilmington Metropolitan area

Florida
Fort Myers Metropolitan area
Jacksonville Metropolitan area
Miami/Fort Lauderdale/
West Palm Beach Metropolitan
area
Orlando Metropolitan area
Tampa Bay/St. Petersburg
Metropolitan area

Georgia
Atlanta Metropolitan area

Idaho
Sun Valley Ski Resorts

Illinois
Chicago Metropolitan area (to
Wisconsin border)
East St. Louis Metropolitan area

Indiana
Gary/Hammond Metropolitan
area
Indianapolis Metropolitan area
Kokomo Metropolitan area

Iowa
None

Kansas
Kansas City/Leavenworth
Metropolitan area

Kentucky
None

Louisiana
New Orleans Metropolitan
area

Customer Assistance

Maine
None

Maryland
Baltimore/Washington D.C.
Metropolitan area
Ocean City

Massachusetts
Boston Metropolitan area
Springfield Metropolitan area

Michigan
Boyne City
Charlevoix
Detroit Metropolitan area
(including Ann Arbor, Pontiac,
and Flint)
Elk Rapids
Grand Rapids Metropolitan area
Harbor Springs
Lansing Metropolitan area
Petosky
Traverse City Metropolitan area

Minnesota
Minneapolis/St. Paul
Metropolitan area
Moorehead

Mississippi
None

Missouri
Kansas City Metropolitan area
St. Louis Metropolitan area

Montana
None

Nebraska
None

Nevada
Las Vegas Metropolitan area
Reno/Lake Tahoe

New Hampshire
Manchester
Nashua

New Jersey
Atlantic City/Cape May
Metropolitan area
Camden Metropolitan area
Trenton Metropolitan area
Northern New Jersey

New Mexico
Albuquerque
SantaFe
Taos Ski Resorts

New York
Cooperstown
New York City Metropolitan
area

North Carolina
Charlotte Metropolitan area
Raleigh-Durham Metropolitan
area
Winston-Salem/Greensboro
Metropolitan area

North Dakota
Fargo Metropolitan area

Ohio
Columbus/Marysville
Metropolitan area
Cincinnati Metropolitan area
Cleveland Metropolitan area

Oklahoma
Oklahoma City

Oregon
Portland/Salem Metropolitan
area

Pennsylvania
Gettysburg
Philadelphia Metropolitan area
Pittsburgh Metropolitan area

Rhode Island
Providence Metropolitan area

South Carolina
Myrtle Beach Metropolitan area
Rock Hill Metropolitan area

South Dakota
None

Tennessee
Knoxville/Farragut
Metropolitan area
Memphis Metropolitan area
Nashville

Texas
Austin Metropolitan area
Dallas/Fort Worth Metropolitan
area
Houston Metropolitan area
San Antonio Metropolitan area
South Padre Island

Utah
Park City
Salt Lake City Metropolitan area

Vermont
None

Virginia
Alexandria
Arlington
Charlottesville
Fairfax
Falls Church
Fredricksburg
Manassas
Manassas Park
Richmond Metropolitan area
Williamsburg/Norfolk/Virginia
Beach Metropolitan area

Customer Assistance

Washington
Seattle/Tacoma/Olympia
Metropolitan area

West Virginia
Harper's Ferry Metropolitan
area

Wisconsin
None

Wyoming
Jackson Ski Resorts

NOTE:
The digitized map database reflects conditions as they existed at various points in time before production. Accordingly, your copy may contain inaccurate or incomplete data or information due to the passage of time, road construction, changing conditions, or other causes.

In addition, this database does not include, analyze, process, consider, or reflect any of the following categories of information:

- Neighborhood quality or safety
- Population density
- Availability or proximity of law enforcement
- Emergency, rescue, medical, or other assistance
- Construction work, zones, or hazards
- Road and lane closures

- Legal restrictions (such as vehicular type, weight, load, height, and speed restrictions)
- Road slope or grade
- Bridge height, width, weight or other limits
- Road, traffic or traffic facilities safety or conditions

- Weather conditions
- Pavement characteristics or conditions
- Special events
- Traffic congestion
- Travel time

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