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### SAFETY COMPLIANCE TESTING FOR FMVSS 111

REARVIEW MIRRORS (Other Than School Buses)

2008 ACURA RDX 5-DOOR MPV

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### 1. PURPOSE OF COMPLIANCE TEST

Tests were conducted on a 2008 ACURA RDX 5-Door MPV, manufactured by Honda of America, to determine compliance with FMVSS 111, "Rearview Mirrors (Other than School Buses)". The purpose of this standard is to reduce the number of deaths and injuries that occur when the driver of a motor vehicle does not have a clear and reasonably unobstructed view to the rear.

All tests were conducted based on the current National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance (OVSC) Laboratory Procedures, TP111V-00, dated October 28, 1999, and corresponding KARCO Engineering test procedure KTP-111, dated April 18, 2001. Detailed procedures for receiving, inspecting, testing and reporting of test results are described in the test procedures and are not repeated in this report.

This report is organized in sections containing pertinent test information and data tables as follows:

Section 1 Purpose of Compliance Test

Section 2 Compliance Test Procedure and Data Summary

Section 3 Test Results

Appendix A Photographs

Appendix B Data Plots

Appendix C Test Equipment List and Calibration Information

Appendix D Eylipsipe Location Supplied By Manufacturer

### 2. COMPLIANCE TEST PROCEDURE AND DATA SUMMARY

A 2008 ACURA RDX 5-Door MPV was subjected to FMVSS 111 compliance testing. The tests were conducted at KARCO Engineering LLC. in Adelanto, California on July 10, 2008 though August 1, 2008. Summary data is shown on page 24, Data Sheet No. 8. The following tests were performed:

- Inspection
- Mounting Adequacy Test
- Field-of-View Test, Inside Rearview Mirror
- Field-of-View Test, Driver's Side Outside Mirror
- Reflectance Test
- Breakaway Test
- Unit Magnification and Convex Mirror Tests

The tests were conducted per the FMVSS 111 test procedure. The significant aspects of the test procedure are described in the following paragraphs.

### A. INSPECTION

Inspect the installation of the inside and outside rearview mirrors.

#### B. MOUNTING ADEQUACY TEST – ALL REARVIEW MIRRORS

### B.1 INSIDE MIRROR (\$5.1.2)

Determine that the mirror is securely mounted and determine the positive and negative angles of adjustment for both the vertical and horizontal directions.

#### **B.2 OUTSIDE MIRROR(S) (\$5.2.2 and \$5.3)**

Determine that the mirror(s) is (are) securely mounted. Determine that the driver's side mirror can be tilted in both horizontal and vertical directions from the driver's seated position. Determine that the passenger's side mirror is capable of adjustment by tilting in both the horizontal and vertical directions. Determine the positive and negative angles of adjustment for both horizontal and vertical directions for all outside mirrors. Determine that all outside mirrors are free of sharp points or edges that could contribute to pedestrian injury.

### C. FIELD-OF-VIEW TEST – INSIDE REARVIEW MIRROR

### C.1 REQUIREMENTS (S5.1.1)

The mirror shall provide a field of view with an included horizontal angle measured from the projected eye point of at least 20 degrees, and sufficient vertical angle to provide a view of a level road surface extending to the horizon beginning at a point not greater than 61m (200 feet) to the rear of the vehicle when the vehicle is occupied by the driver and four passengers or the designated occupant capacity, if less. The line of sight may be partially obscured by seated occupants or by head restraints.

Each car whose inside mirror does not meet the field of view requirements of S5.1.1 shall have an outside mirror of unit magnification or a convex mirror installed on the passenger's side. (S5.3)

### D. FIELD-OF-VIEW TEST, DRIVER'S SIDE OUTSIDE REARVIEW MIRROR

### D.1 REQUIREMENTS (S5.2)

Each passenger car shall have an outside mirror of unit magnification. The mirror shall provide the driver a view of a level road surface extending to the horizon from a line, perpendicular to a longitudinal plane tangent to the driver's side of the vehicle at the widest point, extending 2.4 meters (8 feet) out from the tangent plane 10.7 meters (35 feet) behind the driver's eyes, with the seat in the rearmost position. The line of sight may be partially obscured by rear body or fender contours. (\$5.2.1)

Neither the mirror nor the mounting shall protrude farther than the widest part of the vehicle body except to the extent necessary to produce a field of view meeting or exceeding the requirements of S5.2.1. The mirror shall not be obscured by the un-wiped portion of the windshield. (S5.2.2)

#### E. REFLECTANCE TEST – ALL MIRRORS

### E.1 REQUIREMENT (S11)

All single reflectance mirrors shall have an average reflectance of at least 35 percent. If a mirror is capable of multiple reflectance levels, the minimum reflectance level in the day mode shall be at least 35 percent and the minimum reflectance level in the night mode shall be at least 4 percent. The average reflectance of any mirror required by this standard shall be determined in accordance with SAE Recommended Practice J964, OCT 84.

#### F. BREAKAWAY TEST – INSIDE REARVIEW MIRROR

### F.1 REQUIREMENTS (S5.1.2)

If the mirror is in the head impact area, the mounting shall deflect, collapse, or break away without leaving sharp edges when the reflective surface of the mirror is subjected to a force of 400 N (90 lb) in any forward direction that is not more than 45 degrees from the longitudinal direction.

### G. UNIT MAGNIFICATION AND CONVEX MIRROR TESTS

### G.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR PASSENGER CARS (S5.3 and S5.4)

The driver's side rearview mirror and the inside rearview mirror shall be unit magnification. If the field-of-view requirements are not met with the inside rearview mirror then the passenger's side rearview mirror is required. It can be either unit magnification or convex.

If the passenger's side mirror is convex, the average radius of curvature shall be not less than 889 mm (35 inches) and not more than 1651 millimeters (65 inches) and shall not deviate from the average by more than plus or minus 12.5 percent. The convex mirror shall have permanently and indelibly marked at the lower edge of the mirror's reflective surface in letters not less than 4.8 mm (3/16 inch) nor more than 6.4 mm (0.25 inch) high the words, "Objects in Mirror Are Closer Than They Appear."

### 3. TEST DATA

The results of FMVSS 111 compliance tests that were conducted on the 2008 ACURA RDX 5-Door MPV on July 10 though August 1, 2008 to determine compliance with FMVSS 111, "Rearview Mirrors (other than School Buses)" are presented in this section.

