2024 Acura Integra Type S L4-2.0L Turbo (K20C8)

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EMERGENCY TOWING

Emergency Towing

If the vehicle needs to be towed, call a professional towing service.

NOTICE

- Improper towing preparation will damage the transmission. Follow the below procedure exactly. If you cannot shift the transmission or start the engine, the vehicle must be transported on a flatbed tow truck.
- Trying to lift or tow the vehicle by the bumpers will cause serious damage. The bumpers are not designed to support the vehicle's weight.
- It is best to tow the vehicle no farther than 50 miles (80 km), and keep the vehicle speeds below 35 mph (55 km/h) except when loading on a flat-bed tow truck.

For the vehicle equipped with the engine start/stop button

- If the 12 volt battery is discharged, the ACCESSORY mode cannot be selected by pushing the engine start/stop button. Charge or replace the 12 volt battery to unlock the steering wheel before towing.
- If the ACCESSORY mode cannot be selected because of in an electrical problem other than a discharged 12 volt battery, the flat-bed tow truck is the only way to transport the vehicle.

For the vehicle equipped with the electric parking brake

- If the 12 volt battery is discharged, the electric parking brake cannot be canceled by pushing the electric parking brake/automatic brake hold switch. Charge or replace the 12 volt battery to release the parking brake before towing.
- If the electric parking brake is disabled in an electrical problem or severe vehicle damage, the vehicle must be transported on a flat-bed tow truck.

For the vehicle equipped with the neutral position holding mode

• Neutral Position Holding Mode is automatically canceled after several minutes.

For the vehicle equipped with the park lock

If the transmission cannot shift from the P position/mode to the N position/mode because of an electrical problem or severe vehicle damage, shift to the N position/mode manually, and transport the vehicle by a flat-bed tow truck. See more information on "How to Release Park Lock."

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There are three popular methods of towing a vehicle.

Towing Method	Transmission		Shift		Notes	
	Туре		Position			
	M/T	CVT	M/T	CVT		
Cable-type Equipment			Neutral	N	•	Check the transmission fluid amount and for leaks. If transmission fluid leaks are found or fluid amount is low, the vehicle must be transported by a flat-bed tow truck. Turn the vehicle to the ACCESSORY or ON mode, and then release the
						parking brake.
Towing Method	Transmission		Shift		Notes	
	Туре		Position			
	M/T	CVT	M/T	CVT		
Flat-bed Tow Truck Equipment	0	0	Neutral	Р	•	

					Secure the vehicle securely on a flat-bed tow truck. • Apply the parking brake.
Front Wheel Lift Equipment	0	0	Neutral	N	• Turn the vehicle to the ACCESSORY or ON mode, and then release the parking brake.

Towing Hooks/Tie Down Hook Slots Locations

- The front towing hooks can be used with a winch to pull the vehicle onto the flat-bed tow truck, and the front/rear tie down hook slots can be used to secure the vehicle to the flat-bed tow truck.
- The tie down slots are covered with rubber plugs. Be sure to reinstall them after use.

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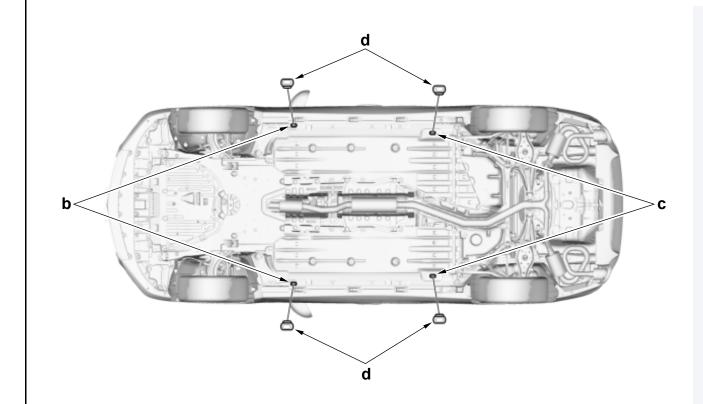
- To avoid damage to the vehicle, use the front towing hooks for straight flat ground towing only. Do not tow on an angle.
- This vehicle is not equipped with a rear towing hook. Do not use the rear bumper or the rear tie down hook slots as a towing hook. It will cause severe damage to the rear of the vehicle.

Front Towing Hook:		



a: Front towing hooks

Tie Down Hook Slots:



- b: Front tie down hook slots
- c: Rear tie down hook slots

d: Rubber plugs: Be sure to reinstall the plugs after use.					