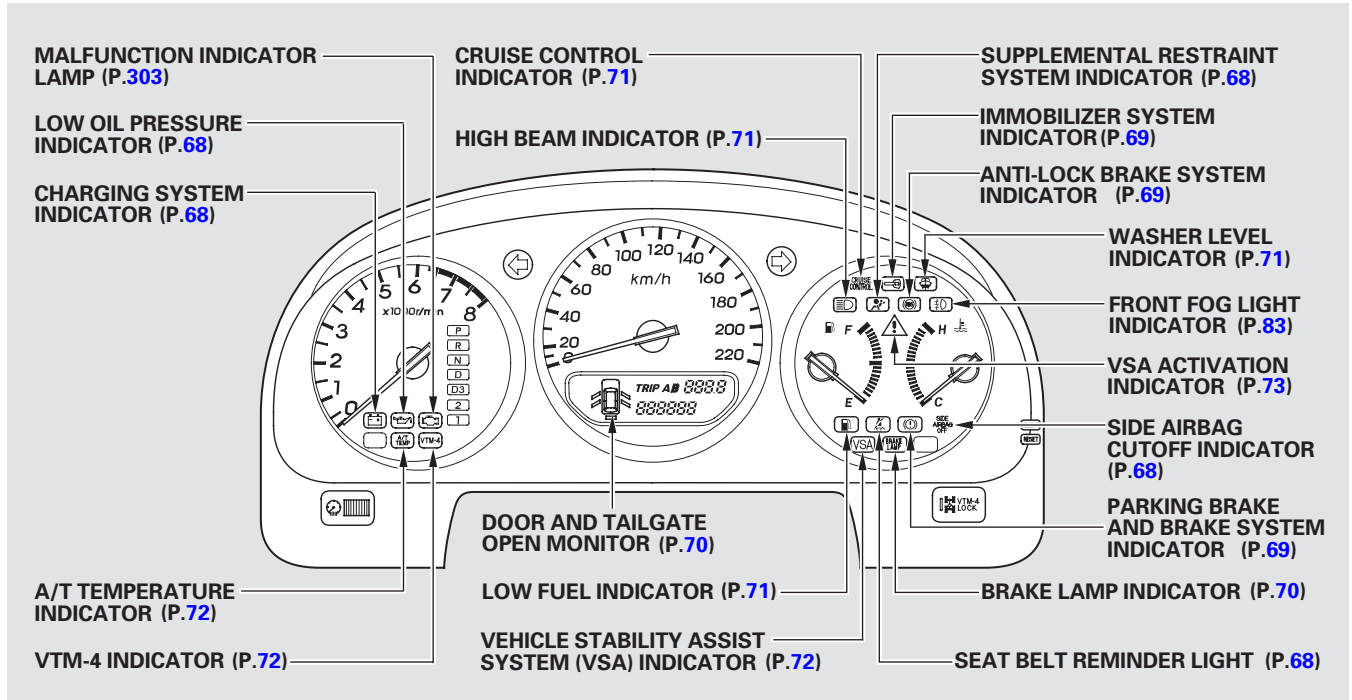


# Indicator Lights



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The instrument panel has many indicators to give you important information about your vehicle.



### Seat Belt Reminder Light

This indicator lights when you turn the ignition switch ON (II). It is a reminder to you and your passengers to protect yourselves by fastening the seat belts. A beeper also sounds if you have not fastened your seat belt.

If you do not fasten your seat belt, the beeper will stop after a few seconds but the light stays on until you do. Both the light and the beeper stay off if you fasten your seat belt before turning on the ignition.



### Malfunction Indicator Lamp

See page [375](#).



### Low Oil Pressure Indicator

The engine can be severely damaged if this light flashes or stays on when the engine is running. For complete information, see page [373](#).



### Charging System Indicator

If this light comes on when the engine is running, the battery is not being charged. For complete information, see page [374](#).



### Supplemental Restraint System Indicator

This indicator lights when you turn the ignition switch ON (II). If it comes on at any other time, it indicates a potential problem with your front airbags or automatic seat belt tensioners. This light will also alert you to a potential problem with your side airbags, passenger's side airbag automatic cutoff system, driver's seat position sensor, or front passenger's weight sensors. For complete information, see page [56](#).



### Side Airbag Cutoff Indicator

This indicator lights when you turn the ignition switch ON (II). If it comes on at any other time, it indicates that the passenger's side airbag has automatically shut off. For complete information, see page [57](#).