## DATA SHEET NO. 1 VEHICLE INSPECTION AND IDENTIFICATION

### TEST VEHICLE INFORMATION AND OPTIONS

NHTSA No.:	C85300
Make	Acura
Model	RDX
Body Style	5-Door MPV
Vin No.	5J8TB18288A002184
Color	White
Delivery Date	5/20/2008
Odometer (Miles)	306
Dealer	N/A
Transmission	Automatic
Final Drive	AWD
Type/No. Cyl.	4
Engine Disp. (L)	2.3
Engine Placement	Transverse
Tire Press./ Max (Front)	300KPA
Tire Press./ Max (Rear)	300KPA
Recommended Tire Size	P235/55R18 99V
Tire Size on vehicle	P235/55R18 99V
Air Conditioning	Yes
Disc Brakes (Front)	Yes
Disc Brakes (Rear)	Yes

Anti-Lock Brakes	Yes			
All Wheel Drive	Yes			
Power Steering	Yes			
Driver Front Airbag	Yes			
Driver Side Airbag	Yes			
Driver Head Airbag	No			
Driver Curtain Airbag	Yes			
Pass. Airbag	Yes			
Pass. Side Airbag	Yes			
Pass. Head Airbag	No			
Pass. Curtain Airbag	Yes			
Pre-Tensioners	Yes			
Load Limiters	Yes			
Bucket Seats	Yes			
Cold Tire Press. (Front)	220KPA			
Cold Tire Press. (Rear)	220KPA			
Tilt Steering	Yes			
Automatic Door Locks	Yes			
Power Windows	Yes			
Power Seats	Yes			
Other	N/A			

### DATA FROM MANUFACTURER

Manufactured By	Honda of America		
Date of Manufacture	Aug-07		

GWVR (kg)	2220
GAWR Front (kg)	1155
GAWR Rear (kg)	1080

### **TEST VEHICLE ATTITUDES (mm)**

ATTITUDE	LF	RF	LR	RR
As Delivered	773	776	781	780
As Tested	761	765	752	753
Rearview Mirror	1415			

Vehicle Information					
Year:	2008	Make	Acura		
Model:	RDX	Body Style	5-Door MPV		
NHTSA No:	C85300	VIN	5J8TB18288A002184		
Test Date:	07/10/08	Temperature:	85°F		

LEGEND: LE = Left Eye; RE = Right Eye; P = Neck Pivot Point, SRP = Seating Reference Point

### **COORDINATE SYSTEM:**

X = Longitudinal Dimension

Y = Lateral Dimension

Z = Vertical Dimension

### Positive Values are as follows:

X = Forward of Reference Point

Y = Outboard of Reference Point (to driver's side)

Z = Above Reference Point

Provide Reference Point or Body Fiduciary Point that dimensions below are measured from. (Point should be usable by laboratory personnel, i.e., center of an anchorage bolt, door jam latch, etc.).

COORDIN- ATES	LEFT SIDE MIRROR		INSIDE MIRROR		RIGHT SIDE MIRROR			SRP		
	P1	LE1	RE1	P2	LE2	RE2	P3	LE3	RE3	
X		351	350		351	350		351	350	
Υ		175	234		175	234		175	234	
Z		900	900		900	900		900	900	
Mirror Mfr., Model And Part No.	DONNELY 76250-STK-A-M1		MURAKAMI USA 76400-SEA-014		DONNELY 76200-STK-A01-M1					
SRP Travel and Eye- Ilipse										

Reference Point – Driver's Seat, Front Outboard Seat Adjuster Anchorage Bolt.

Date of Inspection/Identification:	07/10/08		
Types of Rearview Mirrors:			
Inside Rearview	Unit Magnification		
Driver' Side Outside	Unit Magnification		
Passenger's Side Outside	Convex		
Location and Description of Fiducial Marks:	See Previous Page		
Maximum Number of Occupants:	5		

RESULTS OR RECEIVIN	G INSPECTION:
PASS -	X
FAIL -	
CONDITIONAL -	
CONDITIONS:	
DISPOSITION/ACTION:	
REMARKS:	
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DATE: 08/01/08

DATE:

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08/01/08

## DATA SHEET NO. 2 MOUNTING AND TILTING ADEQUACY TEST

Vehicle Information					
Year:	Year: 2008 Make Acura				
Model:	RDX	Body Style	5-Door MPV		
NHTSA No:	C85300	VIN	5J8TB18288A002184		
Test Date:	07/10/07	Temperature:	85°F		

MIRROR MOUNTING PROVIDES A STABLE SUPPORT	PASS	FAIL	CONDITIONAL
INSIDE REARVIEW MIRROR	Х		
DRIVER SIDE OUTSIDE MIRROR	Х		
PASSENGER SIDE OUTSIDE MIRROR	X		

OUTSIDE MIRRORS FREE OF SHARP POINTS OR EDGES	PASS	FAIL
DRIVER SIDE OUTSIDE MIRROR	Х	
PASSENGER SIDE OUTSIDE MIRROR	Х	

MIRROR IS ADJUSTABLE VERTICALLY & HORIZONTALLY	PASS	FAIL	CONDITIONAL
INSIDE REARVIEW MIRROR	Х		
DRIVER SIDE OUTSIDE MIRROR	Х		
PASSENGER SIDE OUTSIDE MIRROR	Х		

DRIVER'S OUTSIDE MIRROR ADJUSTABLE FROM THE DRIVER'S SEATED POSITION	PASS	FAIL
DRIVER SIDE OUTSIDE MIRROR	X	

MIRROR ADJUSTMENT ANGLE	V+	V-	H+	H-
INSIDE REARVIEW MIRROR	5.9°	-73.8°	39°	-39°
DRIVER SIDE OUTSIDE MIRROR	14.5°	0°	16°	-27°
PASSENGER SIDE OUTSIDE MIRROR	12.5°	-9.3°	31°	-19°

### THIS SECTION IS RESERVED FOR MPVs, TRUCKS AND BUSES, OTHER THAN SCHOOL BUSES, NOT CONFORMING TO PASSENGER CAR REQUIREMENTS

MIRROR PROVIDES A VIEW TO THE REAR ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE VEHICLE	PASS	FAIL	CONDITIONAL
DRIVER SIDE OUTSIDE MIRROR	N/A		
PASSENGER SIDE OUTSIDE MIRROR	N/A		

TEST STATUS:	PASSED —	X	FAILED —		
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## DATA SHEET NO. 3 FIELD OF VIEW TEST - INSIDE REARVIEW MIRROR

Vehicle Information				
Year: 2008 Make Acura				
Model:	RDX	Body Style	5-Door MPV	
NHTSA No:	C85300	VIN	5J8TB18288A002184	
Test Date:	12/17/07	Temperature:	65°F	

Е	Distance from center of mirror to projected eye point location =	635.0 mm
Α	Distance from rear of vehicle to projected eye point location =	3247.0 mm
X1	Distance from rear of vehicle to field of view grid =	8458.0 mm
Z1	Vertical distance to lowest point of field of view at distance X1	544.0 mm
Z2	Height of center of mirror =	1415.0 mm
X2	Distance from rear of vehicle where the road surface is first visible $X2 = [(Z2 \times X1) + (Z1 \times A)]/(Z2 - Z1) = (S111 REQUIREMENT = 61m maximum)$	15831 mm (15.83 m)

EYE LOCATION	MONOCULAR DATA (ALR & ARL ARE ANGLES)				
	YL (mm) YR (mm) ALR (°) ARL				
LEFT EYE POINT	YLL =2096	YRL = <b>2359</b>		11.39	
RIGHT EYE POINT	YLR = <b>2305</b>	YRR = <b>1735</b>	11.14		

CALCULATED HORIZONTAL AMBINOCULAR VIEW ANGLE (AB)

