



Acura-Approved Collision Repair Tools Now Available

OVERVIEW

The Acura Special Tools Group is pleased to announce that approved collision repair tools and equipment are now available to independent and dealer-owned collision repair shops through the Acura Tool and Equipment Program. This includes tools and equipment necessary for complete and safe body repairs on all steel panels and structural parts used in Acura vehicles, such as the ultra-high-strength 1,500 MPa boron steel used in many of our current and late model vehicles.

Before adding equipment to the programs, the Special Tools Group:

- Carefully reviews the specifications for each tool and piece of equipment.
- Tests and evaluates the equipment on our vehicles to confirm that it performs as advertised.
- Confirms that each tool will do its part to return vehicles to factory specifications when properly used.

Tools and equipment are added to the programs only if they pass our testing and evaluation process. New tools may be evaluated and added to the program in the future, so check the online catalog for updates.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

A number of collision repair tools, equipment, and accessories are available through the program at competitive prices. These include “must have” tools required for proper high-strength and ultra-high-strength steel repairs, such as:

- Inverter-type resistance spot welders
- High strength (142 ksi) welding wire.
- Benches, measuring systems, etc.

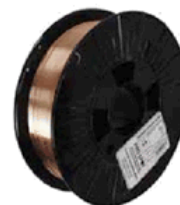


ProSpot i5 SMART Spot Welder



Car-O-Liner Benches and Measuring Systems

Union X96



Required
High Strength welding wire
for welding 590-980 MPA
#50-7040

Tools are also available that every shop should have to help achieve proper and consistent repairs, including:

- Spot weld drills designed for working with ultra-high-strength steel parts
- Belt sanders to grind out hard-to-reach spot welds



Blue-Point® AT615 Belt Sander Kit



Blair Enforcer™ Spot Weld Drill Kit

ACCESSING THE TOOL AND EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

Independent collision repair shops can access the Acura Tool and Equipment Program free of charge through the ServiceExpress website <https://techinfo.acura.com>.

There are two ways visit the Tool and Equipment Program website:

The screenshot shows the 'HONDA INDEPENDENT REPAIR WEBSITE' interface. On the left, there is a navigation menu with 'USA RESOURCES' and 'CANADA RESOURCES' sections. The 'USA RESOURCES' section includes links for 'Hybrid and Other Emergency Response Guides', 'Collision Repair Information & Industry Position Statements', 'Order Paper Manuals', 'Training Information', 'Useful Industry Links', 'User's Guide', 'What's in Service Express', and 'Tool & Equipment Programs - Online Catalogs (Honda) (Acura)'. The 'CANADA RESOURCES' section includes links for 'Hybrid and Other Emergency Response Guides', 'Collision Repair Information & Industry Position Statements', 'Order Paper Manuals', 'Training Information', 'Useful Industry Links', 'User's Guide', and 'What's in Service Express'. In the center, there is a 'SUBSCRIBE' button and a 'ServiceExpress is Am repair information web owners. This informat 1990 to current.' section. Below that, there is a 'Subscriptions:' section with three options: '1 Day - \$10.00', '30 Days - \$50', and '365 Days - \$300'. There is also a 'SUBSCRIBE' button. At the bottom, there is a 'Note: Currently only available for U.S. customers.' and another 'SUBSCRIBE' button.

Tool and Equipment Website Access #1:

1. Click on “Collision Repair Information and Industry Position Statements”.
 2. Click on “Acura” at the bottom of the page.
- Body Repair News and industry position statements are also located on this page for your convenience.

Tool and Equipment Website Access #2:

In the blue column under “USA RESOURCES”, locate the “Tool & Equipment Programs – Online Catalogs” and click on “Acura”.

The Tool and Equipment Program is also available via telephone:
1-866-346-8858 Monday through Friday from 7:30am - 7:00pm Central Time.