

INSTRUMENT PANEL

Indicators, gauges, and displays related to driving the vehicle.



Indicators briefly appear with each engine start and then go out. Red and amber indicators are most critical. Blue and green indicators are used for general information.

Malfunction Indicators

These are the most critical indicators. If they come on and stay lit while driving or at any other time, there may be a problem. See an authorized Acura NSX dealer for assistance.

BRAKE

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Brake system (red)

- Comes on when the brake fluid is low.
- Comes on if there is a problem with the brake system.
- **Comes on while driving** - Check the brake fluid level.
- **Comes on along with the brake system indicator (amber)** - Immediately stop in a safe place. Contact an authorized Acura NSX dealer for repair. The brake pedal becomes harder to operate. Depress the pedal further than you normally do.
- **Comes on along with the ABS indicator** - Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer.

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SYSTEM**

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Brake system (amber)

- Comes on if there is a problem with a system related to braking other than the conventional brake system.
- Comes on if there is a problem with the cooperative control with regenerative braking, the electric servo brake system, or the hill start assist system.
- **Comes on while driving** - Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer.
- **Stays on constantly** - Avoid high speeds and sudden braking. Take the vehicle to an authorized Acura NSX dealer immediately.
- With this indicator on, your vehicle still has normal braking ability.

**Electric Parking Brake System**

- Comes on if there is a problem with the electric parking brake system.
- **Comes on while driving** - Avoid using the parking brake and have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer immediately.

**Low Oil Pressure**

- Comes on when the engine oil pressure is low.
- Comes on if there is a problem with the engine oil pressure system.
- **Comes on while driving** - Immediately stop in a safe place and set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF, then contact an authorized Acura NSX dealer.

POWER SYSTEM

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- Comes on if there is a problem with the electric vehicle system.
- **Comes on while driving** - Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer immediately.



12-Volt Battery Charging System Indicator

- Comes on when the 12-volt battery is not charging.
- **Comes on while driving** - Turn off the climate control system and rear defogger in order to reduce electricity consumption.



Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)

- Comes on if a problem with any of the following is detected:
- Supplemental restraint system
- Side airbag system
- Side curtain airbag system
- Knee airbag system
- Seat belt tensioner
- **Stays on constantly or does not come on at all** - Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer.



Malfunction Indication Lamp

- Comes on when you set the power mode to ON, and goes off either when the power system is on or after several seconds if the power system did not turn on. If "readiness codes" have not been set, it blinks five times before it goes off.
- Comes on if there is a problem with the emissions control system.
- Blinks when a misfire in the engine's cylinders is detected.
- Readiness codes are part of the on board diagnostics for the emissions control systems.
- **Comes on while driving** - Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer.
- **Blinks while driving** - Stop in a safe place where there are no flammable objects. Stop the power system for 10 minutes or more, and wait for it to cool down. Then, take the vehicle to an authorized Acura NSX dealer.
- Comes on if there is a problem with the gear shift mechanism.
- **Comes on and gear position indicator blinks at the same time** - Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer.

NOTICE

If you drive with the malfunction indicator lamp on, the emissions control system and the engine could be damaged.



Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)

- Comes on for a few seconds when you set the power mode to ON, then goes off.
- If it comes on at any other time, there is a problem with the ABS.
- **Stays on constantly** - Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer. With this indicator on, your vehicle still has normal braking ability, but no anti-lock function.



Low Tire Pressure / Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)

- Comes on if the tire pressure of any of the tires becomes significantly low.
- **Comes on while driving** - Stop in a safe place, check tire pressures, and inflate the tire(s) if necessary.
- Blinks for about one minute, and then stays on if there is a problem with the TPMS.
- **Blinks and remains on** - Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer.



Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) System

- Comes on if there is a problem with the VSA® system.
- Blinks when VSA® is active.
- **Stays on constantly** - Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer.



Electric Power Steering (EPS) System

- Comes on if there is a problem with the EPS system.
- **Stays on constantly or does not come on at all** - Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer.



Keyless Access System

- Comes on as soon as a problem is detected in the keyless access system or keyless starting system.
- Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer.



