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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 SE.

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.

The vehicle interior colors or materials shown in this guide may not represent what is included in your actual vehicle. The feature information and procedures in this guide are intended to be used for instructional purposes only.

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KEYLESS ACCESS SYSTEM

Operate certain functions of your vehicle by simply having the remote within operating range.

Unlocking/Locking the Doors

To unlock, **grab** either one of the front door handles when the vehicle is off.

To lock, **press** the door lock button on either front door handle when the vehicle is off.

Opening the Trunk

Press the trunk release button under the spoiler when all doors are unlocked. The vehicle can be on or off.

Engine Start/Stop Button

Accessory or On Mode
Press the ENGINE START/STOP button once without pressing the brake pedal for Accessory mode. **Press** it again for On mode.

Starting the Engine
Press and hold the brake pedal, then **press** the ENGINE START/STOP button.

Turning the Vehicle Off
Shift to Park, then **press** the ENGINE START/STOP button.

Note: If you press the button and the shift lever is not in Park, the vehicle goes into Accessory mode.

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		Malfunction indicator lamp (check engine light)	
Low brake fluid, Brake system		VSA® (Vehicle Stability Assist)	
Low oil pressure		TPMS (blinks) (Tire Pressure Monitoring System)	
SRS (Supplemental Restraint System)		EPS (Electronic Power Steering System)	
ABS (Anti-lock Brake System)			

Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver.

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.

LF   RF
SH-AWD
LR   RR
002300
73°F
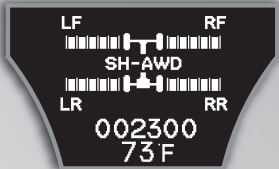
To toggle between the MID main displays, **press** either Info button (▲/▼).

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

SEL/RESET button

INFO button

Main Displays

Odometer, trip meter
002300
73°F

Average and instant fuel economy
A 210 mpg
0   20   40
002300
73°F

Range
RANGE
200 miles
002300
73°F

Tire pressure monitor
TIRE PRESSURE
32 32 PSI
32 32
002300
73°F

Average speed
AVG. SPEED
21 mph
002300
73°F

Elapsed time
ELAPSED TIME
1h 21m
002300
73°F

Customize settings
CUSTOMIZE SETTINGS
73°F

Bluetooth®
HandsFreeLink®
(if a call is active)
RM   IN USE
1234567890
002300
73°F

Lower Displays

Odometer, Outside temperature
001234
73°F

Trip A, Outside temperature
A 123.4
73°F

Oil life, Outside temperature
OIL LIFE 100%
73°F

Trip B, Outside temperature
B 123.4
73°F

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.

SEL/RESET button

Info buttons
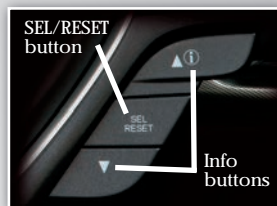
1. Select CHANGE SETTINGS.

[DRIVER 1]
SEL: ⏎ ⓘ: ↕ 1/3
CHANGE SETTINGS

2. Select DOOR SETUP.

[DRIVER 1]
SEL: ⏎ ⓘ: ↕ 5/6
DOOR SETUP

3. Select AUTO DOOR UNLOCK.

MENU
SEL: ⏎ ⓘ: ↕ 2/6
AUTO DOOR UNLOCK

4. Select ALL DOORS With SHIFT TO P.

SETUP
SEL: ⏎ ⓘ: ↕ 3/6
AUTO DOOR UNLOCK
ALL DOORS With SHIFT to P

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

SETUP
SEL: ⏎ ⓘ: ↕ 6/6
AUTO DOOR UNLOCK
EXIT

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.

CHECK TIRE 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).

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.
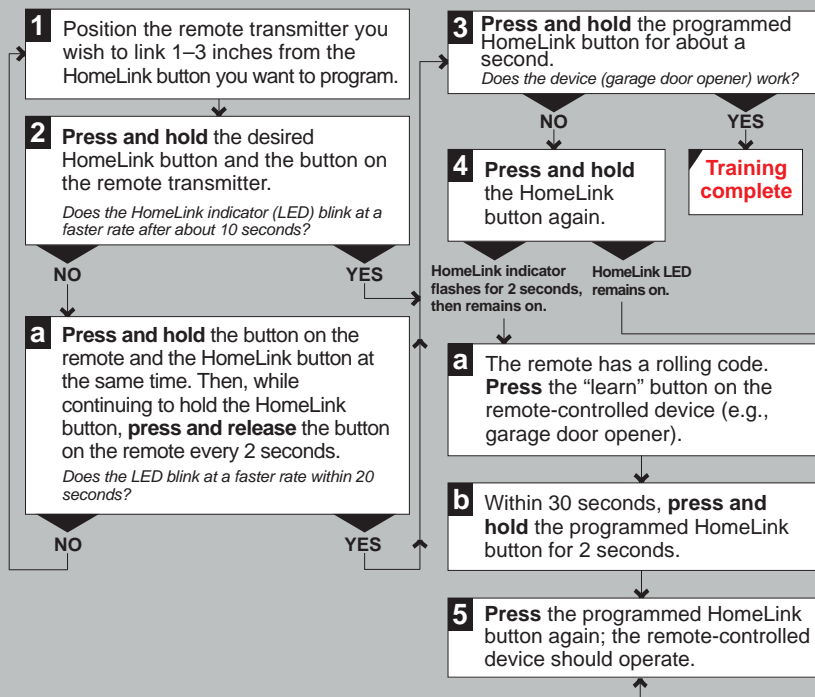
How It Works

- 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

1 Position the remote transmitter you wish to link 1–3 inches from the HomeLink button you want to program.

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2 **Press and hold** the desired HomeLink button and the button on the remote transmitter.
Does the HomeLink indicator (LED) blink at a faster rate after about 10 seconds?

