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Owner's Identification

OWNER _____

_____

ADDRESS _____
STREET

_____ _____ _____
CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP CODE / POSTAL CODE

V. I. N. _____

DELIVERY DATE _____
(Date sold to original retail purchaser)

DEALER NAME _____ DEALER NO. _____

ADDRESS _____
STREET

_____ _____ _____
CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP CODE/ POSTAL CODE

OWNERS SIGNATURE _____

DEALER'S SIGNATURE _____

This Owner's Manual should b
a permanent part of the car, a
remain with the car when it is

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Introduction

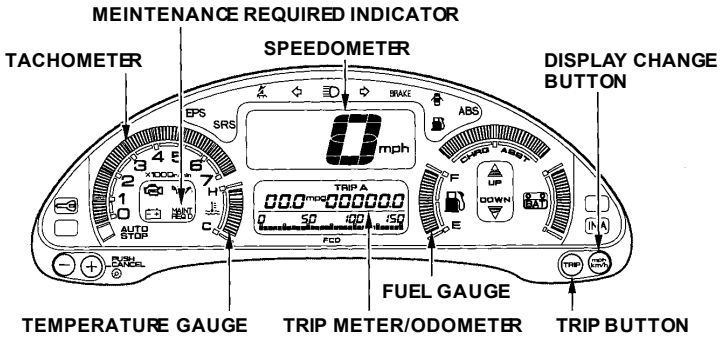
Congratulations ! Your selection of a 2000 Honda Insight was a wise investment. It will give you years of driving pleasure.

One of the best ways to enhance the enjoyment of your new Honda is to read this manual. In it, you will learn how to operate its driving controls and convenience items. Afterwards, keep this owner's manual in your car so you can refer to it at any time.

Several warranties protect your new Honda. Read the warranty booklet thoroughly so you understand the coverages and are aware of your rights and responsibilities.

Maintaining your car according to the schedules given in this manual helps to keep your driving trouble-free while it preserves your investment. When your car needs maintenance, keep in mind that your Honda dealer's staff is specially trained in servicing the many systems unique to your Honda. Your Honda dealer is dedicated to your satisfaction and will be pleased to answer any questions and concerns.

As you read this manual, you will find information that is preceded by a NOTICE symbol. This information is intended to help you avoid damage to your Honda, other property, or the environment.



Liquid crystal is used in the meter panel. You may feel the indicators appear slowly in the low temperature.

Speedometer
This shows your speed in miles per hour (mph) or kilometers per hour (km/h).

Display Change Button
The Display Change button switches the speedometer reading between miles per hour and kilometers per hour. It also changes the odometer and trip meters to read in miles or kilometers correspondingly. To change the readings, push the Display Change button.

Odometer
The odometer shows the total distance your car has been driven. It displays in miles and kilometers.
It is illegal under U.S. federal law and Canadian provincial regulations to disconnect, reset, or alter the odometer with the intent to change the number of miles or kilometers indicated.

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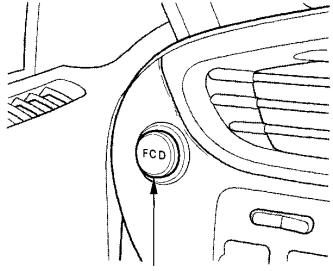
Gauges



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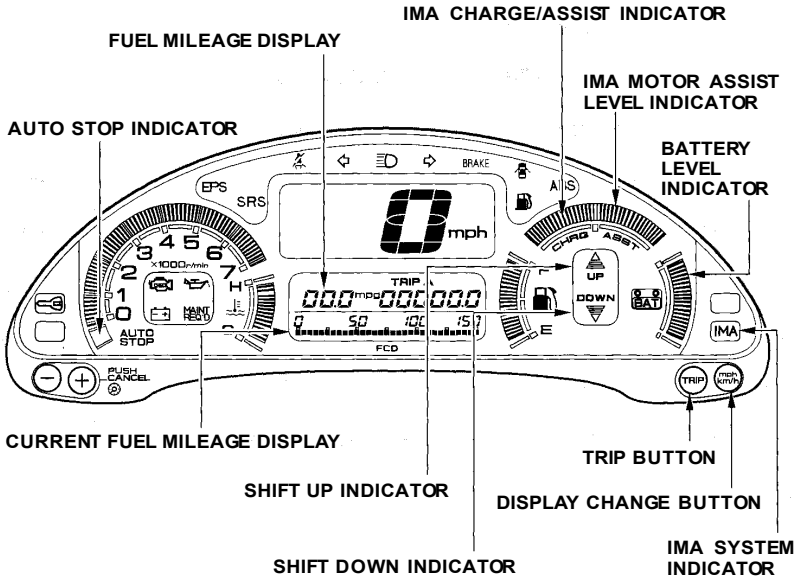


5. Use the Trip button to select another mileage display.

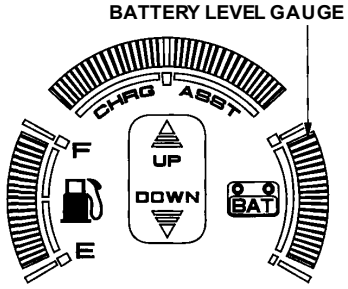
6. Press and hold the FCD Select button again to turn off that display.

7. Use the Trip button to select the third display.

8. Press and hold the FCD Select button again to turn off that display.

Although the displays are turned off, the average fuel mileages continue to be calculated. The displays will turn back on when you press and hold the FCD Select button again.

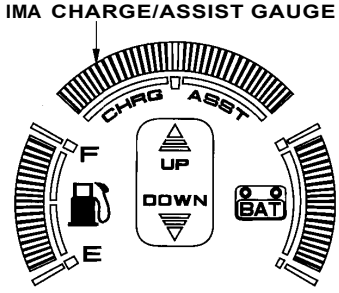
Battery Level Gauge



This gauge shows you the state of charge of the battery for the Integrated Motor Assist (IMA). This battery is recharged by the engine, and discharged by the IMA when it is assisting the engine with powering the vehicle.

If the battery is mostly discharged, the Auto Idle Stop operation is disabled. (See page 134)

Charge/Assist Gauge



This gauge shows the status of the Integrated Motor Assist. If the indicator is on the left side of the gauge, the IMA battery is being charged. If the indicator is on the right side of the gauge, the IMA is assisting the engine.

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Service Information Summary

Gasoline:
Unleaded gasoline, pump octane number of 87 or higher.

Fuel Tank Capacity:
10.6 US gal (40 l, 8.8 Imp gal)

Recommended Engine Oil:
API Service SJ "Energy Conserving" oil, SAE 0W-20 viscosity (see page 159).

Oil change capacity (including filter):
2.6 US qt (2.5 l, 2.2 Imp qt)

5-speed Manual Transmission Fluid:
Honda Manual Transmission Fluid preferred, or an API service SG, SH or SJ, SAE 10W-30 or 10W-40 motor oil as a temporary replacement (see page 170).

Capacity (including differential):
1.6 US qt (1.5 l,1.3 Imp qt)

Brake Fluid:
Genuine Honda DOT3 Brake Fluid preferred, or a DOT 3 or DOT 4 brake fluid as a temporary replacement (see page 171).

Tire Pressure (measured cold):
Front:
38 psi (260 kPa)
Rear:
35 psi (240 kPa)

Spare Tire:
60 psi (420 kPa)