

ACURA B1388: POWER TAILGATE MOTOR CIRCUIT MALFUNCTION

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	Medium
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Advanced
Repair Cost	:	\$350-\$850
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes

What Does The Acura B1388 Code Mean?

Poor communication between the Power Tailgate Control Unit and the Drive Unit.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura B1388 Code?

- Loose or poor connections between the Power Tailgate Control Unit and the Drive Unit
- Blown fuse in the rear fuse/relay box
- "Open" or "Short" between the Power Tailgate Control Unit and the Drive Unit
- Faulty power tailgate motor, replace the drive unit
- Faulty power tailgate clutch, replace the drive unit
- Faulty Power Tailgate Control Unit

Reference Sources

[POWER TAILGATE TROUBLESHOOTING for B1388](#) - Pages 77-81.