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The Advanced Technology Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your new Acura and provide basic instructions on technology and convenience features. This guide covers the TL.

This guide is not intended to be a substitute for the Owner's Manual. For more detailed information on vehicle controls and operation, please refer to the respective sections in the Owner's Manual.



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INSTRUMENT PANEL INDICATORS

Briefly appear with each engine start. Red and amber indicators are most critical. Blue and green indicators are used for general information. See your Owner's Manual for more information.



Malfunction Indicators








If an indicator remains on, there may be a problem; see your dealer.

 Charging system	 SH-AWD* (Super Handling All-Wheel Drive)
 BRAKE Low brake fluid, Brake system	 Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)
 Low oil pressure	 VSA® (Vehicle Stability Assist)
 SRS (Supplemental Restraint System)	 TPMS (blinks) (Tire Pressure Monitoring System)
 ABS (Anti-lock Brake System)	 EPS (Electronic Power Steering System)










*if equipped

Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver.

 BRAKE Parking brake on: Release	 Message indicator: See MID
 Seat belt reminder: Fasten seat belt(s)	 Low fuel: Refill
 Door/trunk open: Close door or trunk	 Low tire pressure (stays on): Add air
 Immobilizer (blinks): Use correct key	

On/Off Indicators

 PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (above audio panel)	 Fog lights on
 SIDE AIRBAG OFF	 Headlights on
 VSA OFF	 Turn signals/hazards on
 CRUISE MAIN on	 High beams on
 CRUISE CONTROL on	

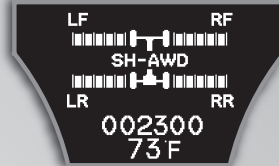
MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Accessing the MID



When you start the engine, the MID shows the last active display from the previous drive cycle.

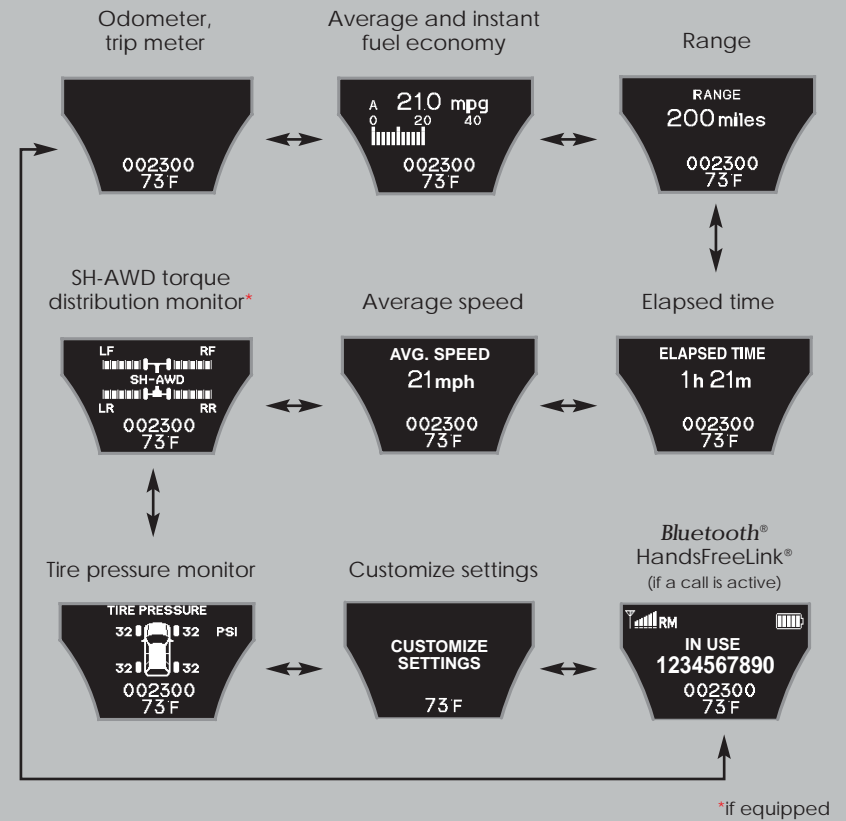


To toggle between the MID main displays, press either Info button (▲/▼).

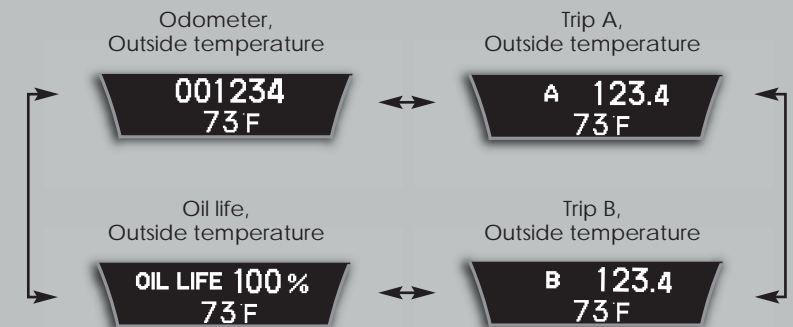
To toggle between the lower displays, press SEL/RESET.