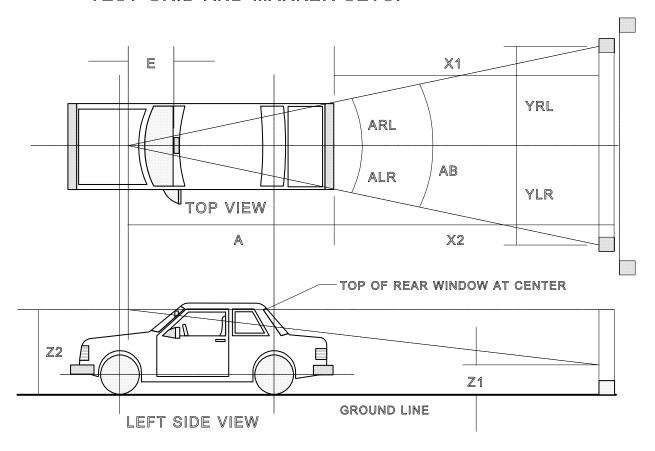
ANGLE AB = ANGLE ALR + ANGLE ARL

 $ALR = TAN - [1YLR/(X1 + A)] \qquad ARL = TAN - [1YRL/(X1 + A)]$ 

ANGLE AB = 22.53° (S111 REQUIREMENT = 20 degrees minimum)

TEST STATUS:	PASSED —	x	FAILED —	
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## INSIDE REARVIEW MIRROR FIELD OF VIEW TEST GRID AND MARKER SETUP



DRIVER SIDE MIRROR (S5.2) YES NO X MIRROR OBSCURED BY UNWIPED PORTION OF WINDSHIELD HEIGHT OF TARGET DISC ON MIRROR 1162 mm DISTANCE OF TARGET DISC ON MIRROR FROM VEHICLE TANGENT PLANE 2 mm TARGET DISC LOCATION RELATIVE TO VEHICLE TANGENT PLANE INBOARD (Inboard or Outboard) ENTIRE TRIANGULAR TEST TARGET AREA ON SCREEN VISIBLE YES X NO YES X\_ NO \_\_\_\_ MIRROR PROTRUDES BEYOND VEHICLE TANGENT PLANE PROTRUSION REQUIRED TO MEET FIELD OF VIEW REQUIREMENT YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_ PASSED — FAILED — TEST STATUS: Χ PASSENGER SIDE MIRROR (S5.3 or MFG. OPTION) PASSENGER SIDE MIRROR TYPE (convex or unit magnification) CONVEX **REMARKS:** VEHICLE ATTITUDE AND GROUND LEVEL WERE RAISED 4" (101.6MM) TO PERFORM THE TEST.

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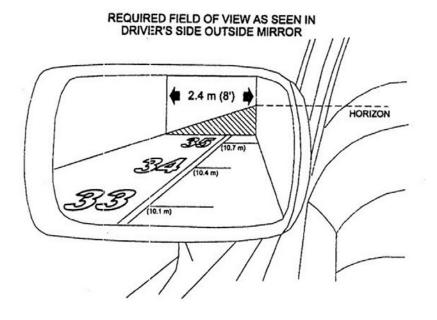
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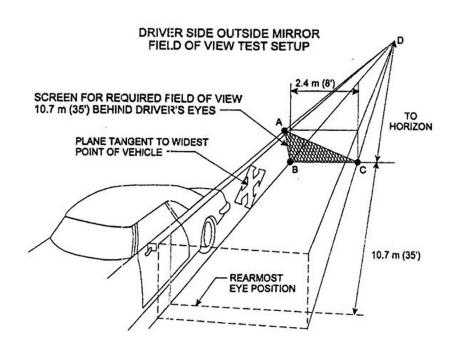
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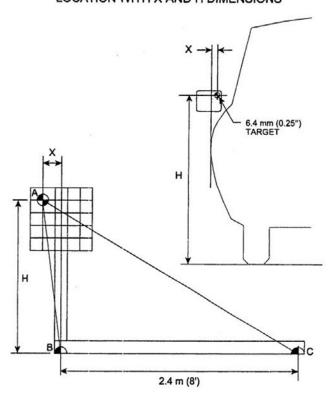
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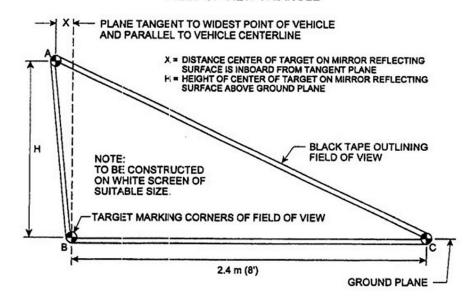




### DRIVER SIDE OUTSIDE MIRROR TARGET DISC LOCATION WITH X AND H DIMENSIONS



### DRIVER SIDE OUTSIDE MIRROR REQUIRED FIELD OF VIEW TRIANGLE



## DATA SHEET NO. 4 REFLECTANCE TEST

Vehicle Information			
Year:	2008	Make	Acura
Model:	RDX	Body Style	5-Door MPV
NHTSA No:	C85300	VIN	5J8TB18288A002184
Test Date:	07/15/08	Temperature:	70°F

DESCRIPTION OF TEST APPARATUS: THE APPARATUS CONSISTS OF AN INCANDESCENT TUNGSTEN FILAMENT LAMP OPERATING AT A NOMINAL COLOR TEMPERATURE OF 2,856 K, COLLIMATING OPTICS, A SAMPLE HOLDER POSITIONED AT 25°, A SILICON PHOTOCELL, AND A FLUKE 45 DUAL DISPLAY MULTIMETER (CALIBRATION DUE DATE 3-26-08). REFLECTANCE TESTS ARE CONDUCTED IN A 4'X6' WOODEN CABINET PAINTED FLAT BLACK. FOR CONVEX MIRROR A 6" INTEGRATING SPHERE WAS INCORPORATED INTO THE RECEIVER.

MIRROR DESCRIPTION: INTERIOR DAY/NIGHT REARVIEW MIRROR

VOLTAGE READING FROM CALIBRATION (Average Value): 308.0 mV

VOLTAGE READING FROM LIGHT REFLECTED BY DAY MIRROR (Average Value): 293.0 mV

REFLECTOMETER VOLTAGE READINGS				
	DAY MIRROR	NIGHT MIRROR		
TEST NO. 1	293 mV	272 mV		
TEST NO. 2	293 mV	273 mV		
TEST NO. 3	293 mV	272 mV		
TEST NO. 4	293 mV	272 mV		
TEST NO. 5	293 mV	272 mV		

REFLECTANCE (Day) = Voltage (Refl)/Voltage (Cal) = **0.951** x 100 = **95.1** percent (Min. Required = 35%)

VOLTAGE READING FROM CALIBRATION (Average Value) =

308 mV

VOLTAGE READING FROM LIGHT REFLECTED BY NIGHT MIRROR (Average Value): 272.2 mV

REFLECTANCE (Night) = Voltage (Refl)/Voltage (Cal) = 0.884 x 100 = 88.4 percent (Min. Required = 4%)

NOTE: If meter reading directly in percent is used, record only percent

MIRROR DESCRIPTION: DRIVER SIDE OUTSIDE MIRROR.

VOLTAGE READING FROM CALIBRATION (Average Value):

308.0 mV

VOLTAGE READING FROM LIGHT REFLECTED BY DAY MIRROR (Average Value): 293.0 mV

REFLECTOMETER VOLTAGE READINGS	
TEST NO. 1	293 mV
TEST NO. 2	293 mV
TEST NO. 3	293 mV
TEST NO. 4	293 mV
TEST NO. 5	293 mV

REFLECTANCE (Day) = Voltage (Refl)/Voltage (Cal) = 0. \_\_.951 x 100 = \_\_\_95.1 \_\_\_ percent (Min. Required = 35%)

NOTE: If meter reading directly in percent is used, record only percent

TEST STATUS: PASSED —	Х	FAILED —	
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MIRROR DESCRIPTION: PASSENGER SIDE OUTSIDE MIRROR.

