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#1

KSMatic
Sidemarker Mechanic



Join Date: Oct 2002
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DIY Guide: How to Reset your SRS Light. (Visual Guide)

Our cars are known to have problems with the **SRS** lights, well basically all Honda/Acura because the system sometimes "hiccup" and causing codes to trip the **SRS** light.

DISCLAIMER: Please do this at your own risk, i am not responsible for any damages that you may cause by doing this **SRS** DIY **reset**. If you do not trust yourself, please take the car to Acura Dealership and have them **reset** it for you, Warranty will normally cover for **reset** at FREE of charge. **Try this DIY at your own risk.**

Note: If your airbag deployed or seats has been removed or anything that may have triggered the **SRS**, this DIY will not work for you. All you will get is two flashes or more and the light will remain on.

Tools Material Needed:
- Standard Paperclip (or wire)
- Maybe flash light (night job)

Time:
- 1 to 5 minutes

Difficulty:
★ out of ★★★★★

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#2

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Back up thread <http://www.dc5nation.com/forums/showthread.php?t=44> incase pictures or whatever happens

First make sure your key is out of the ignition.

Step 1:
You can use two options in this step to use to make two contact connect together:

Paper Clip, you can use the paperclip and bend it out to where both ends are next to each other so it can be put in to two pins.



- or -

Regular wires, this is actually the best way to use to complete a circuit.



Step 2:

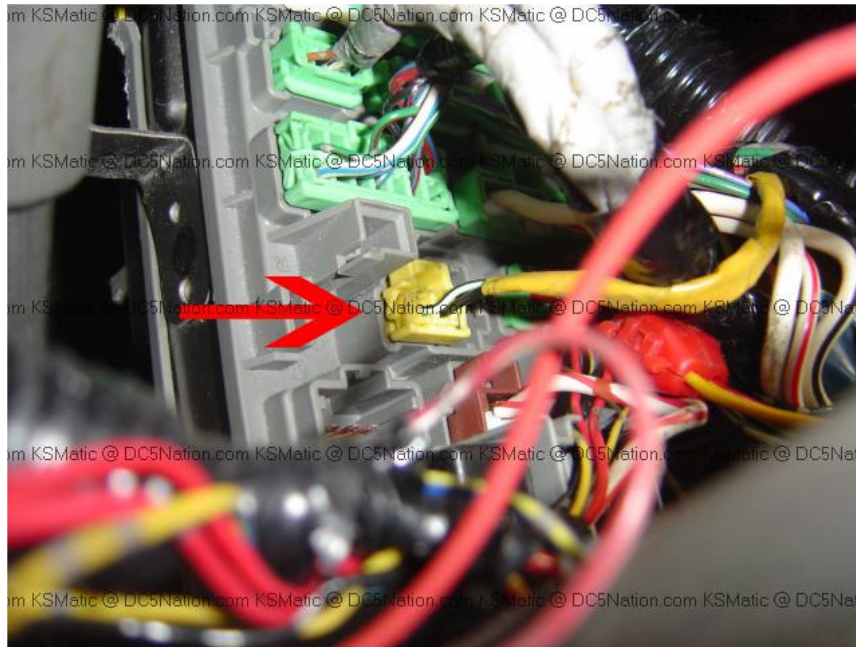
Remove the bottom panel under the dash, two twist clips which can be easily taken off. (turn counter-clockwise)

**Step 3:**

After the bottom panel is exposed, locate the fuse box (see drawing for location)

**Step 4:**

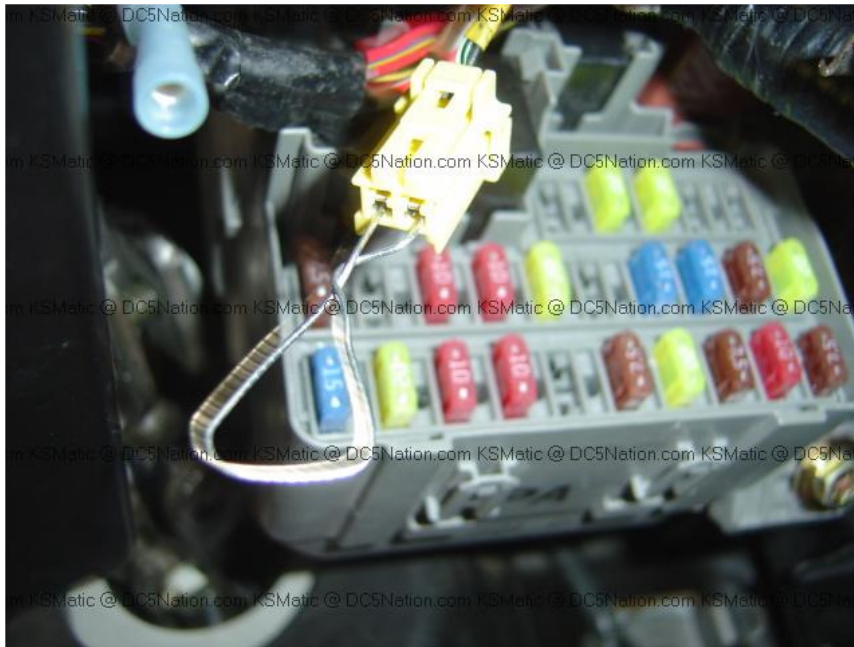
Locate the **SRS** plug above the fuses in the fuse box panel, you will see a yellow clip in the middle left side. It is also the **ONLY** plug that's yellow in the fuse box panel.

