

Troubleshooting - '96 - 98 Models

DTC 1-5

CAUTION: Whenever the ignition switch is ON (II), or has been turned OFF for less than 3 minutes, be careful not to bump the SRS unit; the airbags could accidentally deploy and cause damage or injuries.

NOTE: The PCM memory must be reset after reconnecting the battery (see page 11-125).

Try to reproduce the SRS indicator light:

1. Erase the DTC memory (See page 24-37).
2. Turn the ignition switch ON (II), and check that the SRS indicator light comes on for about 6 seconds and then goes off.

Does the SRS indicator light stay on?

YES

NO

Intermittent failure, system is OK at this time. See Troubleshooting Intermittent Failures on page 24-37.

Check for a short to ground in the driver's airbag inflator:

1. Turn the ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect the battery negative cable, then disconnect the positive cable, and wait for 3 minutes.
3. Disconnect the driver's airbag 2P connector from the cable reel 2P connector.

CAUTION: Do not disconnect the passenger's airbag connector.

4. Connect the special tool (2 Ω) to the cable reel 2P connector.
5. Reconnect the battery positive cable, then reconnect the negative cable.
6. Erase the DTC memory (see page 24-37).
7. Read the DTC (see page 24-35).

Is DTC 1-5 indicated?

YES

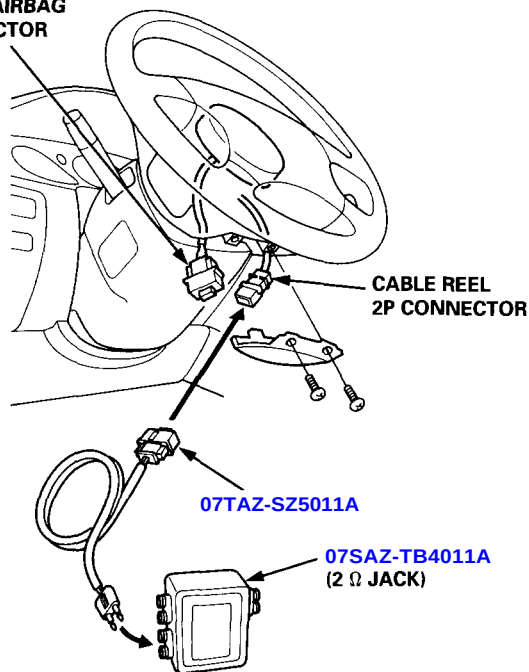
NO

Short to ground in the driver's airbag inflator; replace the driver's airbag (see page 24-160).

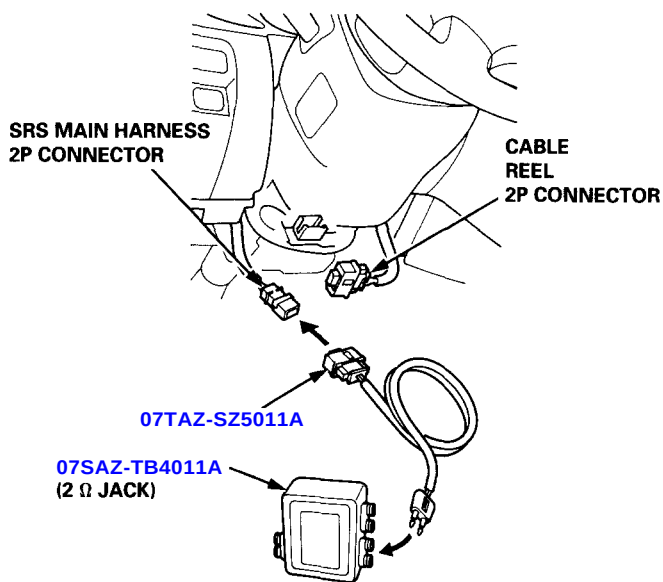
Check for a short to ground in the cable reel:

1. Disconnect the battery negative cable, then disconnect the positive cable, and wait for 3 minutes.
2. Disconnect the special tool (2 Ω) from the cable reel 2P connector.
3. Remove the dashboard lower cover, and disconnect the cable reel 2P connector from the SRS main harness.
4. Connect the special tool (2 Ω) to the SRS main harness 2P connector (cont'd).

DRIVER'S AIRBAG
2P CONNECTOR



SRS MAIN HARNESS
2P CONNECTOR



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Check for a short to ground in the cable reel (cont'd):

5. Reconnect the battery positive cable, then reconnect the negative cable.
6. Erase the DTC memory (see page [24-37](#)).
7. Read the DTC (see page [24-35](#)).

Is DTC 1-5 indicated?

YES

NO

Short to ground in the cable reel; replace the cable reel (see page [24-176](#)).

Check for a short to ground in the SRS main harness:

1. Disconnect the battery negative cable, then disconnect the positive cable, and wait for 3 minutes.
2. Disconnect the front passenger's airbag connector, then disconnect the driver's and front passenger's seat belt tensioner connectors (see page [24-33](#)).
3. Remove the special tool (2 Ω) from the SRS main harness 2P connector.
4. Check resistance between the No. 1 terminal of the SRS main harness 18P connector and ground, and between the No. 13 terminal of the SRS main harness 18P connector and ground. There should be 1 M Ω or more.

Is the resistance as specified?

YES

NO

Faulty SRS unit; replace the SRS unit (see page [24-181](#)).

Short to ground in the SRS main harness; replace the SRS main harness.

**SRS MAIN HARNESS
18P CONNECTOR**

SRS UNIT

