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ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY GUIDE

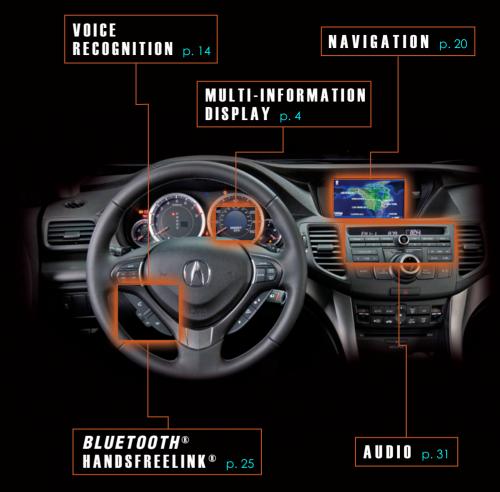
The Advanced Technology Guide is designed to help you get acquainted with your new Acura and provide basic instructions on some of its technology and convenience items.

This guide is not intended as a substitute for the Owner's Manual.

For complete information on vehicle controls and operation,

please refer to the respective sections in the Owner's Manual.

As with the Owner's Manual, this guide covers all trim levels of the Acura TSX Sport Wagon. Therefore, you may find descriptions of equipment and features that are not on your particular vehicle.



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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.



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



(Vehicle Stability Assist)



Low oil pressure



TPMS (blinks) (Tire Pressure Monitoring System)



(Supplemental Restraint System)



EPS (Electric Power Steering)



ABS (Anti-lock Brake System)

Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver



Parking brake on: Release



Seat belt reminder: Fasten seat belt(s)



Door/tailgate open: Close door or tailgate



Message indicator: See MID

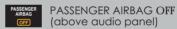


Low fuel: Refill



Low tire pressure (stays on): Add air

On/Off Indicators





Immobilizer (blinks): improperly coded key; use correct key



SIDE AIRBAG OFF



Headlights on



VSA® OFF



Turn signals/hazards on



CRUISE MAIN on



Fog lights on



CRUISE CONTROL on



High beams on

MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Accessing the MID



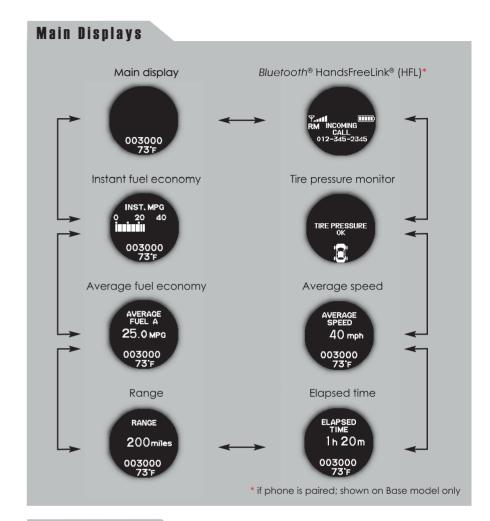
When you start the engine, the MID shows the last active lower display from the previous drive cycle.

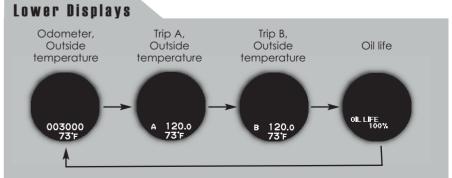




To toggle between the different displays, press either Info button (▲/▼) for the main displays and press the SEL/RESET button for the lower displays.







Tire Pressure Monitoring System

Alerts you when one or more of your tires have 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.
- The tire icon(s) showing low pressure blinks.





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.







Customizing Settings Using the MID

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

Modifying the Auto Door Unlock Setting

As the default setting, only the driver's door unlocks when you shift to Park. Follow the steps below to set all doors to unlock when you shift to Park:



Press and hold either INFO button (▲/▼) to enter customization mode, then press SEL/RESET to activate the menu.