VOLTAGE READING FROM CALIBRATION (Average Value):

362 mV

VOLTAGE READING FROM LIGHT REFLECTED BY DAY MIRROR (Average Value): \_\_\_

365 mV

REFLECTOMETER V	OLTAGE READINGS
TEST NO. 1	361 mV
TEST NO. 2	361 mV
TEST NO. 3	361 mV
TEST NO. 4	361 mV
TEST NO. 5	361 mV

REFLECTANCE (Day) = Voltage (Refl)/Voltage (Cal) = 0. \_\_.997 x 100 = \_\_\_99.7 \_\_ percent

REFERANCE MIRROR VALUE <u>95.1</u> X <u>99.7</u> (reflectance value) = <u>94.8%</u> (Min. Required = 35%)

NOTE: If meter reading directly in percent is used, record only percent

TEST STATUS:	PASSED —	N/A	FAILED —	
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DATA SHEET NO. 5
BREAKAWAY TEST - INSIDE REARVIEW MIRROR

	Vehicle Information		
Year:	2008	Make	Acura
Model:	RDX	Body Style	5-Door MPV
NHTSA No:	C85300	VIN	5J8TB18288A002184
Test Date:	08/01/08	Temperature:	86°F

MOUNTING OF MIRROR (INSIDE) DESCRIPTION: TAB GLUED TO WINDSHIELD. MIRROR BASE SLIPS OVER BASE AND HELD IN PLACE WITH SCREW.

(Requirement: the mirror shall deflect, collapse or break away when it is subjected to a force of 400 N or less)

TEST	LOAD DIRECTION	MAXIMUM	DISPLACEMENT	PASS	FAIL
NO.	VERTICAL/HORIZONTAL	FORCE (N)	(MM)		
1	0-90 DEGREES	245.9	26.0	X	
2	+45/90 DEGREES	302.4	63.2	X	
3	-45/90 DEGREES	189.2	30.6	X	
4	-45/+45 DEGREES	153.3	37.8	Х	
5	+45/+45 DEGREES	90.6	23.2	Х	
6	+45/-45 DEGREES	96.2	16.6	Х	
7	-45/-45 DEGREES	266.6	4.8	Х	

**REMARKS**:

## DATA SHEET NO. 5... (Continued) BREAKAWAY TEST - INSIDE REARVIEW MIRROR FAILURE TYPE – DESCRIPTION:

FAILURE TYPE –	DESCRIPTION: NO!	NE		
TEST STATUS:	PASSED —	Х	FAILED —	
REMARKS:				
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## DATA SHEET NO. 6 UNIT MAGNIFICATION AND CONVEX MIRROR TESTS

Vehicle Information			
Year:	2008	Make	Acura
Model:	RDX	Body Style	5-Door MPV
NHTSA No:	C85300	VIN	5J8TB18288A002184
Test Date:	07/11/08	Temperature:	72°F

### DRIVER'S SIDE & INSIDE REARVIEW MIRRORS:

DRIVER SIDE MIRROR		
TEST POSITION	DIAL READINGS	
1	0	
2	0	
3	0	
4	0	
5	0	
6	0	
7	0	
8	0	
9	0	
10	0	

INSIDE MIRROR				
TEST POSITION	DIAL READINGS			
1	0			
2	0			
3	0			
4	0			
5	0			
6	0			
7	0			
8	0			
9	0			
10	0			

All dial indicator readings for unit magnification mirrors must be zero.

## DATA SHEET NO. 6... (Continued) UNIT MAGNIFICATION AND CONVEX MIRROR TESTS

### PASSENGER SIDE REARVIEW MIRROR:

### CONVERSION TABLE FROM SPHEROMETER DIAL READING TO RADIUS OF CURVATURE

TEST POSITION	DIAL READINGS (inches) Passenger	RADIUS OF CURVATURE (mm)	DEVIATION BETWEEN THE AVERAGE RADIUS OF CURVATURE AND THE TEST POSITION RADIUS OF CURVATURE (mm)	PERCENT DEVIATION FROM THE AVERAGE RADIUS OF CURVATURE
1	0.0050	1428.5	29.9	2.1
2	0.0054	1321.3	77.3	5.5
3	0.0051	1400.1	1.5	0.1
4	0.0051	1400.1	1.5	0.1
5	0.0050	1428.5	29.9	2.1
6	0.0051	1400.1	1.5	0.1
7	0.0052	1374.2	24.4	1.7
8	0.0052	1374.2	24.4	1.7
9	0.0049	1458.6	60	4.3
10	0.0051	1400.1	1.5	0.1
Average Ra	dius of Curvature	1398.6	Greatest Percent Deviation	5.5

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## DATA SHEET NO. 6... (Continued) UNIT MAGNIFICATION AND CONVEX MIRROR TESTS

PASSENGER'S SIDE REARVIEW MIRROR

IF CONVEX, ARE THERE ANY DISCONTINUITIES IN THE SLOPE OF THE MIRROR SURFACE	YES_	^	10 <u>X</u>
IF CONVEX, ARE THE WORDS, "OBJECTS IN THE MIRROR ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR" PRESENT	YES_	<u>X</u>	NO
IF CONVEX, MEASURE LETTER HEIGHT OF WORDS		4.82	mm
IF CONVEX, LETTERS ARE NOT < 4.8 mm OR > 6.4 mm HIGH	YES_	X	NO
IF CONVEX, RADIUS OF CURVATURE NOT < 889 mm OR > 1651 mm	YES_	X	NO
IF CONVEX, THE GREATEST PERCENT DEVIATION FROM AVERAGE RADIUS OF CURVATURE IS $\pm$ 12.5 %	YES_	X	NO
IF UNIT MAGNIFICATION, ALL DIAL READINGS ARE ZERO $\pm$ 0.	_	Х	
NOTE: PASSENGER MIRROR NOT REQUIRED			

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TEST STATUS:	PASSED —	N/A	FAILED —	

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## DATA SHEET NO. 7 MIRROR REFLECTIVE SURFACE AREA TEST

Vehicle Information				
Year: 2008 Make Acura				
Model:	RDX	Body Style	5-Door MPV	
NHTSA No:	C85300	VIN	5J8TB18288A002184	
Test Date:	07/11/08	Temperature:	72°F	

### MPVs, TRUCKS & BUSES (OTHER THAN SCHOOL BUSES)

MIRRORS LOCATED SO AS TO PROVIDE DRIVER A VIEW TO THE REAR:

### DATA TABLE FOR SURFACE AREA

MIRRORS	AREA (cm <sup>2</sup> )	REQUIREMENT			JLTS
		GVWR <u>&lt;</u> 4536 kg	GVWR <u>&gt;</u> 4536 kg	PASS	FAIL
Outside Driver's Side	189 cm <sup>2</sup>	126 cm <sup>2</sup>	323cm <sup>2</sup>	N/A	
Outside Passenger Side	189 cm <sup>2</sup>	126 cm <sup>2</sup>	323 cm <sup>2</sup>	N/A	

L	EFT SIDE	YES	<u>X</u>	_ NO				
F	RIGHT SIDE	YES	<u> X</u>	_NO				
TEST STATUS:	PASSE	D —		N/A	FAILE	) —		
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APPROVED BY	/: MICHAE	L L. DUNLAI	<b>-</b>		D <i>A</i>	TE: <b>08/</b> 0	)1/08	

