

## General Troubleshooting Information

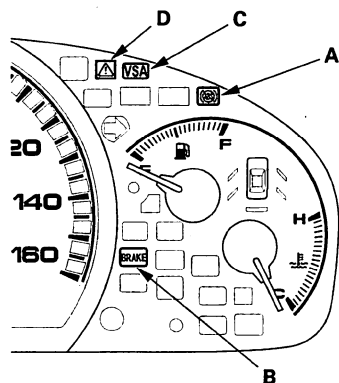
### System Indicator

This system has four indicators:

- ABS indicator (A)
- Brake system indicator (B)
- VSA indicator (C)
- VSA activation indicator (D)

When the system detects a problem, it turns the appropriate indicators on. Depending on the failure, the VSA modulator-control unit determines which indicators are turned on.

When the system is OK, each indicator comes on for about 2 seconds after turning the ignition switch ON (II), then goes off.



#### ABS indicator

ABS indicator comes on, when ABS function is lost. The brakes still work like a conventional system.

#### Brake system indicator

Brake system indicator comes on, when EBD function is lost, the parking brake is applied, and/or the brake fluid level is low.

#### VSA indicator

VSA indicator comes on, when VSA function is lost.

#### VSA activation indicator

VSA activation indicator blinks, when VSA function is activating. VSA activation indicator comes on, when VSA is off, or VSA function is lost.

### ABS and VSA indicators go off

Each indicator will go off after a problem goes away, but the timing which the VSA modulator-control unit turns off the indicators varies between DTCs.

### How to Use the HDS (Honda Diagnostic System)

1. If the system indicators stay on, connect the HDS to the data link connector (DLC) located under the driver's side of the dashboard.
2. Turn the ignition switch on (II).
3. Check the diagnostic trouble code (DTC) and note it. Also check the download any data found. Then refer to the indicated DTC's troubleshooting, and begin the appropriate troubleshooting procedure.

#### NOTE:

- The HDS communication will be shut out when the vehicle speed at 31 mph (50 km/h) or more.
- The HDS can read the DTC, and other system data.
- For specific operations, refer to the user's manual that came with the HDS.

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