**Step 5:**

Unplug the clip. You should see two pin holes that you will be completing the circuit with using the paper clip or wires

**Step 6:**

plug the paperclip in to the 2-pin clip.



After all the Prep Work is done, here comes the steps you need to take to complete actually reset the light. TIMING MUST BE PERFECT, if the light comes back on, remove the key and repeat steps again. Read these steps first before attempting the reset.

Step 7:

With the paperclip or wires in the pins, place the key in and click to the Ignition On position II and leave it alone throughout the whole step.

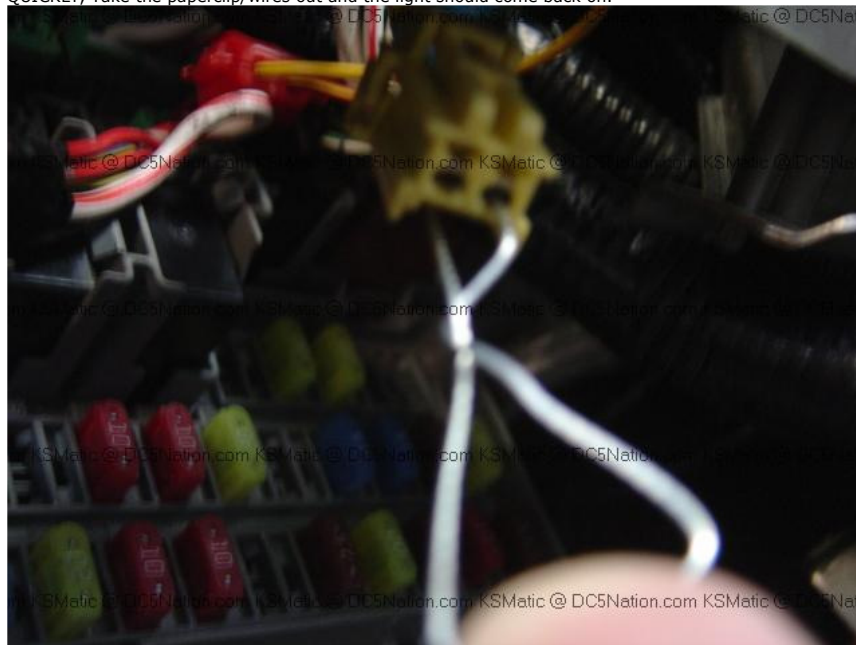


Step 8:

You should hear beeps for 3 seconds, and when the beep is gone, the **SRS** should turn OFF.

**Step 9:**

QUICKLY, Take the paperclip/wires out and the light should come back on.

**Step 10:**

When the light comes on, QUICKLY plug the paperclip back in to complete the circuit again, in a second or so, the **SRS** light should TURN off

Step 11:

At this final step here, you will remove the paperclip/wire and the light will quickly flash twice and turn off. You should wait a second or two to see if the light comes back, if so, YOU WILL NEED TO REPEAT steps 7-11 again. If not, read step 12

Step 12:

At this point, take the key out of the ignition and put the 2-pin clip back in to the proper place (same place where you took it out). Secure the bottom dash back in to place. Test out the **SRS** again with the Ignition Position II. It should beep then the **SRS** should turn off.

Quick Read DIY without pictures:

1. connect clip to yellow clip, turn key to position II
2. wait for the light to go off and remove the paper clip/wire.
3. As soon as the light turns back on, quickly connect the circuit again.
4. The light should turn back off. Remove the paperclip/wire again.
5. The light will wait a second or two before it tells you the follow word.

6. Final word is, 2 quick flashes and **SRS** light turns off completely.
 6-A. two quick flashes and the light remains, you may be too slow or you have a short in your **SRS** somewhere.
 7. turn off ignition and put back the clip.

Congratulations, you have successfully **reset** your **SRS** light.

Troubleshoot:

Most of the errors can cause by removing items such as steering wheel, seats, seatbelts and airbags. Its very rare for a sensor in the front to go bad but if you have been in to an accident and your airbag didn't deploy but the seatbelt locked, YOU MUST replace the **SRS** module.