1. Select "CHG SETTING."



2. Select "DOOR SETUP."



3. Select "AUTO DOOR UNLOCK."



4. Select "ALL DOORS with SHIFT TO P."



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



^{*} See Customized Settings in your Owner's Manual for other programmable settings.

KEYLESS MEMORY SETTINGS

When linked, each remote (labeled 1 or 2 on the back) activates its own set of driving position memory and customized settings (through the MID).

Checkpoint

1. Verify that you are using the correct remote by inserting the key in the ignition switch and turning to ON (II).





- 2. Check the MID:
 - If you have the correct remote, the driver ID that first appears on the MID will match the ID number on the back of your remote. Go to step 3.

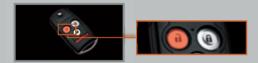




- If the numbers do not match, follow these simple instructions:
 - Remove the key from the ignition switch.



- Press the unlock button on your remote.



 Insert the key into the ignition switch, turn it to ON (II), and check the MID. The driver ID that first appears on the MID should now match the number on the back of your remote.







3. Once you have the correct remote, you can begin to program your Keyless Memory Settings.

Customizing Settings*

Driving Position Memory System (DPMS)

1. Turn the ignition switch to ON (II). Shift into Park (P).





2. Adjust your preferred seat settings.



3. Press the SET button. You will hear a beep.



 Press the memory button corresponding to the remote (1 or 2) you are using. You will hear two beeps.



Note: A stored memory position is linked to the corresponding keyless remote (1 or 2). The driver's seat begins to adjust when you unlock the driver's door with the remote and enter the vehicle.

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

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HOMELINK®

The HomeLink Universal Transceiver built into your vehicle can be programmed to operate up to three remote-controlled devices around your home, such as garage doors, lighting, or home security systems.

Training a Button



YES

YES

- Position the remote transmitter you wish to link 1-3 inches from the HomeLink button you want to program.
- 2 Press and hold the desired Homel ink button and the button on the remote transmitter.

NO

NO

Does the HomeLink indicator (LED) blink at a faster rate after about 10 seconds?

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

Does the device (garage door opener) work?

HomeLink LED

YES

Training

complete

NO

Press and hold

the HomeLink

flashes for 2 seconds, remains on.

button again.

HomeLink indicator

then remains on.

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

REVERSE TILT DOOR MIRROR

When you shift into Reverse (R), the passenger's outside door mirror tilts 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 passenger's door mirror, move the mirror selector switch to the right (R) position when in Reverse.
- To turn the feature off, move the switch to the middle or left (L) position.







REARVIEW CAMERA (Technology Package)

For added convenience, the area behind your vehicle is displayed to help you navigate while backing up.

How It Works

- When you shift into Reverse, a real-time image of the area behind your vehicle is shown in the navigation display.
- Yellow parking guidelines also appear to help you judge distance.
- Adjust the screen brightness by turning the Inferface Dial.
- The display turns off when you shift out of Reverse.



POWER TAILGATE (Technology Package)

Use multiple methods to operate the power tailgate when the vehicle is in Park (P).

Opening the Power Tailgate from Inside the Vehicle





- Press and hold the tailgate button until a beep sounds.
 The tailgate begins to open.
- To close the tailgate, press the button again at any time.

Opening the Power Tailgate Using the Remote Transmitter

Make sure the power tailgate keyless open mode is set to your preference using the MID. See your Owner's Manual for instructions, or see page 7 for an example of how to change a setting.



In ANYTIME mode: Press and hold the tailgate button for about one second.



In WHEN UNLOCKED mode: Press the unlock button twice to unlock all doors and the tailgate. Then press and hold the tailgate button for about one second.

FUEL FILL DOOR

Easy-to-use locking fuel door keeps your fuel cap covered.

Opening the Fuel Fill Door

When you unlock the driver's door with the master door lock switch or the remote transmitter, the fuel door unlocks.