Main Displays



Lower Displays



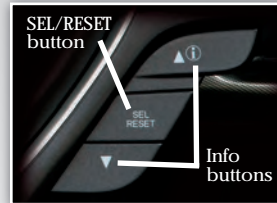
Customizing Settings Using the MID

Four groups of settings can be programmed using the MID*: Meter Setup, Position Setup, Lighting Setup, and Door Setup.

Programming the Auto Door Unlock Setting



Press either Info button to toggle to the "Customize Settings" display, then press SEL/RESET to enter the menu.



1. Select CHANGE SETTINGS.



4. Select ALL DOORS With SHIFT TO P.



2. Select DOOR SETUP.



5. Once the setting has been saved, select EXIT.



3. Select AUTO DOOR UNLOCK.



* See "Customize Settings" in your Owner's Manual for other programmable settings.

Tire Pressure Monitoring System

Alerts you when one or more of your tires has significantly low pressure. Toggle to the tire pressure monitor display to view pressure readings on the MID.

How It Works



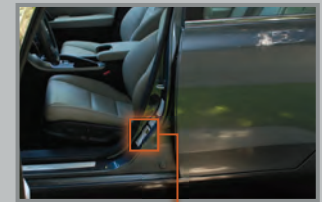
If the tire pressure drops significantly below recommended levels:

- The low tire pressure indicator comes on.
- A CHECK TIRE PRESSURE message appears on the MID, showing which tire(s) have low pressure.



What to Do

1. Visually inspect the tires for damage.
2. Use a tire air pressure gauge (or check the MID) to check which tire(s) have low pressure.



3. Inflate the tire(s), if necessary, to the recommended pressures listed on the label on the driver's doorjamb.



DRIVING POSITION MEMORY SYSTEM (DPMS)

Store driver's seat and side mirror positions into memory for each corresponding keyless remote (1 or 2), which are recalled when you unlock the driver's door with the remote and enter the vehicle.

Programming the DPMS

1. Turn the vehicle on. Shift into Park (P), or set the parking brake for manual transmission vehicles.
3. Press SET. You will hear a beep.



2. Adjust your preferred seat and outside mirror settings.
4. Press the memory button corresponding to the remote (1 or 2) you are using. You will hear two beeps.



Note: Stored positions can also be recalled by pressing one of the memory buttons (1 or 2) on the door.

REVERSE TILT DOOR MIRRORS

When you shift into Reverse (R), you can tilt either outside door mirror down slightly to improve your view as you parallel park. Shifting out of Reverse returns the tilted mirror to its original position.

How It Works



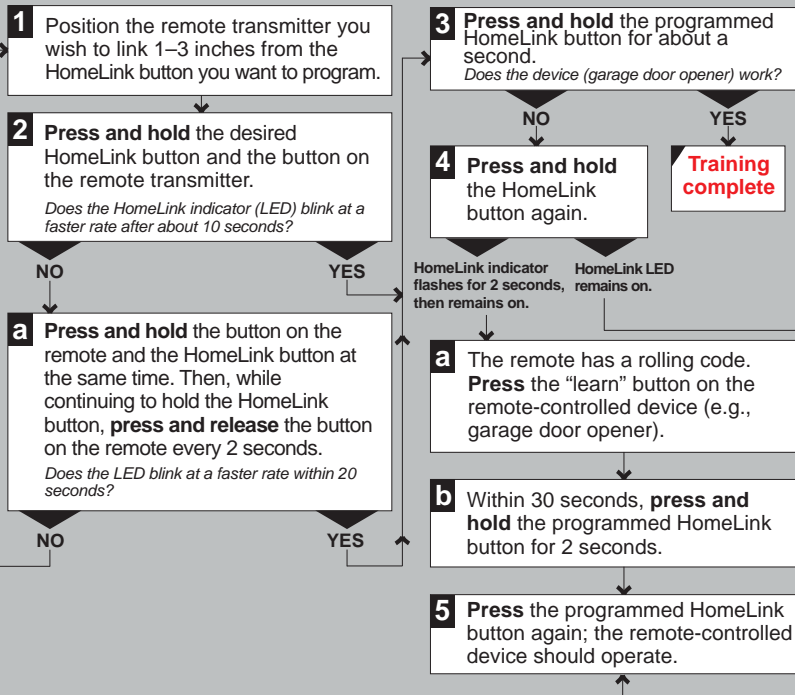
- To tilt the driver's door mirror, move the mirror selector switch to the left (L) position.
- To tilt the passenger's side door mirror, move the mirror selector switch to the right (R) position.
- To turn the feature off, move the switch to the middle position.



HOMELINK®

Program your vehicle to operate up to three remote-controlled devices around your home, such as garage doors, lighting, or home security systems.

