

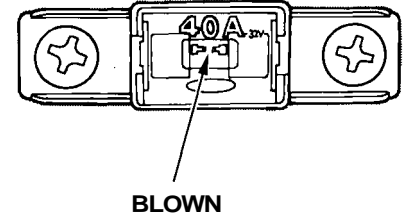
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The fuse box for the ABS is located in the engine compartment on the passenger's side. To open it, push the tab as shown.

Checking and Replacing Fuses

If something electrical in your vehicle stops working, the first thing you should check for is a blown fuse. Determine from the chart on page 253 to 256, or the diagram on the fuse box lid, which fuse or fuses control that component. Check those fuses first, but check all the fuses before deciding that a blown fuse is not the cause. Replace any blown fuses and check the component's operation.

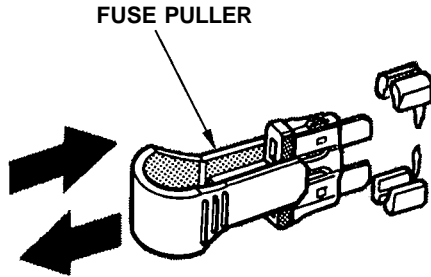
1. Turn the ignition switch to LOCK (0). Make sure the headlights and all other accessories are off.
2. Remove the cover from the fuse box.



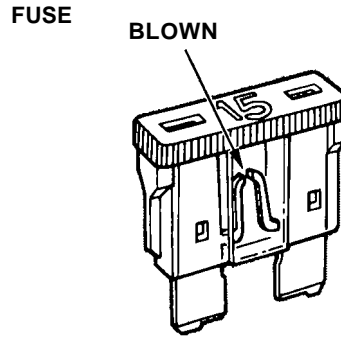
3. Check each of the large fuses in the under-hood fuse box by looking through the top at the wire inside. Removing these fuses requires a Phillips-head screwdriver.

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4. Check the smaller fuses in the under-hood fuse box and all the fuses in the interior fuse box by pulling out each fuse with the fuse puller provided in the interior fuse box.



5. Look for a burned wire inside the fuse. If it is burned, replace it with one of the spare fuses of the same rating or lower.

If you cannot drive the vehicle without fixing the problem, and you do not have a spare fuse, take a fuse of the same rating or a lower rating from one of the other circuits. Make sure you can do without that circuit temporarily (such as the cigarette lighter or radio).

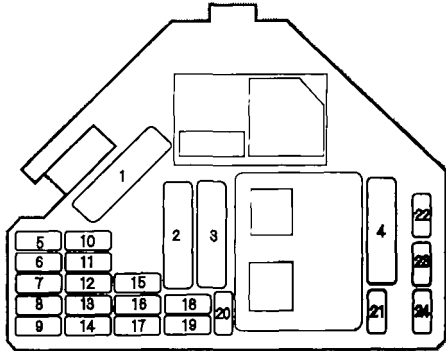
If you replace the blown fuse with a spare fuse that has a lower rating, it might blow out again. This does not indicate anything wrong. Replace the fuse with one of the correct rating as soon as you can.

NOTICE

Replacing a fuse with one that has a higher rating greatly increases the chances of damaging the electrical system. If you do not have a replacement fuse with the proper rating for the circuit, install one with a lower rating.

6. If the replacement fuse of the same rating blows in a short time, there is probably a serious electrical problem in your vehicle. Leave the blown fuse in that circuit and have your vehicle checked by a qualified mechanic.

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UNDER-HOOD FUSE BOX**



No.	Amps.	Circuits Protected
1	100 A	Main Fuse Battery
2	40 A	Rear Defroster
3	30 A	Heater Blower
4	50 A	Main Fuse Ignition
5	10 A	Hazard
6	15 A	Front Fog Light
7	15 A	Interior Light
8	20 A	Cooling Fan
9	10 A	Back Up, Radio
10	20 A	Stop, Horn
11	20 A	Power Seat Slide
12	20 A	Door Lock
13	15 A	ECU (ECM)
14	20 A	Condenser Fan
15	20 A	Power Seat Reclining

No.	Amps.	Circuits Protected
16	20 A	Front Left Power Window
17	30 A	Moonroof* ¹
18	20 A	Rear Left Power Window
19	20 A	Front Right Power Window
20	20 A	Rear Right Power Window
21	15 A	Daytime Running Lights* ²
22	15 A	Left Headlight
23	15 A	Right Headlight
24	15 A	Parking Lights

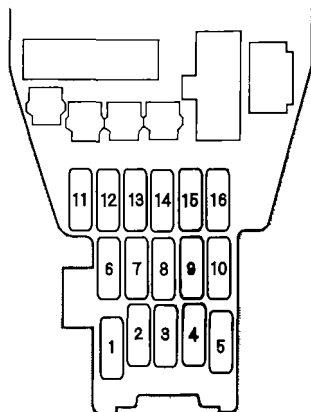
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* 2 : On Canadian models

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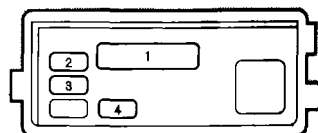
No.	Amps.	Circuits Protected
1	15 A	Spare Fuse
2	10 A	Back-up Lights, Meter Lights, Moonroof* ¹
3	15 A	Fuel Pump
4	10 A	S.R.S.
5	7.5 A	Spare Fuse
6	20 A	Spare Fuse
7	20 A	ECU (ECM), Security Control, Cruise Control, EAT ECU (TCM)
8	7.5 A	Turn Signal
9	30 A	Wiper, Washer
10	10 A	Spare Fuse
11	30 A	Spare Fuse

