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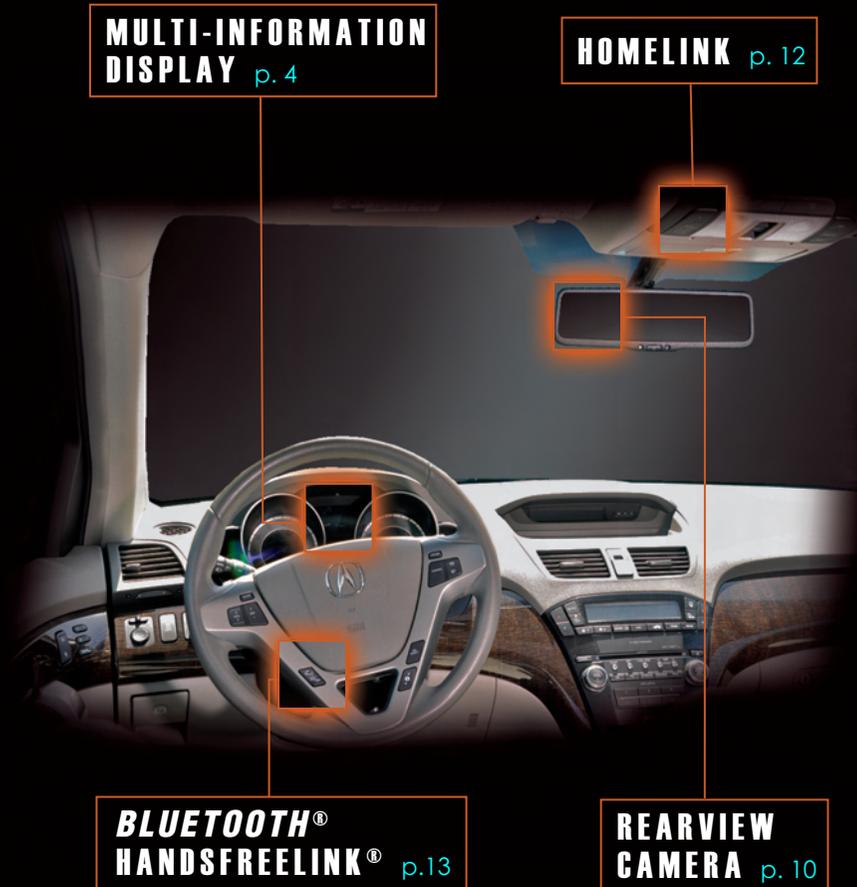


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TECHNOLOGY GUIDE**

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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 features. This guide covers the MDX.

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.

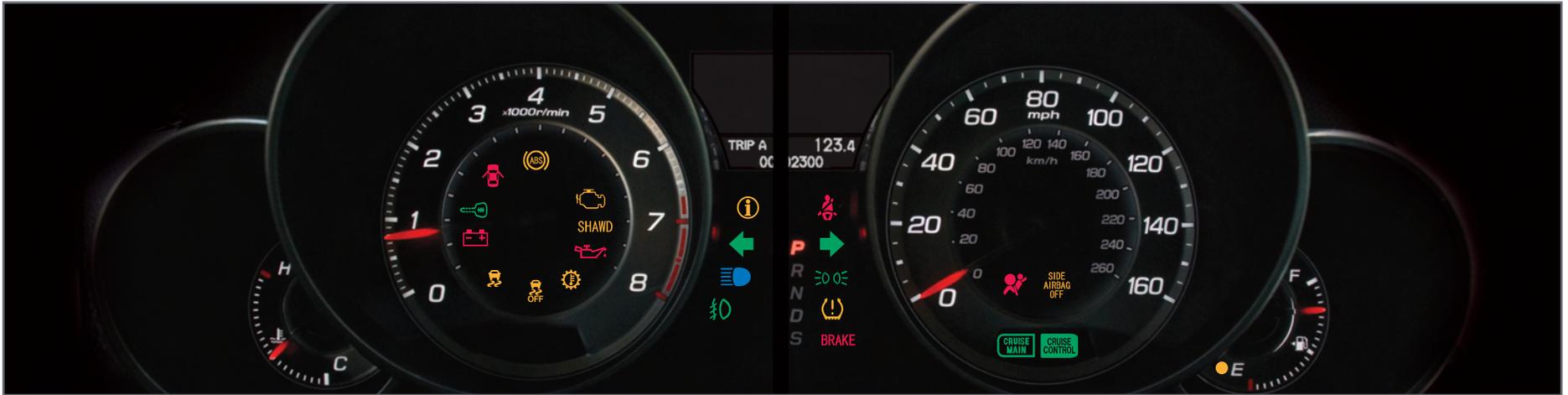


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INSTRUMENT PANEL INDICATORS

Briefly appear with each engine start. Red and amber indicators are most critical. Blue and green indicators are used for general information.