## DATA SHEET NO. 8 TEST SUMMARY-FMVSS 111-REARVIEW MIRRORS

	Vehicle Information			
Year: 2008 Make Acura				
Model:	RDX	Body Style	5-Door MPV	
NHTSA No:	C85300	VIN	5J8TB18288A002184	
Test Date:	07/17/08	Temperature:	N/A	

### PASSENGER VEHICLE TESTING:

OUTSIDE DRIVER SIDE MIRROR	PASS	FAIL	COMMENTS
STABLE SUPPORT	Х		
DOES NOT PROTRUDE BEYOND VEHICLE BODY	X		
NOT OBSCURED BY UNWIPED PORTION OF WINDSHIELD	Х		
ADJUSTABLE BY TILTING	X		
ADJUSTABLE FROM DRIVER SEAT	Х		
FREE OF SHARP EDGES	Х		
FIELD-OF-VIEW	Х		
REFLECTANCE	Х		
UNIT MAGNIFICATION	Х		

INSIDE REARVIEW MIRROR	PASS	FAIL	COMMENTS
STABLE SUPPORT	Х		
ADJUSTABLE BY TILTING	Х		
FIELD-OF-VIEW	Х		
REFLECTANCE	Х		
BREAK AWAY	Х		
UNIT MAGNIFICATION	Х		

OUTSIDE PASSENGER MIRROR *	PASS	FAIL	COMMENTS
STABLE SUPPORT	Х		
ADJUSTABLE BY TILTING	Х		
FREE OF SHARP EDGES	Х		
UNIT OR CONVEX			Convex
LABELING	Х		
REFLECTANCE	Х		

<sup>\*</sup> MIRROR NOT REQUIRED

# APPENDIX A PHOTOGRAPHS



2008 ACURA RDX NHTSA NO. C85300 FMVSS NO. 111

FIGURE 1: LEFT FRONT ¾ VIEW



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FIGURE 2: LEFT SIDE VIEW



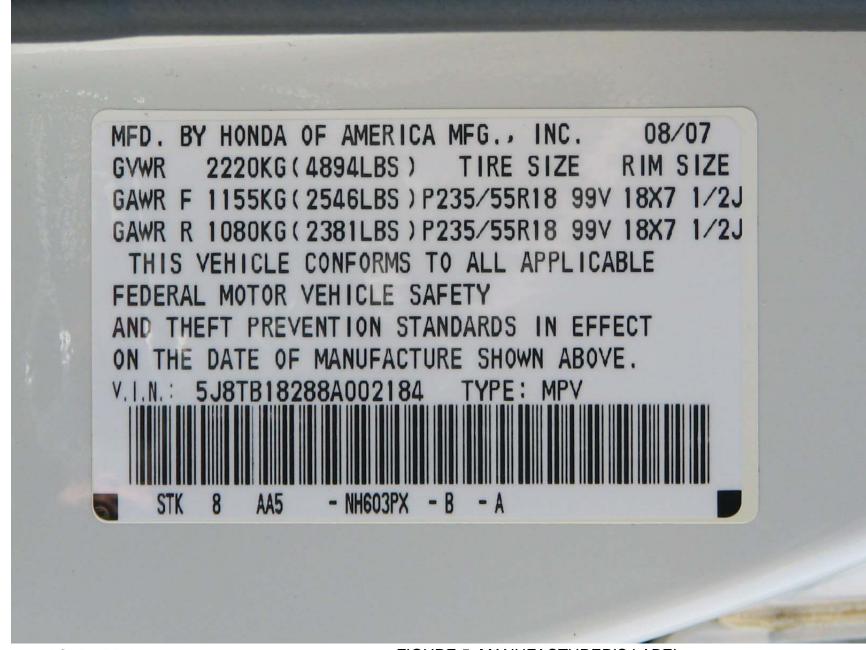
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FIGURE 3: RIGHT REAR ¾ VIEW



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FIGURE 4: RIGHT SIDE VIEW







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FIGURE 7: DRIVER SIDE REARVIEW MIRROR AND MOUNTING



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FIGURE 8: PASSENGER SIDE REARVIEW MIRROR AND MOUNTING



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FIGURE 9: INSIDE REARVIEW MIRROR AND MOUNTING



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FIGURE 10:TEST SET-UP



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FIGURE 11:CAMERA SET-UP FOR PHOTOGRAPHING REFERENCE BOARD



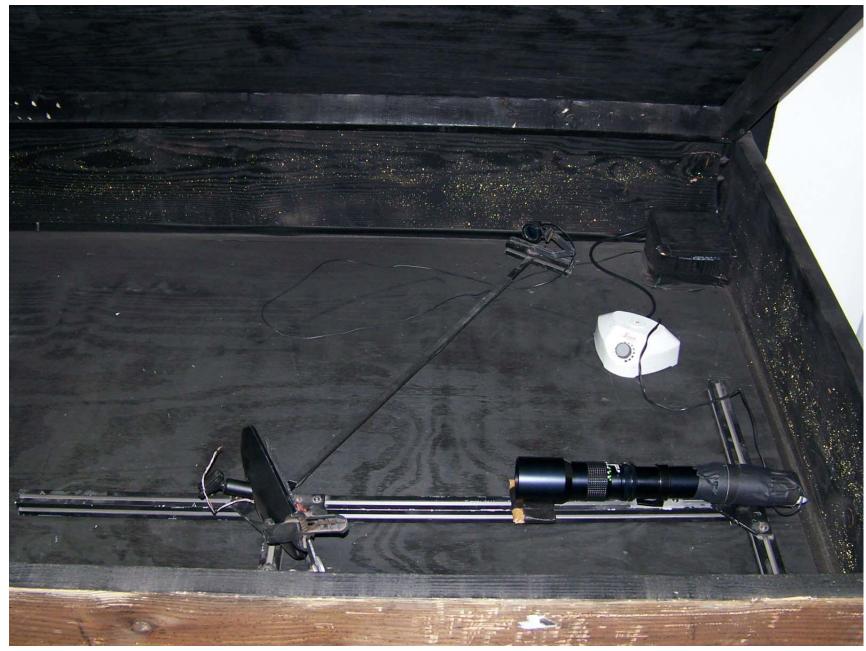
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FIGURE 12: OVERALL SET-UP AND INSTRUMENTATION FOR MIRROR BREAK- AWAY TEST



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FIGURE 13:CLOSE-UP OF MIRROR BREAK- AWAY TEST