No.	Amps.	Circuits Protected
12	7.5 A	Heater Control Relay
13	7.5 A	Power Mirror, Air Conditioning Clutch Relay, Rear Defroster Relay
14	7.5 A	Starter Signal
15	7.5 A	Daytime Running Lights** ²
16	10 A	Radio

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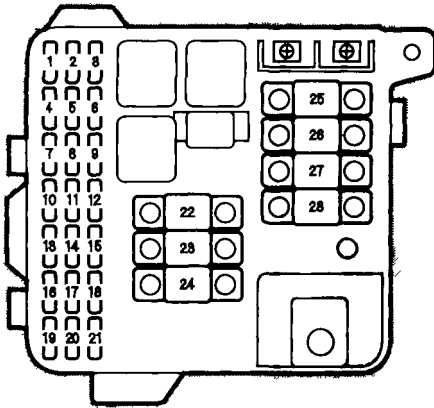
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ABS FUSE BOX



No.	Amps.	Circuits Protected
1	30 A	ABS Motor
2	20 A	ABS B1
3	—	Not Used
4	7.5 A	ABS Unit

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No.	Amps.	Circuits Protected
1	7.5 A	ABS Unit
2	20 A	Stop, Horn
3	10 A	Hazard
4	20 A	ABS B1
5	15 A	ABS B2
6	15 A	Daytime Running Light* ¹
7	20 A	Power Door Lock
8	15 A	Right Headlight
9	15 A	Left Headlight
10	20 A	Cooling Fan
11	—	Not Used
12	15 A	Small Light
13	20 A	Condenser Fan
14	30 A	Moonroof
15	20 A	ECU (PCM)

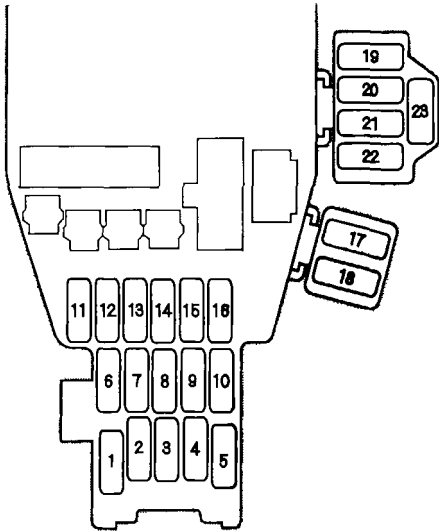
No.	Amps.	Circuits Protected
16	15 A	Front Fog Light
17	20 A	Heated Seat
18	20 A	Driver's Power Seat 2
19	10 A	Back-up, Radio
20	15 A	Interior Lights
21	20 A	Driver's Power Seat 1
22	50 A	Ignition Switch
23	40 A	Power Window
24	30 A	Heater Motor
25	120 A	Battery
26	40 A	ABS Motor
27	40 A	Rear Window Defogger
28	40 A	Front Passenger's Power Seat Main

* 1: On Canadian models

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3.20 TL INTERIOR FUSE BOX



No.	Amps.	Circuits Protected
1	15 A	Spare Fuse
2	10 A	Back-up Lights, Meter Lights
3	15 A	Fuel Pump
4	10 A	S.R.S.
5	7.5 A	Spare Fuse
6	20 A	Spare Fuse
7	20 A	ECU (PCM), Cruise Control
8	7.5 A	Wiper, Washer, Moonroof Relay
9	7.5 A	Turn Signal
10	10 A	Spare Fuse
11	30 A	Spare Fuse
12	7.5 A	Heater Control Relay, Air Conditioning Clutch Relay, Cooling Fan Relay
13	7.5 A	Power Mirror, Rear Defroster Relay

No.	Amps.	Circuits Protected
14	7.5 A	Starter Signal
15	7.5 A	Daytime Running Lights* ¹
16	10 A	Radio
17	20 A	Front Passenger's Power Seat 1
18	20 A	Front Passenger's Power Seat 2
19	20 A	Front Left Power Window
20	20 A	Front Right Power Window
21	20 A	Rear Left Power Window
22	20 A	Rear Right Power Window
23	30 A	Front Wiper

* 1 : On Canadian models

If your vehicle needs to be towed, call a professional towing service or, if you belong to one, an organization that provides roadside assistance. Never tow your vehicle behind another vehicle with just a rope or chain. It is very dangerous.

Emergency Towing

There are three popular methods of towing a vehicle:

Flat-bed Equipment—The operator loads your vehicle on the back of a truck. **This is the best way of transporting your Acura.**

Wheel Lift Equipment—The tow truck uses two pivoting arms that go under the tires (front or rear) and lift them off the ground. The other two tires remain on the ground.

Sling-type Equipment—The tow truck uses metal cables with hooks on the ends. These hooks go around parts of the frame or suspension and the cables lift that end of the vehicle off the ground. Your vehicle's suspension and body can be seriously damaged if this method of towing is attempted.

If your Acura cannot be transported by flat-bed, it should be towed with the front wheels off the ground. If due to damage, your vehicle must be towed with the front wheels on the ground, do the following:

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- Release the parking brake.
- Start the engine.
- Shift to D4, then to N.
- Turn off the engine.

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- Release the parking brake.
- Shift the transmission to Neutral.

NOTICE

Improper towing preparation will damage the transmission. Follow the above procedure exactly. If you cannot shift the transmission or start the engine, your vehicle must be transported on a flat-bed.

- It is best to tow the vehicle no farther than 50 miles (80 km), and keep the speed below 35 mph (55 km/h).

NOTICE

Trying to lift or tow your vehicle by the bumpers will cause serious damage. The bumpers are not designed to support the vehicle's weight.