Malfunction Indicators

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

 Charging system	 SH-AWD (Super Handling-All Wheel Drive)
 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)	

On/Off Indicators

 PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF (above audio panel)	 Fog lights on
 SIDE AIRBAG OFF	 Immobilizer (flashes): improperly coded key; use correct key
 VSA OFF	 Headlights on
 CRUISE MAIN on	 Turn signals/hazards on
 CRUISE CONTROL on	 High beams on

Condition Indicators

Action is needed by driver

 Parking brake on: Release	 Message indicator: See MID
 Seat belt reminder: Fasten seat belt(s)	 A/T Temperature: Pull over and let engine idle
 Door/tailgate open: Close door or tailgate	 Low fuel: Refill
 Low tire pressure (stays on): Add air	

MULTI-INFORMATION DISPLAY (MID)

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Accessing the MID



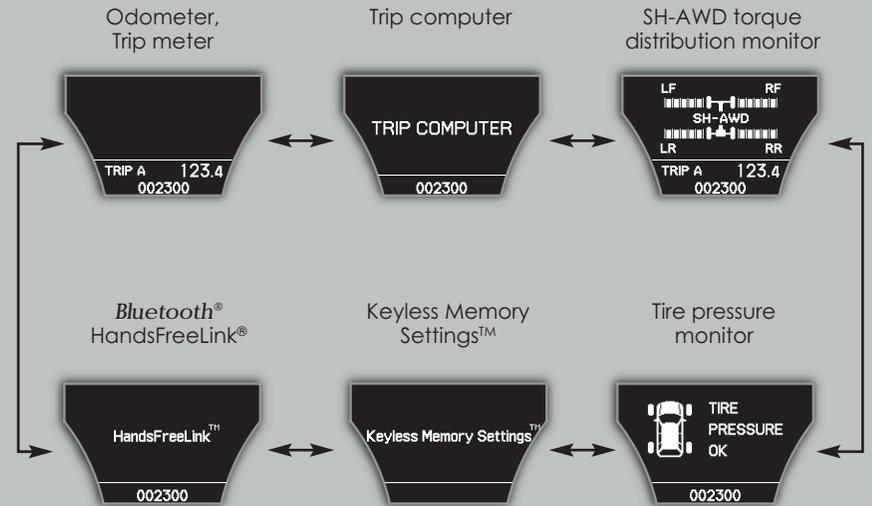
When you start the engine, the MID shows the last active display from the previous drive cycle.



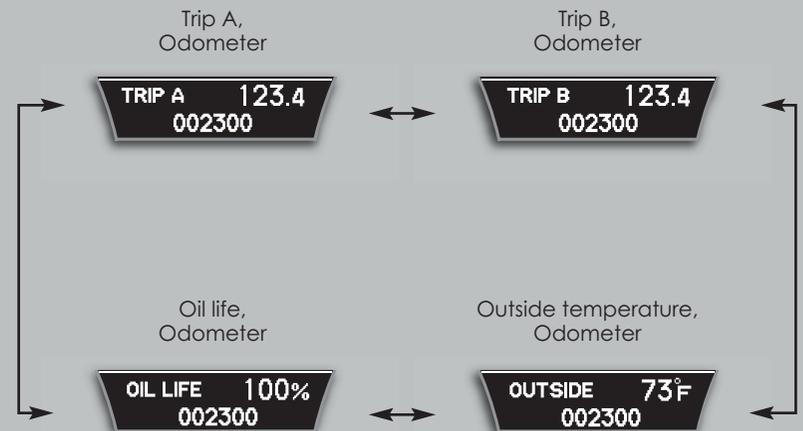
To toggle between the different displays, press either Info button (▲/▼) for the main displays and press SEL/RESET for the lower displays.



Main Displays



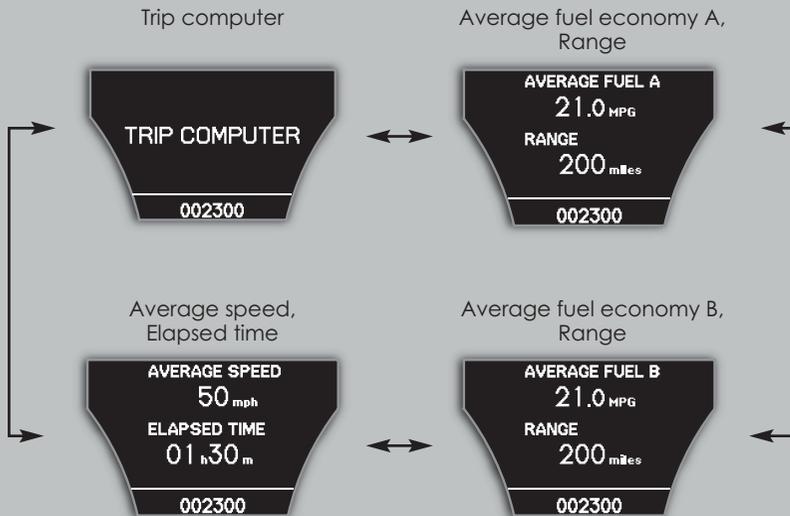
Lower Displays



Trip Computer



While on the Trip Computer display, press SEL/RESET to access trip information and to toggle through the various screens. Press either INFO (▲/▼) button to return to the Trip Computer main display.