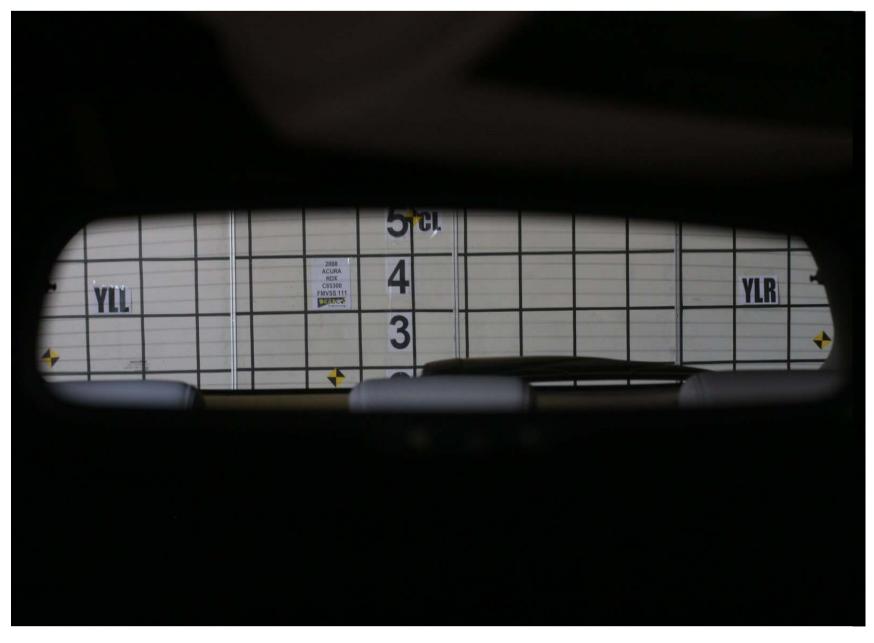
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FIGURE 14:REFLECTION TEST SET-UP



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FIGURE 15: MIRROR SET-UP FOR AREA MEASUREMENT



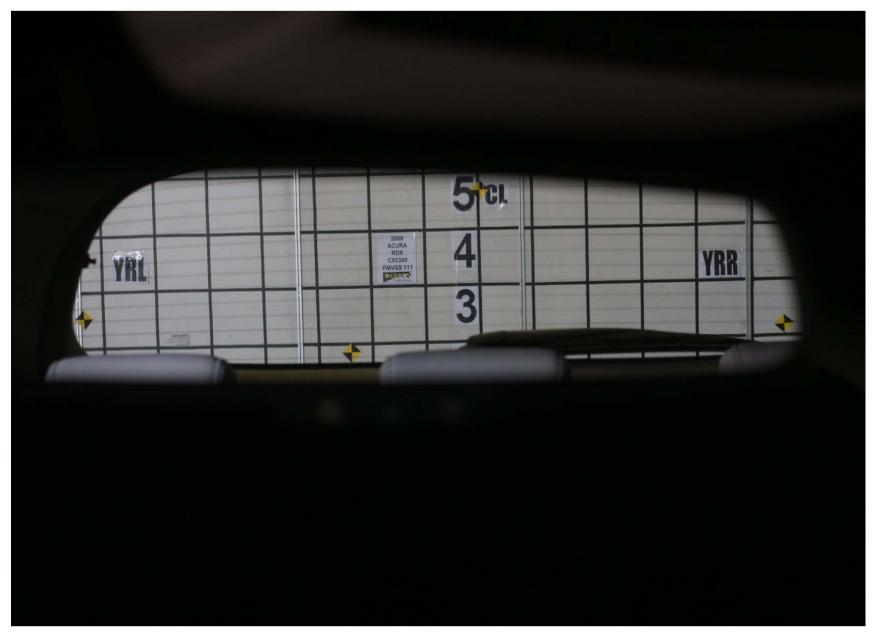
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FIGURE 16:LEFT EYE FIELD OF VIEW TEST (INSIDE MIRROR)



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FIGURE 17:REFERENCE BOARD FOR INSIDE MIRROR, LEFT EYE



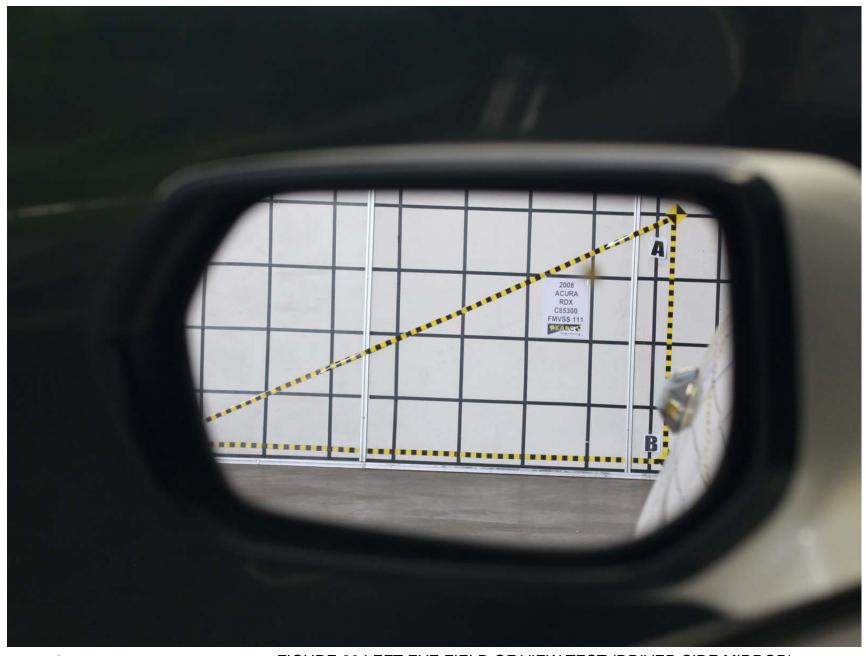
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FIGURE 18:RIGHT EYE FIELD OF VIEW TEST (INSIDE MIRROR)



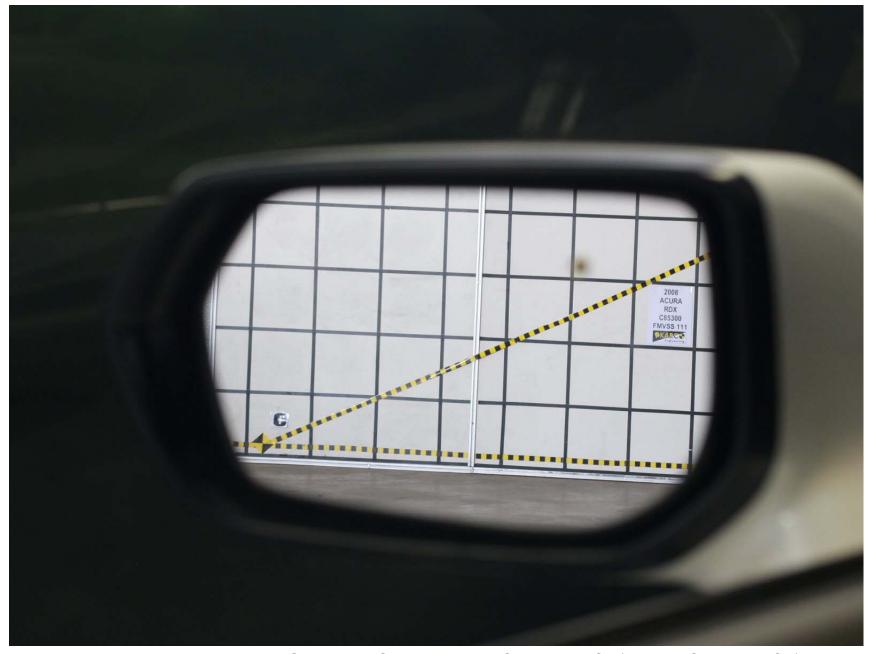
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FIGURE 19:REFERENCE BOARD FOR INSIDE MIRROR, RIGHT EYE