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## Parking Brake and Brake System Indicator

This light has two functions:

1. This indicator comes on when you turn the ignition switch ON (II). It is a reminder to check the parking brake. A beeper sounds if you try to drive with the parking brake not fully released. Driving with the parking brake not fully released can damage the brakes and tires.
2. If the indicator remains lit after you have fully released the parking brake while the engine is running, or if it comes on while driving, it can indicate a problem in the brake system. For complete information, see page [377](#).

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## Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) Indicator

This light normally comes on for a few seconds when you turn the ignition switch ON (II), and when the ignition switch is turned to START (III). If this light comes on at any other time, there is a problem in the ABS. If this happens, take the vehicle to your dealer to have it checked. With the light on, your vehicle still has normal braking ability but no anti-lock. For complete information, see page [264](#).



## Immobilizer System Indicator

This indicator comes on for a few seconds when you turn the ignition switch ON (II). It will then go off if you have inserted a properly-coded ignition key. If it is not a properly-coded key, the indicator will blink and the engine will not start (see page [91](#)).

This indicator also blinks several times when you turn the ignition switch from ON (II) to ACCESSORY (I) or LOCK (0).

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### Turn Signal and Hazard Warning Indicators

The left or right turn signal light blinks when you signal a lane change or turn. If the light does not blink or blinks rapidly, it usually means one of the turn signal bulbs is burned out (see page 342 ). Replace the bulb as soon as possible, since other drivers cannot see that you are signaling.

When you turn on the Hazard Warning switch, both turn signal lights blink. All turn signals on the outside of the vehicle should flash.



### Brake Lamp Indicator

If a brake light does not work, the **BRAKE LAMP** indicator comes on when you push the brake pedal with the ignition switch ON (II).

A burned out brake light is a hazard when drivers behind you cannot tell you are braking. Have your brake lights repaired right away.

### Door and Tailgate Open Monitor



The appropriate light comes on in this display if the tailgate or any door is not closed tightly.

All the lights in the monitor display come on for a few seconds when you turn the ignition switch to ON (II).



### Cruise Control Indicator

This lights when you set the cruise control. See page [159](#) for information on operating the cruise control.



### Low Fuel Indicator

If the indicator glows, it means you should refuel, because the tank contains less than:  
13.1 ℓ (3.46 US gal , 2.88 Imp gal)



### High Beam Indicator

This light comes on with the high beam headlights. See page [77](#) for information on the headlight controls.



### Front Fog Light Indicator

This indicator lights when you turn on the front fog lights. See page [83](#) for information on operating the front fog lights.



### Washer Level Indicator

This light comes on when the washer fluid level is low. Add washer fluid when you see this light come on (see page [241](#) ).



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### Lights On Indicator (U.S. models only)

*On cars with automatic lighting (see page 80)*

This indicator reminds you that the exterior lights are on. It comes on when the light switch is in either the  or  position. This indicator will come on when the light switch is in AUTO and the lights turn on automatically. If you turn the ignition switch to ACCESSORY (I) or LOCK (0) without turning off the light switch, this indicator will remain on. A reminder chime will also sound when you open the driver's door.



### A/T Temperature Indicator

This indicator monitors the temperature of the automatic transmission fluid. The indicator should come on for a few seconds when you turn the ignition switch ON (II). If it comes on while driving, it indicates the transmission fluid temperature is too high. Pull to the side of the road when it is safe, shift to Park, and let the engine idle until the indicator goes out.

#### NOTICE

*Continuing to drive with the A/T Temperature indicator lit may cause serious damage to the transmission.*



### VTM-4 Indicator

This light normally comes on for a few seconds when you turn the ignition switch ON (II). If this light comes on at any other time, there is a problem in the 4WD system. Take the vehicle to your dealer to have it checked.

If the indicator blinks while driving, pull to the side of the road when it is safe, shift to Park, and let the engine idle until the indicator goes out.

#### NOTICE

*Continuing to drive with the VTM-4 indicator blinking may cause serious damage to the system.*

### **Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA) System Indicator**

This indicator normally comes on for a few seconds when you turn the ignition switch ON (II).

If this light comes on and stays on at any other time, or it does not come on when you turn the ignition switch ON (II), there is a problem with the VSA system. Take the car to your dealer to have it checked. Without VSA, your car still has normal driving ability, but will not have VSA traction and stability enhancement. See page [266](#) for more information on the VSA system.



### **VSA Activation Indicator**

This indicator has three functions:

1. It comes on as a reminder that you have turned off the Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA) system.
2. It flashes when VSA is active (see page [266](#)).
3. It comes on along with the VSA system indicator if there is a problem with the VSA system.

This indicator normally comes on for a few seconds when you turn the ignition switch ON (II). See page [266](#) for more information on the VSA system.