

ACURA B1215: OPEN OR SHORT IN THE RECIRCULATION CONTROL MOTOR CIRCUIT

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>Medium</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Advanced</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$250-\$380
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Acura B1215 Code Mean?

This code indicates poor communication between the Recirculation Control Motor and the Climate Control Unit ("Open" or "Short").

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura B1215 Code?

Below are some possible causes of this DTC:

- Loose wires or poor connections on the recirculation control motor circuit
- Perform the HVAC self-diagnostic function with the HDS
- "Open or "Short" in the wire(s) between the Climate Control Unit and the Recirculation Control Motor
- Faulty Recirculation Control Motor
- Faulty Climate Control Unit

Reference Sources

[2007-2009 Acura MDX HVAC Climate Control Service Manual for B1215](#) - Pages 39-42.