Training a Button



If you have any problems programming HomeLink, see the owner’s manual included with the device you are trying to program, call HomeLink at (800) 355-3515, or visit www.homelink.com.

BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)

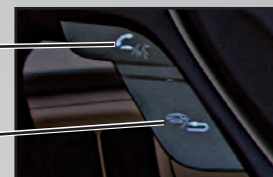
Place and receive phone calls through your vehicle’s audio system. Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if your phone is compatible.

Pairing Your Phone



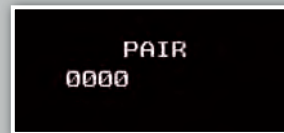
HFL Talk button: Give HFL commands and answer incoming calls.

HFL Back button: Cancel a command and end or decline an incoming call.



Press and release the HFL Talk button before you give a command.

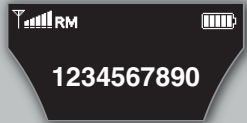
1. Enable discovery mode on your compatible phone.
2. If no phone has been paired before, the system gives you instructions.
If you are pairing an additional phone, say “Phone setup,” then say “Pair.”
3. HFL gives you a four-digit code (that also appears on the MID) and begins to search for your phone.
4. Search for a HandsFreeLink device from your phone, and connect to HFL.
5. Enter the four-digit code on your phone when prompted.
6. HFL asks you to name the phone. For example, say “Mary’s phone.”



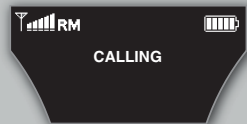
Making a Call

Press and release the HFL Talk button before you give a command.

1. Say "Call" and the phone number.
2. Say "Call" or "Dial" to begin the call.
3. The call is connected and heard through the speakers.

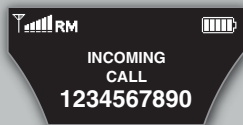


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Receiving a Call

A notification is heard, and the following screen appears on the MID:



Press the HFL Talk button to accept the call.



Press the HFL Back button to decline or end the call.



HFL Phonebook

Store up to 50 names and their phone numbers, which can be used as speed dial entries.

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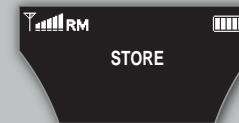
1. Say "Phonebook."



3. Say the name of the contact, and then the phone number.



2. Say "Store."



4. To call a contact once an entry is stored, say "Call Mike."



BLUETOOTH® AUDIO

Play audio files from your compatible phone through your vehicle's audio system. Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if this feature is available on your phone.

Playing Bluetooth Audio

1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (see [page 11](#)).

2. Press AUX until Bluetooth Audio appears.



4. Press (⏮)(⏭) or (+)(-) to change tracks.



3. Press "play" on your phone; sound is redirected to the audio system. Make sure the volume on your phone is adjusted.



Notes:

- You may need to enable additional Bluetooth settings on your phone for playback.
- The play/pause function and remote audio controls may not be supported on all phones.
- Operate your phone only when your vehicle is stopped.

iPod®* or USB FLASH DRIVE

Play audio files from your compatible iPod or USB flash drive through your vehicle's audio system. See your Owner's Manual for a list of compatible devices.

Connecting and Playing Audio

1. Open the center console, and pull out the USB adapter cable.



Connect the USB connector to your iPod dock connector or flash drive.

2. Press AUX until iPod or USB appears.



3. Press (⏮)(⏭) or (+)(-) to change tracks.



Note: Connect your device only when your vehicle is stopped.

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SAFETY REMINDER

Your vehicle is equipped with airbags. Airbags do not replace seat belts; they add to the protection offered by seat belts. Airbags can help protect you in some types of collisions, but they do not provide protection in all collisions.

Always make sure you and your passengers wear seat belts, and that young children are properly secured in a child seat or booster in the rear seat. Never place an infant seat in the front passenger's seat, as the force of a deploying airbag can seriously injure an infant.

FUEL REQUIREMENT

- Only use unleaded gasoline of 91 octane or higher.
- Some gasoline in North America contains MMT, a manganese-based fuel additive. Prolonged and consistent use of gasoline containing MMT can deteriorate your vehicle's performance, fuel economy, and the emission control system. Always use MMT-free gasoline if available. Failures caused by use of gasoline containing MMT may not be covered under warranty.
- "TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline" meets a new gasoline standard jointly established by leading automotive manufacturers to meet the needs of today's advanced engines. In most cases, qualifying gasoline retailers will identify their gasoline as having met "TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline" standards at the retail location. This fuel is guaranteed to contain the proper level of detergent additives and be free of metallic additives. This helps avoid build-up of deposits in your engine and emission control system. Because the level of detergency and harmful metallic additives (such as MMT) in gasoline vary in the market, Acura endorses the use of "TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline" where available to help maintain the performance and reliability of your vehicle. For more information, visit www.toptiergas.com.
- For further important information on fuel and lubricants for your car and information on gasoline that does not contain MMT, contact your dealer or visit My Acura at www.myacura.com.

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