NO — YES

a **Press and hold** the button on the remote and the HomeLink button at the same time. Then, while continuing to hold the HomeLink button, **press and release** the button on the remote every 2 seconds.
Does the LED blink at a faster rate within 20 seconds?

NO — YES

3 **Press and hold** the programmed HomeLink button for about a second.
Does the device (garage door opener) work?

NO — YES

4 **Press and hold** the HomeLink button again.

Training complete

HomeLink indicator flashes for 2 seconds, then remains on. — HomeLink LED remains on.

a The remote has a rolling code. **Press** the "learn" button on the remote-controlled device (e.g., garage door opener).

b Within 30 seconds, **press and hold** the programmed HomeLink button for 2 seconds.

5 **Press** the programmed HomeLink button again; the remote-controlled device should operate.

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.*
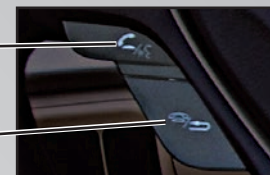

BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (HFL)

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.

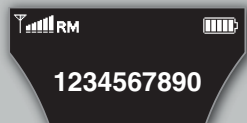6. HFL asks you to name the phone. For example, say *"Mary's phone."*
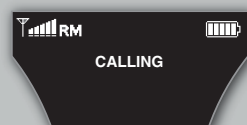
PAIR
0000

Making a Call

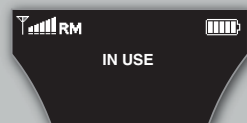Press and release the HFL Talk button before you give a command.

1. Say *"Call"* and the phone number.

1234567890

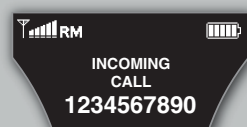2. Say *"Call"* or *"Dial"* to begin the call.

CALLING

3. The call is connected and heard through the speakers.

IN USE

Receiving a Call

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

INCOMING CALL
1234567890

Press the HFL Talk button to accept the call.

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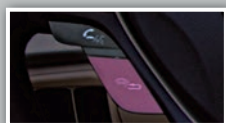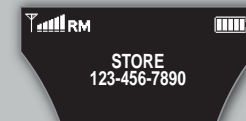

HFL Phonebook

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

Press and release the HFL Talk button before you give a command.
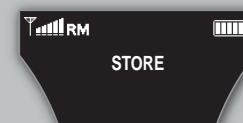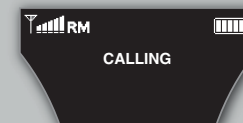
1. Say *"Phonebook."*

PHONE BOOK

2. Say *"Store."*

STORE

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

STORE
123-456-7890

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

CALLING

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 13**).

2. Press AUX until Bluetooth Audio appears.

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

4. Press (◄◄)(►►) or (+)(-) to change tracks.

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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Visit *owners.acura.com* and register to explore features and technologies specific to your vehicle, schedule service appointments, obtain and update maintenance and service records, manage your financial services account, and access other useful information.
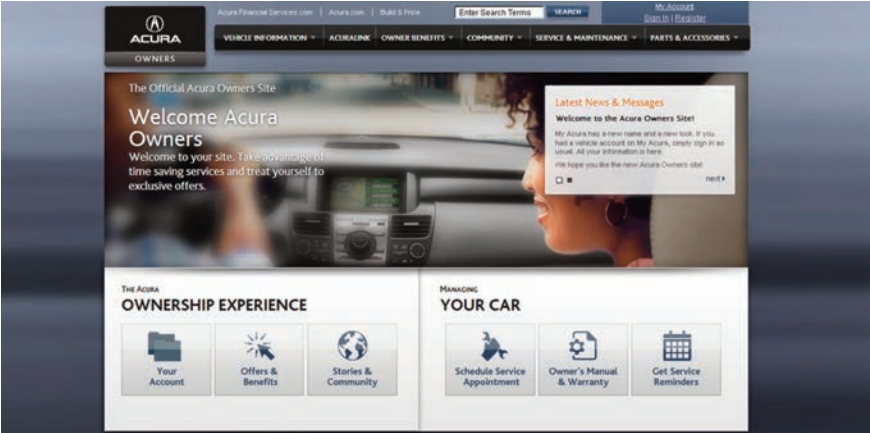
SAFETY REMINDER

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

Use of unleaded premium gasoline of 91 octane or higher is required.
- Acura recommends TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline where available.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing more than 15% ethanol.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing methanol.
- Do NOT use gasoline containing MMT.
- See your Owner's Manual for more information.

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 your new vehicle warranty.

TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline (recommended) never contains MMT and has detergent additives to keep your engine clean. For further information on fuel and lubricants for your car and information on gasoline that does not contain MMT, contact your dealer or visit *owners.acura.com.*