To open, push and release the fuel door in the area shown until it pops open.







Closing the Fuel Fill Door

Push the fuel door until it is flush to the body.



When you lock the driver's door, the fuel door locks.





VOICE RECOGNITION

To keep your eyes on the road and hands on the wheel, use voice commands for hands-free calling, navigation, audio, climate control, and AcuraLink functions. For a full list of commands, say "Info" and "Voice Help."

Functions by Voice Command

Control up to five different systems with the steering wheel buttons and the ceiling microphone.









* Voice commands for these systems are available on Technology Package only.

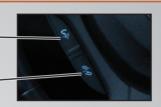
Using the Voice Command System

Base model



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

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



Technology Package



Pick-Up button: Answer an incoming call, or go directly to the Cellular Phone screen.

Talk button: Give HFL, navigation,—audio, climate control, or AcuraLink commands.

Back button: Cancel a command and return to the previous screen.

Hang-Up button: End a call or decline a call.



Voice Command Tips

- To hear a list of available commands at any time, press and release the Talk button, then say "Help."
- When using the Talk button, wait for a beep, then give a command.
- When the Talk button is pressed, all available voice commands are highlighted in blue.
- Speak in a clear, natural voice.
- Reduce all background noise.
- Adjust the dashboard and side vents away from the microphone in the ceilina.
- · Close the windows.

Commonly Used Voice Commands

Here are some examples of commonly used voice commands. Try some of these to familiarize yourself with the voice command system.

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

Look for Restaurants Near Your Location

Say a command like "Display restaurants" to see restaurant icons appear on the map.



Adjust Vehicle's Climate Setting

Say a command like "Air conditioner on" and "Fan speed 4" to achieve a comfortable climate setting.



Make Audio Selections

Say a command like "Radio 97.1 FM" or "CD play track 5" to select that station or song.



Get Estimated Distance to Destination

After a destination is entered, say "How far to destination?" to hear the remaining distance.



Commonly Used Voice Commands (continued)

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

General Commands (Accepted on most screens to change displays)



- Display map
- Display audio • Display menu screen
- Information
- What time is it?

Find Place Commands (Accepted on Map screen)



- Find nearest:
- ATM
- aas station
- Mexican
- Acura dealer - airport
- restaurant - post office
- hospital

- bank

Display Commands (Accepted on Map screen)



- Display (or hide):
- ATM
- gas station
- restaurant
- post office
- heading up • Zoom in/out • Go home
- Display current location

• Display north up/

Navigation Commands (Accepted on Map screen after a destination is entered)



- How long/far to the destination?
- Display destination map
- Display entire route

Help Commands (Accepted on most screens)



- Help (list of available commands for current screen)
- Voice command help (from the INFO) screen - list of all available navigation, audio, and climate control commands)

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

Audio Commands (Accepted on most screens)



- Radio on
- Radio # FM/AM
- Radio preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- XM channel #
- XM 1/2 preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- CD play
- CD play track #
- CD skip
- forward/back
- iPod/USB/HDD play

Climate Control Commands (Accepted on most screens)



- Air conditioner on/off
- Climate control recirculate/fresh
- Fan speed up/down
- Rear defrost on/off Temperature # degrees (# = 57-87)
 - Temperature max hot/cold

Setup Commands (Accepted on Setup screen)



- Brightness nwob/au
- Volume up/down/ min/max/off
- Interface dial feedback on/off

Traffic Commands* (Accepted on Map screen)



- Display traffic
- Display traffic speeds
- Display traffic icons
- Display traffic incidents/list

Weather Commands* (Accepted on map screen)



- Display weather
- Display weather icons
- Display weather warning icons

*subscription required

NAVIGATION (Technology Package)

Real-time navigation system uses GPS and a map database to show your current location and help quide you to a desired destination.

Entering a Destination Address Using Voice Control

Set a destination using a street address. For other destination options, see your Navigation Manual.

