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# Symbols

#### **Wire Color Abbreviations**

The following abbreviations are used to identify wire colors in the circuit schematics:

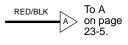
BLK black
BLU blue
BRN brown
GRN green
GRY gray
LT BLU light blue
LT GRN light green
ORN orange
PNKpink
PURpurple
RED red
WHT white
YEL yellow
NAT natural

#### Wires

Wire insulation can be one color, or one color with another color stripe. (The second color is the color of the stripe.)

YEL/RED

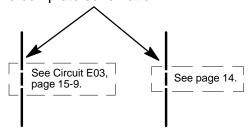
This circuit continues on another page. (The arrow shows direction of current flow.) To follow the RED/BLK wire in this example, you would turn to page 23-5 and look for the "A" arrow.

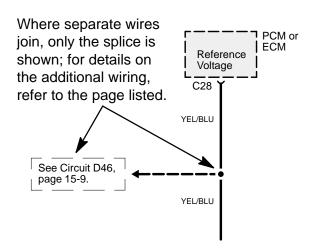


This means the branch of the wire connects to another circuit. The arrow points to the name of the circuit branch where the wire continues.

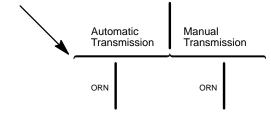


A broken line means this part of the circuit is not shown; refer to the page listed for the complete schematic.





Wire choices for options or different models are labeled and shown with a "choice" bracket like this.



This broken line means both terminals are in connector C134.

RED/BLU

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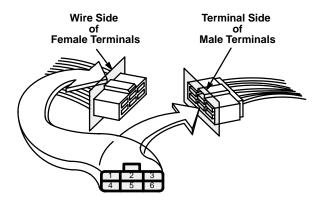
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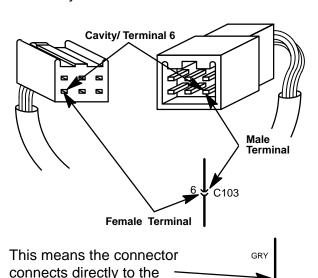
#### Connectors - "C"

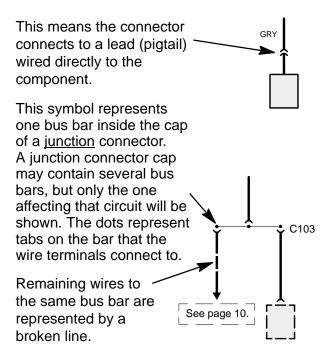
The cavities (and wire terminals) in each connector are numbered starting from the upper left, looking at the male terminals from the terminal side (or looking at the female terminals from the wire side. Both views are in the same direction so the numbers are the same.) All actual cavities are numbered, even if they have no wire terminals in them.

NOTE: Data Link Connector (DLC) terminals are numbered according to SAE standard J1962, not the Honda standard. The numbers of the four end terminals are molded into the corners of the connector face.



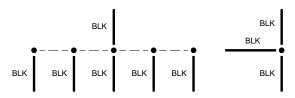
The connector cavity number is listed next to each terminal on the circuit schematic. The cavity/terminal shown below is #6.





#### **Splices**

Splices are shown as a dot. Their location and the number of wires may vary depending on the harness manufacturer.



#### Components

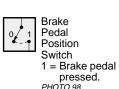
A solid border line means the entire component is shown.



A broken border line indicates that only part of the component is shown.



The name of the component appears next to it followed by notes about its function along with any photo and connector view references.



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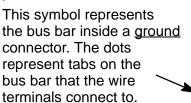
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#### Ground - "G"

This symbol means the end of the wire is attached (grounded) to the car frame or to a metal part connected to the frame.

Each wire ground (G) is numbered for reference.

This ground symbol (dot and 3 lines) overlapping the component means the housing of the component is grounded to the car frame or to a metal part connected to the frame.



The ground symbol (large dot) is the connection between the bus bar and metal (grounded) part of the car.

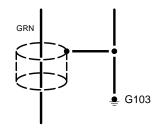
# Terminals – "T"

Each "T" terminal (ring type) is numbered for reference and location. A "T" terminal is secured with a screw or bolt.

# Screw terminal T102

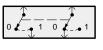
### **Shielding**

This represents RFI (Radio Frequency Interference) shielding around a wire. The shielding is always connected to ground.



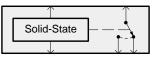
#### **Switches**

These switches move together; the broken straight line between them means they are mechanically connected.



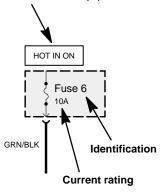
Other types of switches are controlled by a coil or a solid state circuit. Unless otherwise noted, all switches are shown in their normal (rest) position, with power off.





#### **Fuses**

This means power is supplied when the ignition switch is in ON (II).



#### **Diodes**

A rectifier diode works like a one way valve. It allows current to flow only in the direction of the arrow.



A Zener diode blocks reverse current at normal voltages just like a rectifier diode. At high voltages, however, a Zener diode allows current to flow in reverse.