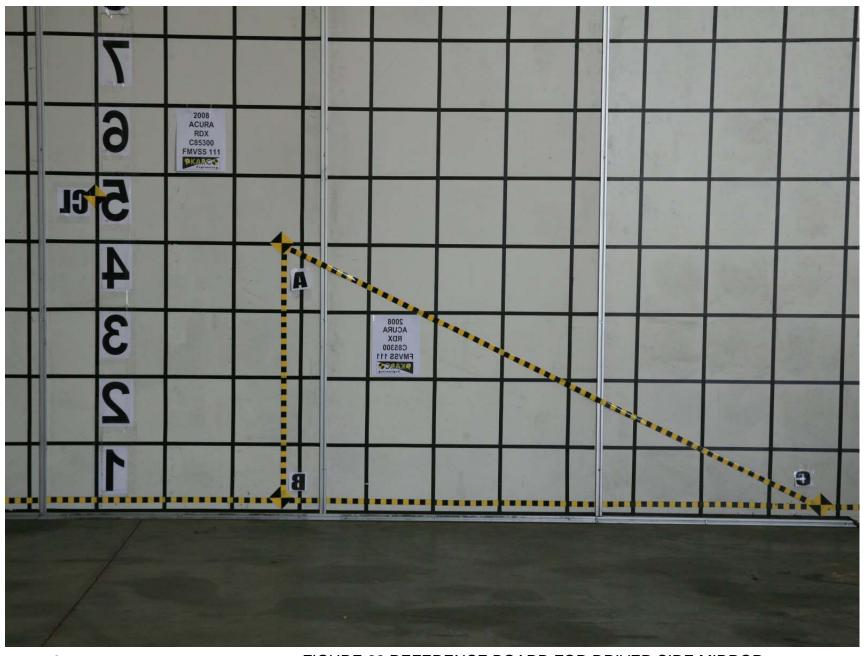
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FIGURE 20:LEFT EYE FIELD OF VIEW TEST (DRIVER SIDE MIRROR)



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FIGURE 21:RIGHT EYE FIELD OF VIEW TEST (DRIVER SIDE MIRROR)

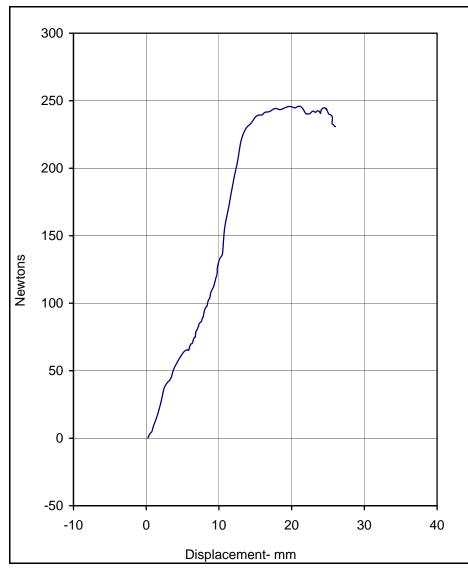


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FIGURE 22:REFERENCE BOARD FOR DRIVER SIDE MIRROR

APPENDIX B

DATA PLOTS



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Curve Description	CURNO	Type
Force vs. Displacement	001	FIL

Units	Peak Force	Displacement	Filter (Hz)
Newtons	245.9	21.0	1

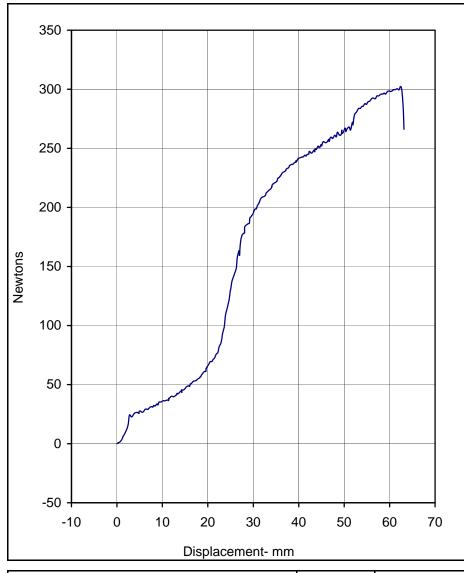
Curve Description	CURNO	Type
Displacement vs. Time	001	FIL

Units	Max	Time	Displ. Rate (mm/min.)	Filter (Hz)
MM	26.0	25.6	61.1	1

Test Program: 2008 FMVSS 111 Rearview Mirrors Test No.: 1
Test Vehicle: 2008 Aucra RDX 5-Door MPV No.: C85300

Load Direction: 0 / 90
Test Date: 8/1/08





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Units	Peak Force	Displacement	Filter (Hz)
Newtons	302.4	62.4	1

Curve Description	CURNO	Type
Displacement vs. Time	001	FIL

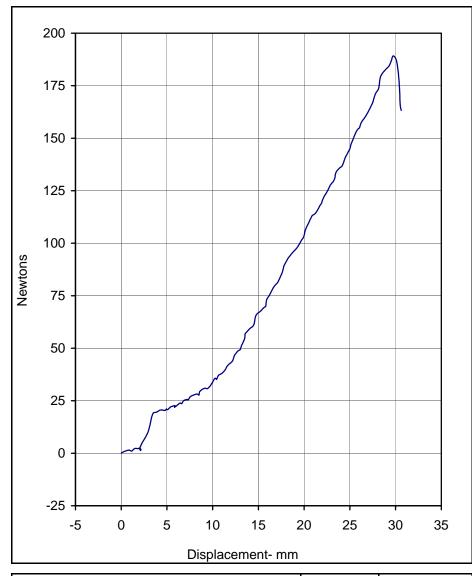
Units	Max	Time	Displ. Rate (mm/min.)	Filter (Hz)
MM	63.2	67.4	55.9	1

Test Program: 2008 FMVSS 111 Rearview Mirrors Test No.: 2
Test Vehicle: 2008 Aucra RDX 5-Door MPV No.: C85300

 Load Direction:
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 Test Date:
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Curve Description	CURNO	Type
Force vs. Displacement	001	FIL

Units	Peak Force	Displacement	Filter (Hz)
Newtons	189.2	29.7	1

Curve Description	CURNO	Type
Displacement vs. Time	001	FIL

Units	Max	Time	Displ. Rate (mm/min.)	Filter (Hz)
MM	30.6	40.8	45.3	1

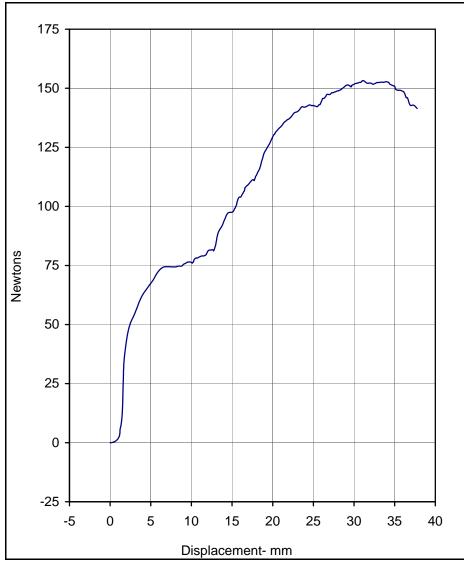
Test Program: 2008 FMVSS 111 Rearview Mirrors Test No.: 3

Test Vehicle: 2008 Aucra RDX 5-Door MPV No.: C85300

 Load Direction:
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Curve Description	CURNO	Type
Force vs. Displacement	001	FIL