Transmission System Indicator

- The indicated current gear selection blinks if there is a problem with the transmission system.
- Avoid sudden start and acceleration, and stop in a safe place immediately. Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer.
- All the gear positions may light for several seconds, and go off.
- When all the gear positions light, immediately stop your vehicle in a safe place.
- Indicators go off if there is no problem. However, even if they go off, take your vehicle to an authorized Acura NSX dealer for inspection.
- The indicated current gear selection or all the gear positions blink if there is a problem with the transmission system. Immediately stop in a safe place. Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer.
- The indicated current gear selection or all the gear positions blink if you cannot select Park (P) due to the transmission system failure. The power system can be activated as a temporary measure. Set the parking brake when parking. Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer immediately.

Condition Indicators

These indicators may require you to perform an action.

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Electric Parking Brake

- Comes on when the parking brake is applied, and goes off when it is released.
- Comes on for about 15 seconds then goes off when you pull the electric parking brake switch with the power mode in OFF.
- Comes on for about 15 seconds then goes off when you set the power mode to OFF with the parking brake applied.
- **Blinks and the electric parking brake system indicator comes on at the same time** - There is a problem with the electric parking brake system. The parking brake may not be set.
- Comes on when you press the electric parking brake switch without depressing the brake pedal.
- Depress the brake pedal to release the parking brake.

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**BRAKE
WEAR**

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Brake Wear Indicator^{*1}

- Comes on if a worn brake pad is detected.
- **Comes on while driving** - The brake pads may need to be replaced. Have your vehicle inspected by an authorized Acura NSX dealer.

**1 - If equipped*



Seat Belt Reminder

- Comes on and the beeper sounds if you are not wearing a seat belt when you set the power mode to ON.
- If the passenger is not wearing a seat belt, the indicator comes on a few seconds later.
- Blinks while driving if either you or the passenger has not fastened a seat belt. The beeper sounds and the indicator blinks at regular intervals.
- The beeper stops and the indicator goes off when you and the passenger fasten their seat belts.
- **Stays on after you or the passenger has fastened the seat belt** - A detection error may have occurred in the sensor. Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer.



Low Fuel

- Comes on when the fuel reserve is running low (approximately 2.4 U.S. gal/8.9 Liter left). Refuel your vehicle as soon as possible.
- Blinks if there is a problem with the fuel gauge. Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer.



Low Tire Pressure / Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)

- Comes on if the tire pressure of any of the tires becomes significantly low.
- Blinks for about one minute, and then stays on if there is a problem with the TPMS.
- **Comes on while driving:** Stop in a safe place, check tire pressures, and inflate tire(s) if necessary.
- **Blinks and remains on** - Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer.



System Message

- Comes on for a few seconds when you set the power mode to ON, then goes off.
- Comes on along with a beep when a problem is detected. A system message on the driver information interface appears at the same time.
- While the indicator is on, roll the right selector wheel to see the message again.
- Refer to the Indicators information in this chapter when a system message appears on the driver information interface. Take the appropriate action for the message.
- The driver information interface does not return to the normal screen unless the warning is canceled, or the right selector wheel is rolled.



Immobilizer

- Comes on if the immobilizer system cannot recognize the key information.
- **Blinks** - You cannot start the power system. Set the power mode to VEHICLE OFF, then select the ON mode again.
- **Repeatedly Blinks** - The system may be malfunctioning. Have your vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer.
- Do not attempt to alter this system or add other devices to it. Electrical problems can occur.



Active Damper System

- Comes on if there is a problem with the Active Damper System. The speed of the vehicle will be limited.
- **Stays on constantly** - Have the vehicle checked by an authorized Acura NSX dealer. With this indicator on, your vehicle has normal damping ability without the active damper feature.

On/Off Indicators

These indicators remind you when an item is on or off.



VSA[®] off



VSA[®] engaged (blinks)



Turn signals/hazards on



High beams on



Exterior lights on

READY Vehicle on and ready to drive



Automatic brake hold on



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Automatic brake hold activated



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CRUISE MAIN on



CRUISE CONTROL on



Security System Alarm set