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

1. Say "Display menu." Say "Address."



2. Say "Street," fhen say the street name on the next screen. Do not include the direction (N, S, E, W) or type (St., Ave., Blvd., etc.).



3. A list of street names appears. Say the number next to the street you want.



 Say the entire street address number. For example, "1-2-3-4." If necessary, say "OK" to proceed.



 If the street address is in more than one city, a list of city names appears. Say the number next to the city you want.



6. The system displays the "Calculate route to" screen. Say "OK" to set the route.



Using the Find Nearest Command

Find a nearby point of interest, such as a gas station, movie theater, restaurant, etc.

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

1. Say "Find nearest ATM."



 A list of the nearest ATMs in your area is displayed by shortest distance to destination.

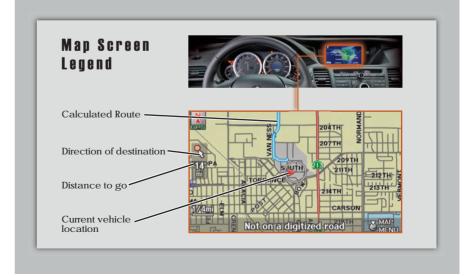


3. Say the number next to the destination you want.



4. The system calculates and displays the route.





ACURALINK REAL-TIME TRAFFICTM* (if equipped)

Provides continuously updated info, including traffic speed, incidents, and construction in major metro areas.

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

Displaying Traffic Information

Say "Display traffic" to view traffic flow and incident icons.





Heavy traffic

Free-flow traffic

NOTE: Traffic flow and incident icons can only be displayed on map scales of 5 miles (8 km) or less.

Incident Icons



Incident



Road closed



Congestion



Weather



Construction

Traffic Rerouting™

When a destination is set, you can create a detour to avoid traffic incidents or congestion (if Traffic Rerouting is set to ON in Setup).

1. Say "Display traffic incidents" to view a list of incidents on vour route.



2. Say the number of the incident you want to avoid. When the incident appears, say "Traffic detail."



3. Say "Avoid," and the incident list returns.



4. Say "Reroute" to set the new route.



* Subscription-based service through Sirius XM Radio* (free 90-day trial upon vehicle purchase)

ACURALINK REAL-TIME WEATHER™* (if equipped)

Provides continuously updated weather conditions, warnings, and forecasts in major metro areas.

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

Displaying Weather Icons

Say "Display weather" to view weather icons for each city.

















Displaying Weather Information

Say "Information," then "Weather information" for the following options:

Weather Forecast

NOTE: Weather icons are

available on all map scales.

Say "Weather forecast" to view a 1-day or 3-day forecast of your current position or city vicinity.



Weather Warning List

Say "Warning list sorted by distance" to view a list of all U.S. weather warninas by distance.



Radar Image Map

Say "Radar map" to view colorcoded rain or snow systems.



Weather Warning Man

Say "Warning map" to view colorcoded severe weather systems.



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ACURALINK® MESSAGES (Technology Package)

Acura periodically sends you messages on vehicle features, recall and safety information, maintenance reminders, and diagnostic information.

Viewing New Messages

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

 When you receive a new message, an envelope icon appears on the map screen.



2. Say "Messages," and a list of messages appears.



3. Say the number of the message you want to hear.



Scheduling a Dealer Appointment

To use this feature, register at My Acura (www.myacura.com), and make sure your compatible phone is paired (see page 27) and set up for data connection.

 Using the Interface Dial, open a maintenance or product update message.



2. Select "Schedule Dealer Appt."



 The system searches for the next available appointment at your registered dealer.
 Select "Confirm Appointment" if you are satisfied with the date.

NOTE: If you are not satisfied with the available date, use the Call option to call your dealer directly.



4. Select "OK" to set the appointment.



BLUETOOTH® HANDSFREELINK® (Base model)

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

Using HFL



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

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



Pairing Your Phone

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

- Enable "Discovery" or
 "Search" mode on your
 compatible phone
- 2. Say "Phone setup," then say "Pair."



