

## ACURA B1188: GAUGE CONTROL MODULE LOST COMMUNICATION WITH THE MICU (RM MESSAGE)

### OVERVIEW

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

### What Does The Acura B1188 Code Mean?

This code indicates poor communication between the Gauge Control Module and the MICU.

#### Note:

- If DTCs [B1055](#), [B1056](#), [B1057](#), [B1255](#), [B1955](#), [B2155](#), [B2156](#), and/or [B2161](#) are indicated, perform the MICU input test.
- If no additional codes are present, perform the Gauge Control Module input test.

### What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura B1188 Code?

Below are some possible causes of this DTC:

- Loose or poor connections between the Gauge Control Module and the MICU
- 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 MICU
- Faulty Gauge Control Module
- Faulty MICU

## Reference Sources

[Acura B1188](#), DTCDECODE.