Units	Peak Force	Displacement	Filter (Hz)
Newtons	153.3	31.1	1

Curve Description	CURNO	Type
Displacement vs. Time	001	FIL

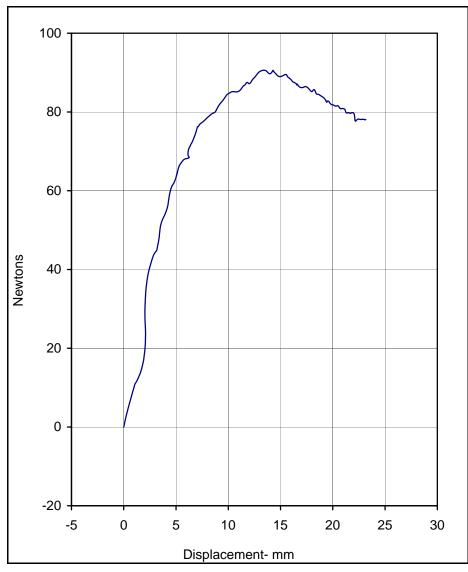
Units	Max	Time	Displ. Rate (mm/min.)	Filter (Hz)
MM	37.8	37.1	61.5	1

Test Program: 2008 FMVSS 111 Rearview Mirrors Test No.: 4

Test Vehicle: 2008 Aucra RDX 5-Door MPV No.: C85300

Load Direction: -45/45
Test Date: 8/1/08





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Force vs. Displacement	001	FIL

Units	Peak Force	Displacement	Filter (Hz)
Newtons	90.6	13.4	1

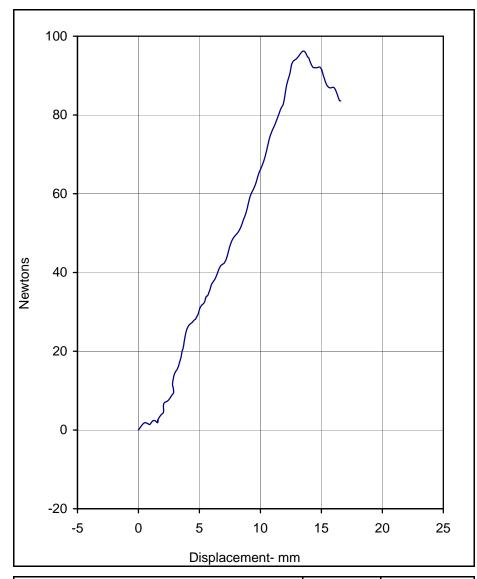
Curve Description	CURNO	Type
Displacement vs. Time	001	FIL

Units	Max	Time	Displ. Rate (mm/min.)	Filter (Hz)
MM	23.2	24.8	56.5	1

Test Program: 2008 FMVSS 111 Rearview Mirrors Test No.: 5
Test Vehicle: 2008 Aucra RDX 5-Door MPV No.: C85300

Load Direction: +45/+45Test Date: 8/1/08





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Force vs. Displacement	001	FIL	

Units	Peak Force	Displacement	Filter (Hz)
Newtons	96.2	13.5	1

Curve Description	CURNO	Type	
Displacement vs. Time	001	FIL	

Units	Max	Time	Displ. Rate (mm/min.)	Filter (Hz)
MM	16.6	21.7	45.6	1

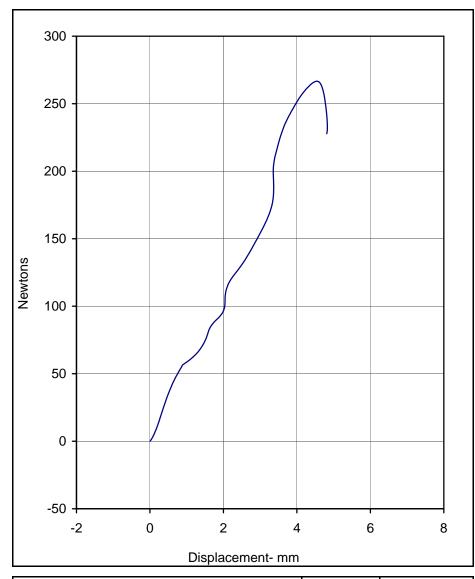
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Test Vehicle: 2008 Aucra RDX 5-Door MPV No.: C85300

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Curve Description	CURNO	Type	
Force vs. Displacement	001	FIL	

Units Peak Force		Displacement	Filter (Hz)	
Newtons	266.6	4.6	1	

Curve Description	CURNO	Type	
Displacement vs. Time	001	FIL	

Units	Max	Time	Displ. Rate (mm/min.)	Filter (Hz)
MM	4.8	5.9	47.5	1

Test Program: 2008 FMVSS 111 Rearview Mirrors Test No.: 7
Test Vehicle: 2008 Aucra RDX 5-Door MPV No.: C85300

Load Direction: -45 / -45

Test Date: 8/1/08



## APPENDIX C TEST EQUIPMENT LIST AND CALIBRATION INFORMATION

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## 2008 FMVSS 111 Rearview Mirrors Test Equipment List 7/11/02 2008 Aucra RDX 5-Door MPV

Description	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Limit	Accuracy	Cal. Date	Due Cal.
Hydraulic Pump	Lincoln	T-3825-C	2460952	8 gpm @ 2700 psi	N/A	N/A	N/A
Computer	Panasonic	CF-71	8IMAA01852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TDAS	DTS	TDAS	DM0103	N/A	SAE J211	11/28/07	11/27/08
Load Cell	Lebow	3167	1573	667 N	± 1.0%	6/20/08	6/20/09
Displacement Xdcr.	Celesco	PTX101-0030	J0654652	76 CM	± 1.0%	7/30/08	7/30/09



## APPENDIX D EYELIPSE LOCATIONS SUPPLIED BY MANUFACTURER

#### **VEHICLE INFORMATION / TEST SPECIFICATIONS**

FMVSS No. 111

Vehicle Make/Model/Year:	ACURA	RD-X	2007	

#### Driver's Eye Reference Points:

Coordinate System:

X = Longitudinal Dimension

Y = Lateral Dimension

Z = Vertical Dimension

Positive Values are as follows:

X = Forward of Reference Point

Y = Outboard of Reference Point (to driver's side)

Z = Above Reference Point

Provide Reference/Body Fiducial Point that dimensions below are measured from. Point must be easily accessible and usable by test laboratory personnel, i.e. seat track mounting bolt, seat belt anchorage bolt, door latch at B pillar striker. (Provide sketch of reference point if necessary.)

#### Refer\_to\_ATTACHMENT\_

COORDINATES	LEFT SIDE MIRROR		INSIDE MIRROR		RIGHT SIDE MIRROR	
	LE1 (left eye)	RE1 (right eye)	LE2	RE2	LE3	RE3
X	351	350	351	350	351	350
	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
Y	175	234	175	234	175	234
	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
Z	900	900	900	900	900	900
	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
Mirror Mfr.	DONNELY		MURAKAMI USA		DONNELY	
model	for all model.		for all model.		all model.	
Part No.	76250-STK-A01-M1		76400-SEA-014		76200-STK-A01-M1	

#### **EYE POINT FOR FMVSS 111**

- Coordinates from Reference Point -

# SIDE VIEW Eye Point Vehicle Center Line Vehicle Center Line Y(RE Y(LE) Reference Point (Driver's Seat Front Outboard Seat Adjuster Anchorage) Use Center of Anchorage