 HFL gives you a four-digit code that also appears on the MID.



Search for HandsFreeLink from your phone, and enter the code when prompted.
 Connect to HFL.



5. HFL asks you to name the phone. For example, say "Mary's phone." The phone is now paired.



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.



Receiving a Call

 A notification is heard, and "INCOMING CALL" and the phone number appear on the MID.



2. Press the HFL Talk button to accept the call.



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



Using HFL



BLUETOOTH (B) HANDSFREELINK (B) (Technology Package) Place and receive phone calls through your vehicle's navigation and audio systems.

Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if your phone is compatible.

Pick-Up button: Answer an incoming call, or go directly to the – Cellular Phone screen.

Talk button: Give HFL commands.— Back button: Cancel a commandand return to the previous screen.

Hang-Up button: End a call or — decline a call.



Pairing Your Phone

Use this pairing method when no phone has ever been paired to the system. You can only pair your *Bluetooth*-compatible phone when the vehicle is stopped.

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

 Press the Pick-Up button to access the Cellular Phone screen. A prompt appears asking if you want to add a phone. Say "Yes."



 Make sure your phone is in Discovery mode. Search for HandsFreeLink from your phone, and select it when it appears.



3. When your phone prompts you, enter the 4-digit passkey from HFL.



4. Follow your phone's prompts and connect to HFL.



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Pairing Your Phone (continued)

Use this pairing method when a phone has already been paired to the system, or when you want to pair an additional phone.

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

 Press the Pick-Up button to access the Cellular Phone screen.



If a prompt appears asking if you want to connect to a phone, say "No" and continue to step 2.

2. Say "Phone setup."



3. Say "Setup Bluetooth phone."



4. Say "Pair phone."



 Make sure your phone is in Discovery mode. Search for HandsFreeLink from your phone, and select it when it appears.



6. When your phone prompts you, enter the 4-digit passkey from HFL.



7. Follow your phone's prompts and connect to HFL.



Making a Call

Dialing a Number

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

 Press the Pick-Up button to access the Cellular Phone screen.



2. Say "Dial."



3. Say the entire phone number.



4. Say "Dial" to begin the call.



Using the Imported Phonebook*

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

 Press the Pick-Up button to access the Cellular Phone screen.



2. Say "Phonebook."



HFL imports your phonebook if it is not already imported.



3. Say the number of the entry you want to call.



^{*} Visit www.acura.com/handsfreelink to check if this feature is available on your phone.

Using Speed Dial and Voice Tags

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

 Press the Pick-Up button to access the Cellular Phone screen.



 Say "Call" and the number of the entry. For example, "Call one." For the complete list of speed dial entries, say "More speed dial."



If a speed dial has a stored voice tag, say "Call" and the voice tag name. For example, "Call Mary."



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



Note: See your Owner's Manual for instructions on storing speed dial entries and accompanying voice tags.

Receiving a Call

1. When you receive an incoming call, you hear a notification and see one of the following pop-up messages:

On the Cellular Phone screen



On the audio screen







2. Press the Pick-Up button to accept the call.



3. Press the Hang-Up button to end or decline the call.



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 Files

- Make sure your phone is on and paired to HandsFreeLink (see page 25 or 27).
- 2. Press AUX until "Bluetooth Audio" appears.



 From your phone, open the desired audio player or app and begin playing. Sound is redirected to the audio system.





 Press (M) or (M) on the audio control panel to change tracks, or press (+) or (-) on the remote audio controls.





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Notes:

- Make sure the volume on your phone is properly adjusted.
- You may need to enable additional Bluetooth settings on your phone for playback.

* not supported on all phones

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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 Files

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





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





3. Press AUX until "iPod" or "USB" appears to begin playing.





4. Press SKIP (►) or (►) to change tracks.

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Note Function (Technology Package)

Store up to 30 ten-second recordings of songs and song information from XM® Radio (with an active subscription).