If you have aftermarket steering wheel or seats, there is a resistor that you can purchase from Radio Shack where you stick in between those where the airbag or seats suppose to be and act to complete the circuit.

For people that have aftermarket/Non-Airbag Seats, please read this guide to bypass the **SRS** light issue.
<http://forums.clubrsx.com/showthread...ermarket+seats>

NOTE: You will not hear the beep if you have your driver side seatbelt on.

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#3

198vette85

Hi Hater.



Join Date: Apr 2005
 Location: social
 Posts: 8,783
 iTrader: (2)

pff like this does me any help 🤔 but good job nonetheless

LETS GO LAKERS!Morning Post Crew #2LETS GO ANGELSDrive Slow Homie #36
 Canon 40D|Canon BG-E2|Canon 85mm f/1.8 USM|Tokina 12-24 f/4|380EX Speedlite|
 <3 RIP PICKLE

Quote:

Originally Posted by **StuDizzle**
I like having sex with my wife but if you do too, I'm going to have to cut you

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#4

FutureITR

Bye bye BOOST, i-Vtec now



Join Date: Apr 2005
 Location: 626 (So. Cal)
 Posts: 8,522
 iTrader: (53)

pro dawg =D

[SIGPIC][SIGPIC]
 The last form of my 2003 SSM Type S
 Suspension: Ohlins DFV/Wheels: 18x8.5 +30 235/40/18
 Made 235hp/173trq on dynopak.

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#5

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Sidemarket Mechanic

Next DIY Visual Guide: How to turn on your OEM fog light with parking light



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#6

PrivateDonut
M&M Avy Crew



Join Date: Oct 2004
Location: Indy/Lexington
Posts: 5,774
iTrader: (0)



nice write up 🍷



08-31-2005, 10:45 PM

#7

asiangodofyours
Master Member



Join Date: Jan 2005
Posts: 2,009
iTrader: (15)



so if i swapped out aftermarket seats where the **srs** would normally come on, this wont help me right? lol



08-31-2005, 10:53 PM

#8

KSMatic
Sidemarker Mechanic



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Posts: 46,630
iTrader: (120)



Quote:

Originally Posted by **asiangodofyours**
*so if i swapped out aftermarket seats where the **srs** would normally come on, this wont help me right? lol*

put a resistor on the seat's **srs** clip.

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#9

~KP-RSX~
Grand Master Member

Join Date: May 2004
Location: NC
Posts: 1,942
iTrader: (23)



yea..i have same problem when i put my aftermarket seats.....wut do u mean by putting a resistor on the seats's **srs** clip???

09-01-2005, 12:58 AM #10

SPEED6
totaled



Join Date: Jun 2003
Location: Plano, Tx
Posts: 3,087
iTrader: (13)

Good write up! 🙌

Any known reason why this light comes on anyway?

2007 WRX TR | STi | IHI | BBS | Tial | GrimmSpeed | Tactrix | RomRaider | AWDTuning | Injen | CrucialRacing | Cobb | Defi | Whiteline | Eibach | Hawk | Bride | Kartboy | APS | VIR | GM | Digital | Falken | TeamVoodoo | ValentineOne | Alpine | Polk |

09-01-2005, 01:01 AM #11

Brusky
B-O-MmMmm



Join Date: Nov 2004
Location: Social
Posts: 13,832
iTrader: (1)

Be sure to tell eric_r_fagmo about this...his **SRS** light has been on foreverrrrr

| Canon Rebel XT | 18-55mm Kit Lens | Canon 28-135 IS USM |

| [Brusky's Photography Gallery](#) |

| [Brusky: Return of the BoMmMmm Machine](#) |

09-01-2005, 01:07 AM #12

goblin
"Ethical" Hacker



Join Date: Nov 2002
Location: MA
Posts: 1,340
iTrader: (0)

Quote:

Originally Posted by ~KP-RSX~
yea..i have same problem when i put my aftermarket seats.....wut do u mean by putting a resistor on the seats's srs clip???



and nice write-up 🙌

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[16.045 @ 89.29 (2.560 60') - Stock | 175.24 whp / 128.37 wtq - Stock Dynojet SAE]
[15.397 @ 91.59 (2.525 60') - V2]
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Best 60': 2.416
Best 1/8: 9.668
Best 1/4: 14.792
Best Trap: 96.49

09-01-2005, 01:11 AM #13

goblin
"Ethical" Hacker



Join Date: Nov 2002
Location: MA
Posts: 1,340
iTrader: (0)

nevermind...
<http://forums.clubrsx.com/showthread...ermarket+seats>

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09-01-2005, 03:21 AM

#14

KSMatic
Sidemarkr Mechanic



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Location: Montebello, CA
Posts: 46,630
iTrader: (120)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Brusky**
Be sure to tell [eric_r_fagmo](#) about this...his **SRS** light has been on foreverrrrr

he has a messed up sensor which needs to be replaced. I checked it the other day for him.

