

ACURA B1162: GAUGE CONTROL MODULE LOST COMMUNICATION WITH POWER TAILGATE (PTG MESSAGE)

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	Medium
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Intermediate
Repair Cost	:	\$75-\$200
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Acura B1162 Code Mean?

This code indicates poor communication between the Gauge Control Module and the Power Tailgate, resulting from inoperative or intermittent Power Tailgate operation.

Note: If DTCs [B1155](#), [B1156](#), [B1157](#), [B1158](#), [B1180](#), and/or [B1182](#) are also indicated, perform the Gauge Control Module input test. If no other codes are present, perform the Power Tailgate Control Unit input test.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura B1162 Code?

Below are some possible causes of this DTC:

- Loose or poor connections between the power tailgate control unit and the gauge control module
- Blown fuse in the main under-hood fuse box
- Blown fuse in the under-dash fuse/relay box
- "Open" or "Short" to ground at the Gauge Control Module
- "Open" or "Short" to ground at the Power Tailgate Control Unit
- Faulty Gauge Control Module

- Faulty Power Tailgate Control Unit
- Faulty Tailgate Drive Motor
- Faulty Tailgate Switch

Reference Sources

[Acura B1162](#), DTCDECODE.