Recording Song Samples

1. Press and hold XM for about 2 seconds.



2. To replay stored information, push the interface dial down.



3. Turn the selector knob to select "NOTE," then press ENTER.





4. Turn the selector knob to select a sound file, then press ENTER. The selected recording plays.





HARD DISC DRIVE (HDD) AUDIO (Technology Package)

Automatically record CDs onto your vehicle's hard drive (by system default). Songs begin to record once a CD is inserted into the disc slot.

Playing HDD Audio Files

1. Press AUDIO.



3. The first song of the last recorded album or the last song selected plays. Press (>>+) or (>+) or (-) to skip through songs.



2. Press DISC/HDD until HDD appears.







Searching for Music

1. Push the interface dial up to select MUSIC SEARCH.



2. Select one of the categories.



3. Select a track and press ENTER to begin playing.

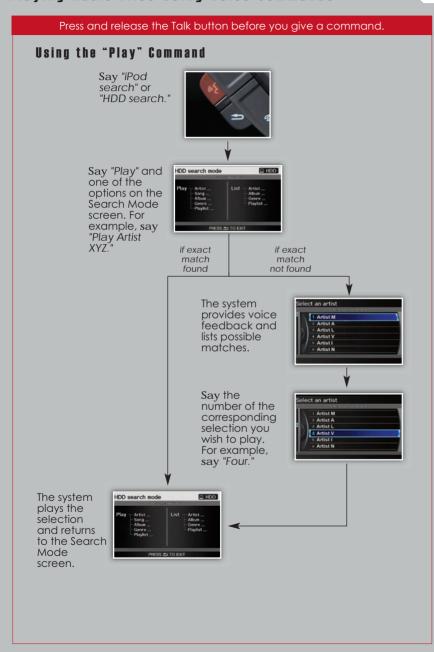


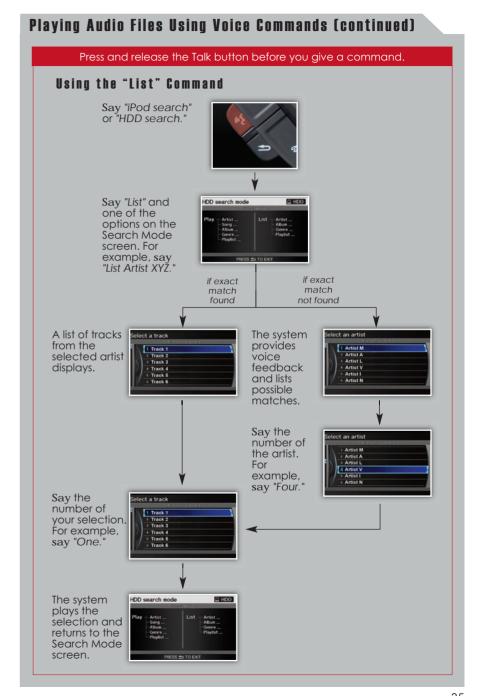


SONG BY VOICETM (SBV) (Technology Package)

Play songs from your iPod and HDD from most navigation/audio screens by using simple voice commands.

Playing Audio Files Using Voice Commands

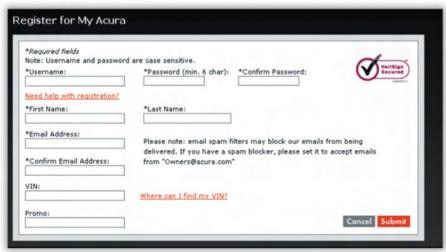




REGISTER AT WWW.MYACURA.COM

My Acura allows you 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. Register at www.myacura.com to ensure that you continue to enjoy the experience of owning an Acura.





SAFETY REMINDER

Your vehicle is equipped with airbags. Airbags do not replace your 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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