He has code 1 which is probably sensor issues

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09-01-2005, 05:24 AM

#15

DOHctor
I love my rally car



Join Date: May 2005
Location: Southern California
Posts: 15,998
iTrader: (14)

nice write up plus neg rep

Vid of me at streets of willow <http://youtube.com/watch?v=rWNnDO7EHMw>
[My picture trail](#)

Join the anti-drag racing crew
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quote

09-01-2005, 05:52 AM

#16

ombastic
Master Member

Join Date: Jun 2003
Location: Los Angeles
Posts: 2,859
iTrader: (2)

cool. jw but why do you need to **reset** your **SRS** light?

quote

09-01-2005, 06:07 AM

#17

KSMatic
Sidemarkr Mechanic



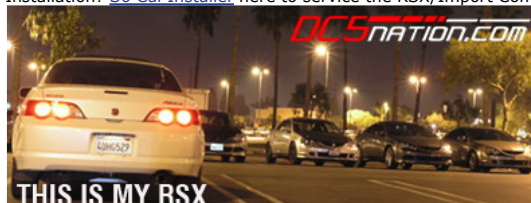
Join Date: Oct 2002
Location: Montebello, CA
Posts: 46,630
iTrader: (120)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **ombastic**
cool. jw but why do you need to **reset** your **SRS** light?

you will know when your shit comes on one day

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#18

blackscorpion312
Crazy_Ivan

My light came on after I bypassed the amp, I checked all the wires when I placed the seat back. The light was still on, so I took off the seat and unplugged and replaced all the wires again and still nothing! So either tonight or tomorrow I'm going to try this, thanks for the help.

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: San Marcos
Posts: 30
iTrader: (0)

The light was driving me crazy.

quote

09-11-2005, 07:24 PM

#19

KSMatic
Sidemarker Mechanic



Join Date: Oct 2002
Location: Montebello, CA
Posts: 46,630
iTrader: (120)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **blackscorpion312**
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The light was driving me crazy.*

let me know how it goes.

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#20

Thee See 5
dookie brown DC5



Join Date: Apr 2005
Location: Stockton
Posts: 570
iTrader: (10)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **blackscorpion312**
*My light came on after I bypassed the amp, I checked all the wires when I placed the seat back. The light was still on, so I took off the seat and unplugged and replaced all the wires again and still nothing! So either tonight or tomorrow I'm going to try this, thanks for the help.
The light was driving me crazy.*

yea let us know, i jus swapped out my stock seats for some 04 si seats and my **srs** light came on even though everything is plugged in

1990 Toyota Cressida
2002 DC5 Type S
2007 Yamaha YZF-R6

quote

09-15-2005, 08:07 PM

#21

?uestion
Mac Pro Ho



Join Date: Aug 2005
Location: Greenville, NC
Posts: 13,609
iTrader: (2)

I don't want to pay acura to find out whats wrong with my **srs** light so I got a question. nothing has been removed, but I attempted to **reset** it and I get six beeps and the light does not blink or go off, I plug it back in and get six beeps and the light stays on, what is it? I cant take this anymore!

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#22

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Sidemarker Mechanic

Quote:

Originally Posted by **?uestion**
*I don't want to pay acura to find out whats wrong with my **srs** light so I got a question. nothing has been removed, but I attempted to **reset** it and I get six beeps and the light does not blink or go off, I plug it back in and get six beeps and the light stays on, what is it? I cant take this anymore!*

hmm, six flashes, who has a helms guide handy? You're car is throwing errors so something is wrong. <heh.



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09-16-2005, 02:21 PM #23

[kc&jojo](#)
kc&jojo

Join Date: Aug 2004
Location: San Diego
Posts: 406
iTrader: (0)



didnt work for me i have recaros/.

quote

09-18-2005, 02:08 AM #24

[TGTS2000](#)
JRSC Inside



Join Date: May 2004
Location: Minnesota
Posts: 2,595
iTrader: (10)



Quote:

Originally Posted by [kc&jojo](#)
didnt work for me i have recaros/.

this is to **RESET** the light not shut it off, if you have aftermarket seats it'll stay on.

12.4@114
[Minnesota car club](#)
[MN Sports Blog](#)

quote

09-18-2005, 02:12 AM #25

[busa](#)
o hai



Join Date: Nov 2004
Location: Rowland Heights, CA
Posts: 9,401
iTrader: (29)



good shit kev

never underestimate

Quote:

Originally Posted by [KSMatic](#)
tommy > all

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