

ACURA B1376: TAILGATE OUTER HANDLE SWITCH CIRCUIT MALFUNCTION

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	Medium
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Intermediate
Repair Cost	:	\$120-\$300
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes

What Does The Acura B1376 Code Mean?

Tailgate outer handle or power tailgate not working.

NOTE: If the power tailgate motor does not operate, test the motor first.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura B1376 Code?

- Loose or poor connections at the power tailgate control unit and at the tailgate outer handle switch
- "Short" between the power tailgate control unit and at the tailgate outer handle switch
- Faulty door lock knob switch
- Faulty door lock actuator
- An "Open" or "Short" in the wire between the driver's MPCS unit and the lock knob switch
- Faulty Power Tailgate Control Unit
- Faulty Tailgate Outer Handle Switch

Reference Sources

[POWER TAILGATE TROUBLESHOOTING for B1376](#) - Pages 3-5.