



43264 - Vehicle Wiring Installation Instruction

Acura ZDX 2010 - 2012

1. Open the rear hatch. Remove the storage compartment cover by lifting up and disconnecting the lift struts on both sides. Next remove the two Phillips head screws on each side holding the cargo loops in place. Remove the scuff panel by removing a cargo loop on each side of the vehicle and pulling up on the scuff panel. Remove the rear storage compartment floor covering plastic fasteners holding it in place. On the passenger side of the vehicle remove the trim panel by removing the plastic covers and then the Phillips head screws holding it in place.
2. Behind the rear trim panel locate the vehicles trailer wiring harness connectors. The connectors will mate with the Hopkins® T-Connector converter module trailer harness. Insert the harness connectors into the vehicle's connectors. Make sure the connectors are fully inserted with locking tabs in place.
3. Locate the existing ground near the connector. Remove the 10 mm bolt and place the ring terminal on the ground bolt. Reinstall the ground bolt.
4. On the passenger's side locate and secure the T-Connector black converter module with ny-ties (provided) to prevent damage or rattling and being careful to avoid areas that would cut or pinch the wire.
5. Route the 4-wire flat connector to near the center of the rear hatch opening. The 4-way flat connector can now be laid on the flat surface to the right or left of the rear hatch latching mechanism so that it will let the 4-wire flat hang out undamaged from under the rear hatch when closed for towing. Stow 4-flat connector in rear cargo area when not in use.
6. Reinstall all items removed during install.
7. Locate the vehicle's fuse panel under the hood, on the passenger side. Insert the (2) ATM 7.5 amp mini-fuses (provided) into positions 9 and 11. The positions are labeled "Trailer Small" and "Trailer Turn / Stop" on the fuse panel cover.
8. Attach the 4-way flat dust cover (provided) to the 4-way flat connector.
9. Apply a small amount of grease (provided) to the 4-way flat terminals to prevent corrosion.
10. Plug completed wire harness into the trailer 4-way flat connector.
11. Test all functions with the engine running to ensure proper operation.
12. Caution: Overloading circuit can cause fires. Don't exceed lower of towing manufacturer rating or :
Max. Stop/turn light: 1 lamp per side (3 amps)
Max. tail lights: (6 amps)
Read vehicle's owners manual & instruction sheet for additional information.

TIPS:

Grease applied to the wiring terminals on a regular basis will help prevent corrosion.

Always unplug boat trailer connector before backing trailer into the water.

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