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(s) icon showing low pressure blinks.



What to Do

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



DRIVING POSITION MEMORY SYSTEM (DPMS)

Store driver's seat, steering wheel, 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.

Customizing Settings Using the MID

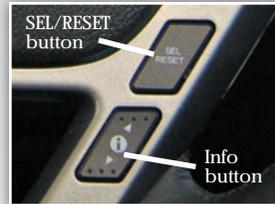
Five groups of settings can be programmed using the MID*: Meter Setup, Position Setup, Lighting Setup, Door/Window Setup, and Wiper Setup.

Modifying the Auto Door Unlock Setting

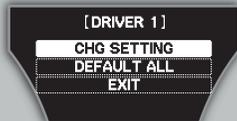
As the default setting, only the driver's door unlocks when you shift to Park. Follow the steps below to set all doors to unlock when you shift to Park:



Press the Info button to toggle to the "Keyless Memory Settings" display, then press SEL/RESET to activate the menu.



1. Select "CHG SETTING."



2. Select "DOOR/WINDOW SETUP."



3. Select "AUTO DOOR UNLOCK."



4. Select "SHIFT TO P."



5. Select "ALL DOORS."



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



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

How It Works

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



2. Adjust your preferred seat, steering wheel, and outside mirror settings.



3. Press MEMO. You will hear a beep.



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 memory buttons (1 or 2) on the door.

REARVIEW CAMERA

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 (R), a real-time image of the area behind your vehicle, along with helpful parking guide lines, shows in the monitor. It turns off when you shift out of Reverse.



Adjusting the View Mode

Turning the Guide Lines On or Off

Press and hold the power button for about 3 seconds.



Turning the Rearview Monitor On or Off

Press and release the power button.



REVERSE TILT DOOR MIRRORS

When you shift into Reverse (R), you can tilt either 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



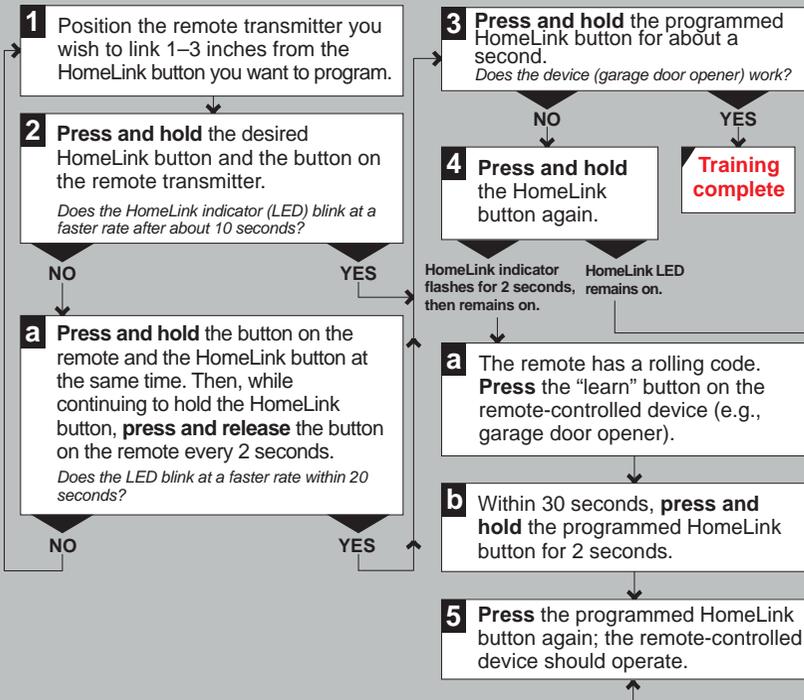
- To tilt the driver's door mirror, move the mirror selector switch to the left (L) position.
- To tilt the passenger's door mirror, move the mirror selector switch to the right (R) position.
- To turn the feature off, move the switch to the middle position.



HOMELINK®

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



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.

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.

1. Enable “Discovery” or “Search” mode on your compatible phone
2. Say “Phone setup,” then say “Pair.”
3. HFL gives you a four-digit code that also appears on the MID.
4. 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.



HFL Phonebook

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

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

1. Say "Phonebook."



2. Say "Store."



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



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



Receiving a Call

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



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



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



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First Name*	<input type="text"/>
Last Name*	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/> <small>Enter your primary number</small>
Email Address*	<input type="text"/>
Confirm Email Address*	<input type="text"/>
Username*	<input type="text"/>
Password*	<input type="password"/> <small>Minimum 6 characters; case sensitive</small>
Confirm Password*	<input type="password"/>

Register to receive exclusive benefits

- Schedule Service Appointments
- Service Offers
- Pay your bill
- Save or update your Navigation and Radio code
- Convenient access to your vehicle's information

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.